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SAC, Albany

August 25, 1967

PERSONAL ATTENTION TO ALL OFFICES

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

Offices receiving copies of this letter are instructed to immediately establish a control file, captioned as above, and to assign responsibility for following and coordinating this new counterintelligence program to an experienced and imaginative Special Agent well versed in investigations relating to black nationalist, hate-type organizations. The field office control file used under this program may be maintained in a pending inactive status until such time as a specific operation or technique is placed under consideration for implementation.

The purpose of this new counterintelligence endeavor is to expose, disrupt, misdirect, discredit, or otherwise neutralize the activities of black nationalist, hate-type organizations and groupings, their leadership, spokesmen, membership, and supporters, and to counter their propensity for violence and civil disorder. The activities of all such groups of intelligence interest to this Bureau must be followed on a continuous basis so we will be in a position to promptly take advantage of all opportunities for counterintelligence and to inspire action in instances where circumstances warrant. The pernicious background of such groups, their duplicity, and devious maneuvers must be exposed to public scrutiny where such publicity will have a neutralizing effect. Efforts of the various groups

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to consolidate their forces or to recruit new or youthful adherents must be frustrated. No opportunity should be missed to exploit through counterintelligence techniques the organizational and personal conflicts of the leaderships of the groups and where possible an effort should be made to capitalize upon existing conflicts between competing black nationalist organizations. When an opportunity is apparent to disrupt or neutralize black nationalist, hate-type organizations through the cooperation of established local news media contacts or through such contact with sources available to the Seat of Government, in every instance careful attention must be given to the proposal to insure the targeted group is disrupted, ridiculed, or discredited through the publicity and not merely publicized. Consideration should be given to techniques to preclude violence-prone or rabble-rouser leaders of hate groups from spreading their philosophy publicly or through various mass communication media.

Many individuals currently active in black nationalist organizations have backgrounds of immorality, subversive activity, and criminal records. Through your investigation of key agitators, you should endeavor to establish their unsavory backgrounds. Be alert to determine evidence of misappropriation of funds or other types of personal misconduct on the part of militant nationalist leaders so any practical or warranted counter-intelligence may be instituted.

Intensified attention under this program should be afforded to the activities of such groups as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Revolutionary Action Movement, the Deacons for Defense and Justice, Congress of Racial Equality, and the Nation of Islam. Particular emphasis should be given to extremists who direct the activities and policies of revolutionary or militant groups such as Stokely Carmichael, H. "Rap" Brown, Elijah Mohammad, and Maxwell Stanford.

At this time the Bureau is setting up no requirement for status letters to be periodically submitted under this program. It will be incumbent upon you to insure the program is being afforded necessary and continuing attention and that no opportunities will be overlooked for counterintelligence action.

This program should not be confused with the program entitled "Communist Party, USA, Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security - C," (Bufile 100-3-104), which is directed

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against the Communist Party and related organizations, or the program entitled "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security, Disruption of Hate Groups," (Bufile 157-9), which is directed against Klan and hate-type groups primarily consisting of white memberships.

All Special Agent personnel responsible for the investigation of black nationalist, hate-type organizations and their memberships should be alerted to our counterintelligence interest and each investigative Agent has a responsibility to call to the attention of the counterintelligence coordinator suggestions and possibilities for implementing the program. You are also cautioned that the nature of this new endeavor is such that under no circumstances should the existence of the program be made known outside the Bureau and appropriate within-office security should be afforded to sensitive operations and techniques considered under the program.

No counterintelligence action under this program may be initiated by the field without specific prior Bureau authorization.

You are urged to take an enthusiastic and imaginative approach to this new counterintelligence endeavor and the Bureau will be pleased to entertain any suggestions or techniques you may recommend.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 8/30/67

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 8/25/67.

The following suggestions are presented for general consideration:

I. RAM

This division during the summer of 1967 has had the opportunity to observe an attempt by an extremist Negro group (RAM) to affect the peace of a city. Some of the steps taken against RAM may be of possible use elsewhere under the current program. It is pointed out that in a fast moving series of situations, the police may have to "play it by ear," which may reduce Bureau control of the action taken. Actions herein set out were carried out by either the Intelligence Unit or the Civil Disobedience Unit (CDU) of the Philadelphia PD, the largest role being played by CDU.

In September 1966, [redacted] of RAM returned to his native city, Philadelphia, [redacted] that he was going underground to "cool it" and to throw off any police attention. He settled in the heart of the Negro ghetto with his common-law wife and two children.

Heads of the Intelligence Unit

This tactic worked. The police had forgotten [redacted] and had no prior experience with or knowledge of RAM. The SA contacting the Intelligence Unit secured spot-check coverage of [redacted] by Negro officers as a personal favor after explaining RAM and [redacted] position in it to police officials.

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When activity started with the appearance of known Negro extremists native to Philadelphia at the [redacted] residence, a full-time surveillance by police went into effect. Police disruptive action was also initiated.

Cars stopping at [redacted] residence were checked as to license numbers. When they left the residence area they were subject to car stops by uniformed police. The occupants were identified. They then became the target for harassment. As an example, the following case is cited:

[redacted] He was located passing out RAM literature at a local school. He was interrogated. He was arrested as a narcotic user on the basis of alleged needle marks. He was fingerprinted and photographed. He was subsequently released by a magistrate.

Any excuse for arrest was promptly implemented by arrest. Any possibility of neutralizing a RAM activist was exercised.

[redacted] was arrested for defacing private property when he painted "Black Guard" on a private building. His companion was also arrested. A charge of carrying a concealed deadly weapon, a switch-blade knife, was pushed against the companion. His probation officer was contacted, his parole revoked, and he was returned to prison for several years.

When surveillance reflected the arrival of a new group in town, they were brought in for investigation and their residence searched.

Certain addresses used by [redacted] as mail drops in Philadelphia had been determined to be the addresses of known Negro extremists. When a young Negro was arrested for passing out RAM printed flyers and was charged with inciting to riot these addresses appeared in his statements to the police. Search warrants were secured. While the search of the first four only eliminated their use as mail drops, the fifth contained RAM and Communist literature and a duplicating machine with a RAM leaflet on the plate. Three persons were arrested at this last address.

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Legal searches of the home of [redacted] and other RAM members produced a volume of literature of such a nature that the District Attorney authorized the arrest of [redacted] and five other RAM members. They are still in prison.

Other RAM people were arrested and released on bail, but were re-arrested several times until they could no longer make bail.

The above local actions appear for the present to have curtailed the activities of this [redacted] group. It was apparently a highly frustrating experience for the persons involved.

[redacted] was advised that he was again under arrest and that his wife and sister were also under arrest, he lay down on the floor of his residence, beat the floor with his fists and cried.

[redacted] has been returned to New York to answer charges growing out of a RAM plot in that city to kill moderate civil rights leaders. Most of the RAM activists are still in jail in Philadelphia at this time.

The above action by local police units is cited as an example of an effective disruptive counterintelligence technique. In other cities where close police cooperation exists, it may be possible to suggest similar operations and to supply to police officers interested in such a violence-prone organization not only information concerning it but ideas relative to its vital or weak sections and profitable points of attack.

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III. Future Action Planned by Philadelphia

1. Pursuant to Bureau instructions, this office will commence interviewing RAM members. About a dozen are presently incarcerated in Philadelphia and these will be the first interviewed.

2. Philadelphia is presently reviewing and analysing a list of names and addresses compiled from three private address books taken from [redacted] at the times of his three arrests since he returned to Philadelphia. Selective interviews will be made and the analysis may lead to other counterintelligence suggestions.

3. [redacted] and most RAM activists in Philadelphia appear to be in prison. Philadelphia will have to evaluate the situation more fully to determine the extent of vitality remaining in RAM in this area before it will be in a position to advance further suggestions under this program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI 100-448006 DATE: 9/25/67

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
(HUBERT GEROID BROWN)

ReBuairtel, 8/24/67.

"The New York Times" of 8/23/67, Page 1, contained an article which gave information concerning the $15,000.00 bail money raised for H. RAP BROWN for his release on 8/22/67. It was in the form of a certified check, made out to WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER, the attorney for BROWN, by ROBERT LANGSTON of 320 W. 87th St. LANGSTON was identified as Executive Secretary of the Alexander Defense Committee, 873 Broadway. This committee was named for Dr. NEVILLE ALEXANDER, a South African Negro scholar who fights South Africa's policy of apartheid-racial separation.

NY has developed no public source information indicating HERBERT APTHEKER or [redacted] provided funds for BROWN's bond.

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For the above, it appears that there is no counter-intelligence potential in this situation. As the Bureau is aware when BROWN is in NY, his activities are followed closely. NY will remain alert to counterintelligence possibilities and in the event a feasible counterintelligence move is possible, the Bureau will be advised.

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1 - Mr. De[illegible]
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Mr. W. C. Sullivan

October 13, 1967

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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C. D. Brennan

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS)

PURPOSE: BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

Attached is a copy of the pamphlet "A Time of Challenge," which was prepared as a counterintelligence tactic to oppose the influence of extremists of the right and left in riots and civil disorders. Also attached for approval is a letter to 26 field offices where there has been racial unrest to alert them to the availability of this pamphlet.

BACKGROUND:

My memorandum of 7/25/67, approved by the Director, authorized us to assist the Catholic War Veterans, on a confidential basis, in preparing the cover and format of the pamphlet "A Time of Challenge." The pamphlet consists of public statements by the Director, retired Supreme Court Justice Whittaker, and John Cardinal Krol, Archbishop of Philadelphia, discrediting extremist organizations and civil disobedience. The pamphlet also contains an article by Dennis M. Higgins of the "Philadelphia Inquirer," which accurately dissects organizations leading civil disobedience.

Our Philadelphia Office, through discreet contact with the National Commander of the Catholic War Veterans, has arranged for this pamphlet to be printed in quantity under the sponsorship of the Veterans organization. The Catholic War Veterans intends to give the pamphlet widespread circulation throughout the country and has volunteered to mail the pamphlet at its own expense to any organization or individual specified by the FBI.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
100-3-104-37

PROPOSAL:

My memorandum 7/25/67 authorized anonymous confidential dissemination of this pamphlet, through established sources, to expose and discredit organizations involved in civil disobedience. Attached for approval is a letter to 26 field offices where civil unrest has occurred advising that this pamphlet is available for distribution. These offices are being advised they may propose sending the pamphlet to responsible individuals or organizations and cautioned against proposing sending it to rabble rousers or persons or groups of unsavory reputation since that would serve no purpose.

In the past, through discreet cooperation with the Catholic War Veterans, we arranged for the preparation and widespread circulation of a pamphlet exposing the communist-controlled youth group, the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America. At that time, the Crime Records Division was successful in having an announcement regarding the pamphlet exposing the DuBois Clubs inserted in a column by Walter Winchell, which greatly facilitated broad circulation of the pamphlet. We should again endeavor to publicize the current pamphlet through our news media contacts.

Additional copies of the current pamphlet may be obtained for Seat of Government use or for release to established sources on a confidential basis from the Internal Security Section of the Domestic Intelligence Division.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that the attached letter to 26 field offices where there have been instances of civil disobedience be approved to alert these offices to the availability of the current pamphlet.

2. It is also recommended that this memorandum be routed to the Crime Records Division so that the availability of this pamphlet through the Catholic War Veterans, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., zip code 20001, may be referred for publication through appropriate news media sources.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Callahan
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1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
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1 - Liaison
1 - [redacted]

SAC, Albany (100-16892)

Director, FBI (100-3-104-37)

COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS)

Enclosed for each recipient office, excluding Philadelphia, is one copy of a pamphlet entitled "A Time of Challenge" published by the Catholic War Veterans (CWV) which discredits civil disobedience and exposes extremist elements, both of the left and right, who have endeavored to spearhead acts of civil disobedience and have capitalized upon racial unrest. For your confidential information, the format and cover of this pamphlet were prepared by this Bureau and arrangements were made for its preparation by the Philadelphia Office through established contact with the CWV.

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Letter to SAC, Albany
RE: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA
100-3-104-37

The Philadelphia Office has arranged, through its established contact with the CWV, for copies of this pamphlet to be mailed by the CWV to any individual or group who is in a position to use it effectively to counteract civil disobedience and racial unrest. Each recipient office should submit to the Bureau, with a copy for Philadelphia, the name and address of any individual or group within its field office territory it is felt may make effective use of the pamphlet. Recipient offices should not consider sending the pamphlet to activist groups or persons of unsavory reputation since it is an informative book for responsible individuals to alert them to the nature of extremist groups on the right and the left. Philadelphia is authorized to arrange for the mailing of the pamphlet by the CWV to individuals and groups specified by other offices.

Additionally, recipient offices who feel they may make effective use of additional copies of the pamphlet through confidential dissemination to established sources or anonymous circulation may submit their requests to the Bureau. Any dissemination of the pamphlet must be accomplished on a selective basis where there is reason to believe it will be read and acted upon.

The Bureau and the Philadelphia Office should be advised of any pertinent tangible results obtained through the circulation of this pamphlet.

NOTE:

See cover memorandum C. D. Brennan to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated October 13, 1967, captioned as above, prepared by RCP:cst.

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TO: Director, FBI (157-370)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (157-950)

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)
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(OO: Birmingham)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies, for Birmingham two copies and for other recipient offices one copy of an LHM concerning the Michigan UKA March held 10/14/67 at Flint, Michigan.

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One copy of the LHM is furnished Secret Service, G-2 and the USA, all Detroit, Michigan.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
October 16, 1967

[redacted]

Re: Michigan March
United Klans of America, Inc.,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA)
Flint, Michigan
October 14, 1967

A characterization of the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA) is contained in the appendix hereto.

[redacted] advised on October 14, 1967, that the UKA conducted a rally on the streets of Flint, Michigan, on this date. Captain Jones stated the above rally was held from approximately 2:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. and consisted of approximately 50 UKA members in their Klan robes accompanied by approximately 50 individuals dressed in business suits. The above demonstrators walked about seven blocks on Saginaw Street, in Flint, Michigan, and Jack Davis, Grand Dragon for the State of Michigan UKA, road in a convertible automobile up and down Saginaw Street during the UKA march.

[redacted] stated that after the march was completed in the downtown Flint area the group traveled to a northwest shopping center area in Flint, Michigan, and to the South Flint Plaza Shopping Center, also in Flint, at which time they demonstrated for approximately 30 minutes at each place and passed out UKA literature.

[redacted] stated that the above march by the UKA was orderly and no incidents occurred during this march.

[redacted], that the UKA marched on October 14, 1967, at approximately 2:00 p.m. in Flint, Michigan, and he estimated that approximately 80 Klan members participated in the march, most of them wearing Klan robes.

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Re: Michigan March
United Klans of America, Inc.,
Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA)
— Flint, Michigan
October 14, 1967

[redacted] during the march the Klan members passed out literature in an effort to recruit members into the Michigan UKA and no incidents of any importance occurred during the march which he described as being conducted in an orderly manner.

"The Detroit News" issue October 15, 1967, carried an article by Michael Maharry captioned, "Ku Klux Klan Stages Series of Flint Parades". "The Detroit News" is a Detroit daily newspaper of general circulation and the above mentioned article is being attached in its entirety:

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APPENDIX

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

[redacted] that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

[redacted] that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization, is directed by Robert Shelton, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South withunits in several southern states.

[redacted] that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. [redacted] said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

[redacted] a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United States of American, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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—News Photo

Flint Shoppers Are Met by Klansmen Handing Out Pamphlets

Ku Klux Klan Stages Series of Flint Parades

By MICHAEL MAHARRY
Detroit News Staff Writer

FLINT—Ku Klux Klansmen replete in white satin robes and hoods, appeared publicly in Michigan for the first time in decades when they marched through Flint's downtown section Saturday.

It was a short march, confined to the sidewalks, with smiling Klansmen passing out literature and happily posing for photographers on Saginaw Street.

There were no incidents and the estimated 60 marchers were under heavy police surveillance while they [illegible] and won public attention for about a half hour.

After their downtown parade the Klansmen, the majority coming from the Detroit and Flint areas, then entered waiting automobiles and drove to shopping centers in the city's far northwest and southwest sections for another 30 minutes of marching.

THE MARCHERS were led by John H. (Jack) Davis, grand dragon of the Michigan Realm of the United Klan of America; Donald Stapleton, a KKK leader in the southwest Detroit area, and Bobby Tipton, leader of the organization's Flint chapter.

Stapleton, who refused to reveal the number of Klansmen in Michigan, said Saturday's march was held in order "to recruit new members."

Tipton and Stapleton, who each hold the title of exalted cyclops, wore red satin robes in contrast to their fellow Klansmen, garbed in white. Davis wore a green satin robe. None of the participants were masked.

MANY SPECTATORS in the streets smiled, and some said they thought it was a gag when the Klansmen began passing out literature explaining the purposes of the KKK and how to join it.

Also circulated were pamphlets, such as "The Ugly Truth About Martin Luther King," and the KKK's official newspaper "The Fiery Cross."

Several cars and a small truck, bearing such signs as

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preserve Christianity," "Wake Up Americans" and "KKK—Yesterday, Today and Forever" followed the Klansmen while they walked.

With a population of 210,000, including about 40,000 Negroes, Flint is the largest city in the country with a Negro chief executive.

Floyd J. McCree, 44, was elected to the largely ceremonial post of mayor last November by his fellow city commissioners. Flint has a city manager-city commission form of government.

After the marches, McCree said he did not think they had had any adverse effects on the racial climate of the community.

"The intelligent people in this community are doing everything possible to improve the lot of all our citizens," McCree said, "and a march like this will only inspire them to work harder."

JOHN H. DAVIS

DONALD STAPLETON

SAC, Detroit (100-34655)
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to your letter dated October 20, 1967, suggesting that the Bureau consider a high Government contact with either Internal Revenue or Justice Department in an effort to secure prosecution of [redacted] for failure to file income tax returns.

It is noted that this is the responsibility of IRS; that an active investigation has been conducted and that apparently prosecution is being considered. It is not believed that the Bureau should inject itself into this situation.

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[redacted] local IRS has recommended prosecution; however, such has not been authorized by IRS Headquarters to date.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/27/67

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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Re Bureau letter 8/25/67.

Prior to the institution of this program, the WFO had received information in August 1967 from a Nation of Islam source, that Muhammad's Mosque #4, (MM#4), Washington, D. C. planned on starting a regular daily grade school at the Mosque. The Attendance Department of the District of Columbia Board of Education was advised of these contemplated plans.

The Attendance Department on 10/11/67 advised that on 9/27/67, two representatives of that department visited MM#4 and found a regular daily grade school in operation; the Minister of the Mosque advised that about 150 students attended the school. He was advised that under District of Columbia regulations he would have to register with the Board of Education for the operation of such a school. This registration consists of filling in a rather lengthy detailed form. The Minister was also given a number of background cards to be filled in for each student attending the school. When and if these forms are filled in, they will be made available to the WFO.

The Attendance Department was not satisfied with the health and safety factors in regard to the school, and notified the District of Columbia Zoning Board of these conditions. The Zoning Board indicated that it would look into this situation and this would

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Normally include an inspection by the Health Department and the Fire Department. The Attendance Department with whom the WFO has had confidential dealings in the past, advised that they would notify the WFO of additional information received in this matter.

During the course of the interview of the Minister of the Mosque on 9/27/67, he advised the representatives of the Attendance Department that the school was supported by the congregation and was non-profit. The Tax Division for the District of Columbia would be interested in this matter, and in accordance with instructions set out in referenced Bureau letter, Bureau authorization is requested to pursue this matter further by contacting a responsible individual in the Tax Department with whom this office has had dealings in the past.

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Director, FBI (100-448006) -

1 - [redacted]

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INTERNAL SECURITY - MISCELLANEOUS

Reference is made to your letter dated October 27, 1967.

You are authorized to advise a reliable contact in the Tax Division of the District of Columbia regarding the operation of the daily grade school in Muhammad's Mosque #4, Washington, D. C. You should insure that the Bureau is not revealed as the source of information.

1 - 25-330971 (NOI)

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NOTE: As a counterintelligence move against the Nation of Islam, Washington, D. C., the Attendance Department of the District of Columbia Board of Education has been advised of the fact that Temple 4, NOI, Washington, D. C., planned to start a regular daily grade school at the Temple. This action resulted in the Attendance Department visiting the Temple at which time the school was found to be operating. This Department was not satisfied with the health and safety factors and has now notified the D. C. Zoning Board of conditions found. This Board is looking into the situation. To qualify as a nonprofit organization, which the school claims to be, a certificate is required from the D. C. Tax Division, which certificate has not been obtained by the Temple. The school's revenues are then subject to taxation until such time as the certificate is obtained.

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Director, FBI (100-443006)

1 - Mr. C. C. Moor
1 - [redacted]
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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
(NATION OF ISLAM)
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ReDLairtel dated November 22, 1967, captioned "Nation of Islam, IS - NOI."

[redacted]

The Bureau feels that this incident affords an excellent opportunity to exploit this situation by counterintelligence action that will discredit and disrupt the NOI nationally and in Dallas and possible completely neutralize the NOI in Dallas. Accordingly, you should immediately conduct all logical investigation to verify and determine the complete details surrounding these allegations. Your investigation should be coordinated with your White Slave Traffic Act Intensification Program to determine if any Federal violation exists. Results of your investigation as to the NOI should be submitted under the NOI caption in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination to reach the Bureau by December 28, 1967.

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By the same date, you should submit under this caption for Bureau approval your specific recommendation for counterintelligence action to publicize and exploit the information developed. In this regard you should, of course, take into consideration any Federal and local prosecution with its resulting publicity which may develop out of your investigation. No counterintelligence action should be instituted without specific Bureau authority.

1 - Dallas file 105-524 (NOI)
1 - Chicago (100-35035) (NOI)
1 - 25-330971 (NOI)

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Letter to SAC, Dallas
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

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We should develop the complete facts regarding the alleged prostitution ring to determine if Federal or local prosecution is feasible and to exploit this situation to the fullest by some form of counterintelligence action.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/30/67

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) P*

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Bulet to Albany, dated 8/25/67, in captioned matter.
Newark letter to Bureau, dated 10/27/67, captioned,
"NATION OF ISLAM; IS - NOI."

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In view of the above, no request is being submitted to the Bureau at this time.

Newark will remain alert for possible counterintelligence activity and request Bureau authority for any such activity deemed worthy of consideration by the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/18/67

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

Re Bureau letter dated 11/14/67.

[redacted] District of Columbia has advised in confidence that inasmuch as the school being conducted by Muhammad's Mosque No. 4 (MM#4), Washington, D. C. is in conjunction with and located at the Mosque, there is no immediate tax problem. The Tax Division does not require church-affiliated schools to register as soon as they are instituted. [redacted] advised however, that when MM#4 files its annual tax declaration in March, 1968, it will have to advise as to the details of the school being conducted by MM#4. He said that if their explanation is not detailed enough the Tax Division will ask for more complete details. [redacted] advised that he will make available the tax declaration of MM#4 when it is filed.

In regard to the Mosque registering with the District of Columbia Board of Education [redacted] These cards were supplied by MM#4 and contained the names and background data of all pupils attending the school conducted by MM#4. The Mosque has also advised that it will supply to the Board of Education, complete details as to their curriculum; hours of classes; and the name and background data of each teacher at the school. [redacted]

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2 - WFO
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[redacted] further advised that she had been in touch with the District of Columbia Zoning Board and was advised that since the Mosque had been cleared for health and safety factors, the school would qualify also.

Inasmuch as there is no further action that can be taken by the WFO in this matter at this time, the case is being placed in a P* status. The WFO will remain alert for any situation in which this program can be implemented.

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Date: 12/27/67

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-524) (P)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM aka
IS - NOI
OO: CHICAGO

Re Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 12/1/67 and Bulet to Dallas dated 11/28/67.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies and to Chicago, Detroit and Birmingham two copies each of a letterhead memorandum captioned as above. Two copies of LHM have been furnished to WFO, Dallas, and one copy each has been furnished to NISO and OSI, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

Investigation at Dallas was conducted by [redacted]
[redacted] No positive information was developed regarding [redacted] intensification program of contacts with general criminal Negro informants.

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Numerous attempts were made to interview [redacted] with negative results. [redacted] has not been observed in the area of his employment or residence. Attempts were made to contact [redacted] with negative results. It was subsequently learned that he was out of the Dallas area. No attempts were made to locate and interview those [redacted] as it was felt that this would alert them to the Bureau's interest and they would discontinue their activities, thereby preventing possible arrest.

This letterhead memorandum is classified confidential [redacted]

INFORMANTS

Identity of Source	Location
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AT DALLAS, TEXAS. Will submit recommendations for counter-intelligence action against Dallas NOI to Bureau by 12/28/67.

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APPENDIX

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MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM IN DALLAS

On July 1, 1960, sources advised that a Nation of Islam (NOI) group had existed at Fort Worth, Texas, since January, 1957, and a group had existed in Dallas, Texas, since September, 1959.

These sources advised on June 1, 1962, that since July 25, 1960, the Islam believers of both Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas, have been meeting together as a merged group known as "Muhammad's Temple of Islam in Dallas." This group obtained temple status on March 19, 1961.

The purpose of the Muhammad's Temple of Islam in Dallas is to follow the teachings of Islam as handed down by Elijah Muhammad, national leader. Muhammad's Temple of Islam in Dallas is affiliated with NOI national headquarters at Chicago, Illinois, and adheres to the teachings of Muhammad.

On May 5, 1967, above sources stated above information remains unchanged.

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APPENDIX

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NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred to as The Muslim Cult of Islam, also known as Muhammad's Temples of Islam

In January, 1957, a source advised Elijah Muhammad has described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1967, a second source advised Elijah Muhammad is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 Muhammad and other NOI officials, when referrin to Muhammad's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. Muhammad claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following Muhammad's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils," in the United States; and the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including Muhammad have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised Muhammad had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

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NATION OF ISLAM, Formerly Referred to as
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On May 2, 1966, a third source advised Muhammad had, in early July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to Muhammad, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

APPENDIX

MUSLIM GIRLS TRAINING

On May 19, 1960, a source advised the Muslim Girls Training (MGT) is a group within the Nation Of Islam (NOI) and is composed of all female members of the NOI. The MGT is similar in structure to the Fruit of Islam (FOI), which is composed of male members of the NOI, in that the MGT has officers similar to military organizations to whom other female members are accountable. MGT members receive instructions in homemaking, hygiene, calisthenics, and other subjects such as Muslim history, and the English language. There also exists a Junior MGT, which is composed of female members of the NOI who are between the ages of 15 and 19 and who are afforded military-type drill.

Since 1957, various officers and "sisters" of the MGT have, at meetings of the MGT, used the term MGT so that it also means General Civilization Class. General Civilization Class refers to classes conducted within the MGT.

The above refers to activities of the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood, Chicago, Illinois.

On May 4, 1967, another source advised that, in theory, the MGT exists in all Temples of the NOI and is patterned after the MGT at Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, Chicago.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/27/67

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (157-952) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
(NATION OF ISLAM)
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Re Bulet to Dallas dated 11/28/67 and Dallas airtel to Bureau entitled "NATION OF ISLAM aka; IS - NOI," 12/27/67.

[redacted]

Contacts with the Dallas, Texas, PD indicate that the Vice and Criminal Intelligence Departments are willing to cooperate with the Bureau to develop criminal cases against [redacted] and his associates, however the development of evidence in this matter through their sources has been fruitless to date.

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It appears that any counterintelligence program instituted at this time would be premature. However, there appears to be excellent potential for a successful counter-intelligence program depending upon the results achieved in the interviews outlined above and appropriate recommendations will be made upon completion of such interviews.

One copy of this communication is being furnished Chicago since it is origin in NOI case.

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1 - Mr. C. [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - Field Guidance Folder

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Reurairtel 2/1/68.

The Bureau very much appreciates Boston's suggestion for counterintelligence activity designated to thwart Stokely Carmichael's plan to form a united front of civil rights and black nationalist groups. The exposure of Carmichael's secret machinations might well disrupt his plan.

However, Bureau files show that both the [redacted]

Because of the sensitive nature of this program it must be handled most discreetly. If possible, Boston should resubmit this suggestion using another newspaper or other news media source as the vehicle for exposing Carmichael.

Also, advise the Bureau in more detail concerning the information you recommend be furnished a news source. The Bureau must be able to determine if the information is public knowledge so that sources would not be exposed.

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NOTE: [redacted] has recently criticized the FBI in editorials [redacted] criticized the Bureau in [redacted] case. Thus, it is not advisable to "leak" details of Carmichael's secret plans to organize a "United Front" to this newspaper as a means of exposing Carmichael and thwarting his plans.

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Date: 2/1/68

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-531)

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

Re Bulet to Albany, 8/25/67.

In connection with captioned program, the Boston Division is submitting the following suggestion:

Boston SNCC has been promoting the idea of forming a United Front in Boston made up of representatives of all Negro organizations in the Greater Boston area. This United Front in turn would elect representatives to form a National United Front with representatives from other cities. Through this means, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee claims black power would be concentrated into its greatest strength.

STOKELY CARMICHAEL visited Boston on 1/25/68 to address a meeting of representatives of Negro organizations which had met to consider the United Front idea. The idea has met with opposition generally because of the fact that CARMICHAEL's name is associated with it. To counteract this, SNCC will attempt to have the idea supported in the Boston area by organizations known to be more moderate, such as National Association for Advancement of Colored People, Urban League, and Exodus. The Bureau has been advised of the above by separate communication.

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It is suggested that efforts being made by CARMICHAEL to form a United Front be exposed in a news article which would also include the facts that CARMICHAEL has traveled in and out of Boston using assumed names and evasive tactics in a typical criminal type of activity. The fact that CARMICHAEL has held secret meetings in Boston to set up plans for some activity in Boston during the summer of 1968 would also be brought out.

If approved, it is proposed to present the idea to [redacted] and would completely protect the Bureau's interest. He has, in the past, indicated a willingness to assist the Bureau in any way in a proposal of this type and to accept complete responsibility for it.

In the past the Globe has given strong support to negro complaints against discrimination, segregation, and poor housing. This newspaper also was a vigorous supporter of the negro complaint of "de facto" segregation in the Boston Public School System. For this reason it is read by a much larger percentage of negroes in the Roxbury area than any other Boston paper. Although the Globe has in the past published some articles which have been anti-Bureau in tone, this paper has always been cooperative with the Boston Office. It is believed the type of article suggested would get the most exposure and be read by the greater majority of negroes in the Metropolitan Boston area if it appears in the Globe. There is no question but what the Bureau's interests will be safeguarded.

It is also suggested that certain portions of Bureau airtel to Albany dated 1/19/68 entitled, "Foreign Influences in the Black Nationalist Movement"(racial intelligence section) concerning foreign travel of STOKELY CARMICHAEL be released for inclusion in the proposed article. Further that the current [redacted] It is believed exposure of such facts would inform all responsible groups of the extent of CARMICHAEL's travel and contacts and would tend to alienate them from SNCC activities. It is believed it would also be a deterrent for any activity which militant groups may have planned for Boston for the summer of 1968.

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The Bureau might also wish to consider a release of a similar type on a national level through Bureau sources.

Since a third organizational meeting of the United Front is to be held soon on an as yet unscheduled date, it is requested that the Bureau give consideration to this proposal as soon as possible. It is believed that the sooner such an article could be released, the better effect it would have, since at this time, representatives of certain organizations in Boston are sitting on the fence with respect to joining the United Front.

In the event of Bureau approval, the Bureau's interest will be completely protected.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/9/68

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

ReBulet to Albany, 8/25/67.

In connection with captioned program, the Boston Division is submitting the following suggestion:

[redacted]

Radio Station WEAN covers the State of Rhode Island and large areas of Southern Massachusetts.

Through [redacted] program, it would be possible to present the local leader of the NOI in Providence and the minister of the NOI in Boston, Mass., in a discussion of NOI activities, aims, and policies. Sufficient public source data would be furnished [redacted] to enable him to discuss subjects which would be embarrassing for the NOI to answer on the one hand or to avoid answering on the other.

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Such questions could include efforts of NOI members to stop a car in the Sumner Traffic Tunnel, Boston, Mass., on 6/14/64 under the impression that the occupant was MALCOLM X and for the purpose of assassinating him. Another subject could be the beating of LEON PHILLIPS, aka LEON AMEER, NOI member from New Haven, Conn., in the lobby of the Sherry-Biltmore Hotel, Boston, Mass., on 12/25/64. PHILLIPS subsequently died in his hotel room on 3/13/65. The hatred this group bears for the white man could be explored as well as questions on local administration of the Temples and their methods of financing themselves by sales of Muhammad Speaks and donations. Still another subject could be the escapades of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD with respect to his secretaries.

It is believed that this program, properly developed, could portray the NOI in its true light. It is noted that the Providence, R. I., area has a Negro population estimated at about 20,000 persons.

The Bureau can be assured of Mr. MC KENNA's discreetness and the fact that the Bureau's interests will be protected.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

Reurlet 2/9/68.

You are authorized to furnish derogatory information about the Nation of Islam (NOI) to [redacted] Radio Station WEAN, Providence, Rhode Island. Advise the Bureau of the results of your contact with [redacted] and of results of any program using material you furnish.

Your suggestions concerning material to furnish [redacted] are good. Emphasize to him that the NOI predilection for violence, preaching of race hatred, and hypocrisy, should be exposed. Material furnished [redacted] should be either public source or known to enough people as to protect your sources.

Insure the Bureau's interest in this matter is completely protected by [redacted] Your alertness and interest in forwarding this suggestion are appreciated by the Bureau.

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NOTE:

Boston notes [redacted]. Bureau files contain nothing derogatory about [redacted] or Station WEAN. [redacted] but was not hired because of a below average scholastic record.. WEAN covers Rhode Island, and Southern Massachusetts, an area with a Negro population of 20,000. A program exposing the NOI should be particularly valuable on this station.

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Director, FBI

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 [redacted]
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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Title changed to substitute Racial Intelligence for Internal Security for Bureau routing purposes.

For the information of Detroit, [redacted] contacted the Bureau concerning a racial matter in Detroit where a large company plant is located. They explained that one of the directors of this firm is [redacted] in Detroit. [redacted] was recently approached by a black power group in Detroit headed by [redacted] The black power group wanted [redacted] and other businessmen to form a corporation to provide money for rebuilding ghetto areas in Detroit under the control of the black power group.

The [redacted] said that [redacted] realizes this group is composed of extreme militants and is concerned that they may have "Red Chinese orientation." The [redacted] desired confirmation of this from the Bureau. The confidential nature of Bureau files was explained to the [redacted] who said they understood the Bureau's position.

This information is being furnished Detroit in view of the fact that [redacted], and the possibility exists of exploring counterintelligence measures to expose [redacted] and his associates. Detroit should advise the extent to which [redacted] and his associates are known to be friendly towards Chinese communist philosophy and should submit recommendations for counterintelligence action.

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NOTE:

Memorandum from G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan captioned "Racial Matters, Detroit, Michigan, dated 2/1/68 concerned the visit by the [redacted] Bureau files do not reveal any public source information concerning [redacted] or his associates that might be used to expose these persons as sponsors of Red China.

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SAC, New York

2/28/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - C.D. Brennan
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

You are requested to discreetly determine whether [redacted] This book contains much documentary material relating to black nationalism.

Advise the Bureau of the result under this caption and under [redacted] caption as soon as possible.

1 - 100-425102

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NOTE:

[redacted] background information useful in the captioned program. The book contains several citations to the work of Herbert Aptheker, notorious communist who specializes in Negro history.

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SAC, Jacksonville

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1 - [redacted]

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Reference is made to suggestion memorandum of [redacted] in the case "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security - Disruption of Hate Groups," Jacksonville file number 157-863.

For your information, captioned file has been opened to handle counterintelligence against militant black nationalist groups.

Submit your recommendations for counterintelligence action against [redacted] under the above caption and Bureau file number. A new case should be opened in your office under this caption.

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NOTE:

During the January, 1968, inspection at Jacksonville, it was suggested that counterintelligence action be taken concerning inflammatory statements by [redacted] Jacksonville advised the Inspector that they would review the matter and request Bureau authority for counterintelligence action.

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The incidents described above have had extensive local and considerable state-wide publicity, not only in the press, but in the radio and television media. It is suggested that public information readily available to Jacksonville be reviewed. Purpose of the review is to determine if a factual chronological history of the developments leading up to the burning of stores in Gainesville and the burning of [redacted] house can be set out in a brief or paper. If such a paper can be prepared, Bureau should be advised of the facts of this matter and the feasibility of the preparation of such a paper. Jacksonville should request Bureau authority and/or suggestions to utilize such a paper in connection with a counterintelligence action against hate groups. It would appear that the facts of this matter clearly indicate that militant black nationalist groups are not satisfied with equal justice under the law and will resort to acts of violence even against duly constituted law enforcement officials such as judges, and will commit violent acts against law-abiding businessmen and citizens.

[redacted]

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The contents of the [redacted] appreciated and his suggestions will be given due consideration.

Readily available public information will be reviewed to determine if a factual chronological history of the developments leading up to the burning of stores in Gainesville and the burning of [redacted] house can be set out in a brief or paper. If it appears from the review that such a paper can be prepared, the Bureau will be advised of the facts and the feasibility of preparing such a paper and authority will be requested to utilize the paper in connection with a counterintelligence action against hate groups.

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I agree.

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SAC, Cincinnati

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

Reference is made to Cincinnati airtel 2/12/68 captioned "Stokely Carmichael, IS - Miscellaneous, Sedition," and attached LHM.

This communication indicated that Stokely Carmichael visited Dayton, Ohio, to help unite the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and a group [redacted] of Dayton. It was also noted that [redacted] is a particular friend of Carmichael.

You should analyze this situation to determine if it might be possible to hamper this unification by causing trouble between [redacted] and Carmichael. This might be done through an anonymous letter to [redacted] alleging that Carmichael was far too friendly with [redacted]

Furnish the Bureau your observations concerning this matter and any recommendations for counterintelligence action. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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NOTE:

During this visit to Dayton, Ohio, Carmichael made extremely inflammatory statements saying that the system of government in the U. S. must be destroyed and this must be accomplished by violence. [redacted] is apparently fully in sympathy and anxious to help Carmichael in the Dayton, Ohio, area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/21/68

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

T. FRAKIN

Re Bureau letter, 8/25/67.

The following information in regard to the Nation of Islam is set forth for consideration by the Bureau:

It is noted that the Nation of Islam (NOI) requests $12.00 weekly dues from each member in the NYC area. Each member is also requested to purchase 150 copies of "Muhammed Speaks" newspaper per week from the local Mosque at a price of $24.00. If the member is able to sell all 150 copies at 20 cents each, he is able to net $6.00 for himself. Thus, each participating NOI member must turn in approximately $96.00 in paper money plus $48.00 per month in dues to Mosque #7, NYC. This represents a total of $144.00 from each member. With approximately 500 people in NOI contributing dues and paper money each week, the NYC Mosque is able to take in approximately $72,000.00 each month.

Add to this the regular collections which are taken up each Sunday, Wednesday and Friday nights, plus the Saviors' Day collection for which each member is expected to contribute $100.00. In addition, the restaurants, bazaars and bakeries all contribute money to the Mosque. Admittedly, a good portion of this money eventually finds its way to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in Chicago; however, it is felt that the leaders of the NYC Mosque take care of themselves before any funds are sent to MUHAMMAD.

Three of the leading officers of the NYC Mosque who are also on the Security Index of the NYO are as follows:

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[redacted] is reported to have expressed hostility towards the FBI.

[redacted] he is reported to have made the statement that if he caught any "spies" in the NOI, he personally would kill them. [redacted] Prior to his NOI affiliation, [redacted] articulate speaker who constantly condemns Christians and Jews and speaks disrespectfully of the U.S. flag. He has stated that all white people are to be destroyed.

[redacted]

Another $1,000,000.00 was to be raised outside NYC.

[redacted]

It is felt that an effort should be made to enlighten the NOI membership as to how well their leaders live on the hard-earned cash of the followers. If it can be pointed out to the membership that they are being swindled by these men, it would undoubtedly cause the NOI leaders a great deal of concern and might even shake the foundation of the organization. It could cause the leaders to feel less secure when the membership has some knowledge of the economic benefits the leaders receive in the form of automobiles, homes, and other benefits.

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To date, the NYO has been unable to make a penetration into the top leadership of the NOI in NY, as far as informant development is concerned. Some penetration of the top leadership might occur when their economic security is jeopardized; when funds and salaries are diminished and the NOI itself is threatened. Efforts must be made to shake the confidence of the membership in their leaders.

The information that ample NOI funds are available to the leaders of the NOI must be made known to individual NOI members.

In order to make this information known to the members, the NYO has prepared the following:

A large comic-book type publication made up to ridicule the leaders. This book depicts [redacted] living the good life, having good homes, big cars and wearing fine suits. It is felt that this type publication would be an effective method of securing initial interest and would appeal to a wide, a generally uneducated audience.

The publication would be mailed in unmarked envelopes, purchased locally and would be sent to 36 members of the NOI who are on the Security Index of the NYO. It would also be mailed to a selective number of 237 other individuals in the NYC area whose names have appeared on membership records of the NOI. These latter individuals reportedly joined the organization in 1963 and 1964 and in all probability many of them are still members or have close friends in the organization.

When the membership receives the publication, it can reasonably be assumed that it will cause some of them to start thinking and begin asking questions concerning the leadership. They may become disenchanted in the organization, cause others to be disillusioned and perhaps future membership might also be reduced.

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It is also to be noted that [redacted] of the leading NOI officials in the NY area. When this publication is disseminated to the membership, it could cause these above three individuals to feel that their literature was made up by some other NOI leaders in the NY area who desire to get rid of these three individuals and takeover the NOI in NY for themselves. In other words, it is hoped that the dissemination of this publication will result in internal strife, distrust and disorder within the NOI itself.

Therefore, Bureau authority is requested to place the above described counter-intelligence device into effect. If approved, the Bureau is requested to have made up at the Bureau 273 comic-book type publications which can be anonymously mailed to the membership. The actual size of these publications is being left to the discretion of the Bureau.

The NYO will insure that steps will be taken so that this mailing cannot be traced as originating from the FBI.

The Bureau will be advised of any tangible results which might occur from this action and recommendations will also be forwarded for appropriate follow-up counter intelligence action.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a sample comic book type publication.

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Date: 2/12/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-9329)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATION OF ISLAM)

[redacted]

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[redacted]

Bureau authority is requested to make this information and its location available to the Intelligence Sections of the Miami PD, the Dade County Department of Public Safety, and to [redacted] Dade County Department of Public Instruction, Miami, Fla.,

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for any action they consider appropriate. If approved, this information would be independently obtained by the above agencies and would not be attributable to the FBI.

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To: SAC, Miami (157-1114)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Rcurairtel dated 2/12/68.

You are authorized to furnish the information relative to [redacted] Section of the Miami Police Department, the Dade County Department of Public Safety, and [redacted] Dade County Department of Public Instruction provided these are established sources and it can be assured that they will protect the identity and interests of the Bureau. Advise the Bureau as to when and to whom this information is furnished in line with the above instructions. Also advise the Bureau of any action resulting from this counterintelligence program.

1 - Miami
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The Miami Office advised that if this information is furnished to the above officials, they would then obtain the Knoxville police record independently and this information would not be attributed to the FBI.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/28/68

FROM : [redacted] SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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Re Bureau letter, 8/25/67.

Bureau authority is hereby requested to place the following counterintelligence technique into effect:

Anonymous and various other pretext telephone calls will be made to the below-listed subjects for the purpose of disruption, misdirection and to attempt to neutralize and frustrate the activities of these black nationalists.

These calls will be made to the subjects' residence or place of employment.

1. STOKELY CARMICHAEL
(New York File 100-153751)
Residence: 1810 Amethyst Street,
Bronx, New York
(phone 828-9179)
Employment: SNCC Headquarters
100 Fifth Avenue, New York City
(phone YU 9-1313)

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3. RAP BROWN
(New York File 100-160701)
Residing at 530 Manhattan Avenue,
New York City, with an individual
named WILLIAM HALL
(phone 865-5328)
Employment: National Leader, SNCC,
100 5th Avenue, New York City
(phone YU9-1313)

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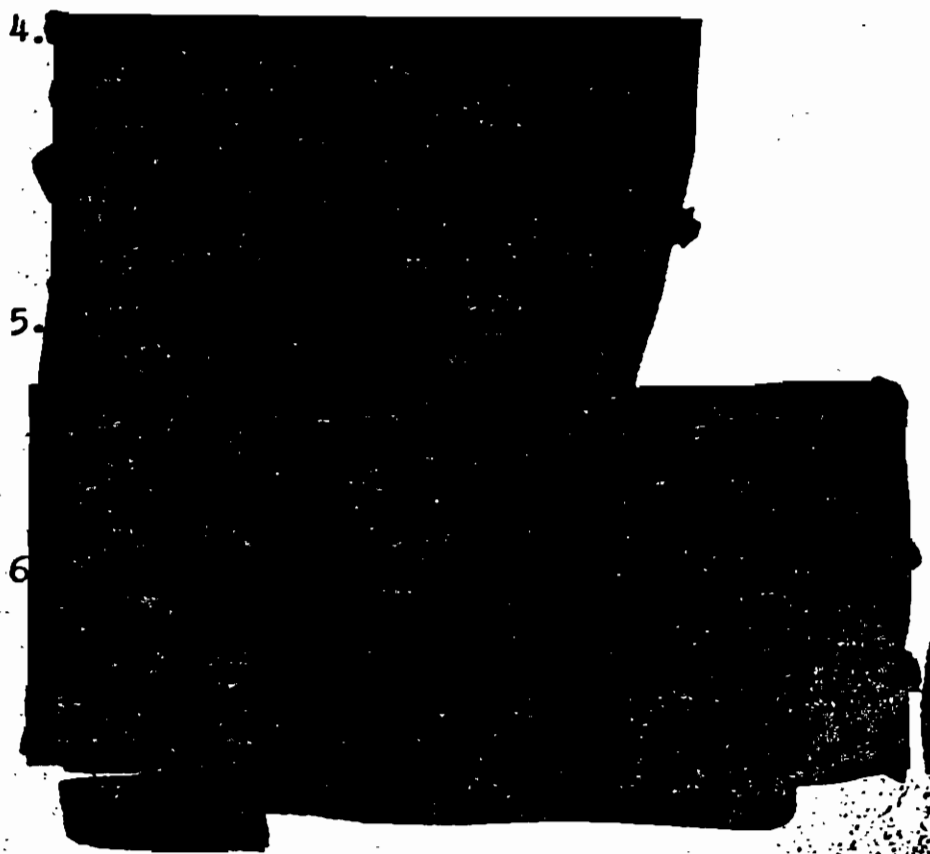

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Director, FBI (100-448006) -//

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 2/28/68.

Referenced letter requested authority to make anonymous and pretext telephone calls to 11 militant black nationalist leaders for the purpose of disruption, misdirection, and neutralization. In order to approve this recommendation, the Bureau needs to know what specific purpose these calls will have and how the calls will accomplish this purpose. For example, do you plan calls to the leader of one militant group telling him another group is trying to steal his followers?

The Bureau will be pleased to consider your recommendations in detail for disrupting these black nationalist leaders.

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Relet merely requested authority to make these anonymous calls without specifying the nature of the calls or the objective sought.

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Enclosed for Columbia are two copies of a self-explanatory airtel to Albany, dated 3/4/68.

Since Columbia was added to those offices attending the Racial Conference here at the Seat of Government, February 29 March 1, and March 4 and March 5, 1968, Columbia is being added to those offices participating in the Counterintelligence Program. Columbia should comply with the instructions set out in the enclosed airtel within thirty days of the date of this letter.

Enclosures (2)
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NOTE:

Enclosed airtel, approved by the Director, sets out goals of the Counterintelligence Program and expands the program to the forty-one offices that participated in the Racial Confere

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: February 29, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

PURPOSE:

To expand the Counterintelligence Program designed to neutralize militant black nationalist groups from 23 to 41 field divisions so as to cover the great majority of black nationalist activity in this country.

BACKGROUND:

By letter dated August 25, 1967, 23 field offices were advised of a new Counterintelligence Program designed to neutralize militant black nationalists and prevent violence on their part. Goals of this program are to prevent the coalition of militant black nationalist groups, prevent the rise of a leader who might unify and electrify these violence-prone elements, prevent these militants from gaining respectability and prevent the growth of these groups among America's youth.

CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS:

In view of the tremendous increase in black nationalist activity, and the approach of summer, this program should be expanded and these goals should be reiterated to the field. Attached airtel also instructs the field to submit periodic progress letters to stimulate thinking in this area.

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Attached airtel also reminds the field that counterintelligence suggestions to expose these militants or neutralize them must be approved by the Bureau.

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ACTION:

That attached airtel expanding this program, defining goals and instructing periodic progress letters be submitted be sent Albany and the other listed field offices.

Enclosure 3/4-68

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
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To: SAC, Albany

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From: Director, FBI (100-443006) — 17

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Airtel to SAC, Albany
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS

BACKGROUND

By letter dated 8/25/67 the following offices were advised of the beginning of a Counterintelligence Program against militant Black Nationalist-Hate Groups:

Albany	Memphis
Atlanta	Newark
Baltimore	New Orleans
Boston	New York
Buffalo	Philadelphia
Charlotte	Phoenix
Chicago	Pittsburgh
Cincinnati	Richmond
Cleveland	St. Louis
Detroit	San Francisco
Jackson	Washington Field
Los Angeles	

Each of the above offices was to designate a Special Agent to coordinate this program. Replies to this letter indicated an interest in counterintelligence against militant black nationalist groups that foment violence and several offices outlined procedures which had been effective in the past. For example, Washington Field Office had furnished information about a new Nation of Islam (NOI) grade school to appropriate authorities in the District of Columbia who investigated to determine if the school conformed to District regulations for private schools. In the process WFO obtained background information on the parents of each pupil.

The Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), a pro-Chinese communist group, was active in Philadelphia, Pa., in the summer of 1967. The Philadelphia Office alerted local police, who then put RAM leaders under close scrutiny. They were arrested on every possible charge until they could no longer make bail. As a result, RAM leaders spent most of the summer in jail and no violence traceable to RAM took place.

The Counterintelligence Program is now being expanded to include 41 offices. Each of the offices added to this program should designate an Agent familiar with black

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nationalist activity, and interested in counterintelligence, to coordinate this program. This Agent will be responsible for the periodic progress letters being requested, but each Agent working this type of case should participate in the formulation of counterintelligence operations.

GOALS

For maximum effectiveness of the Counterintelligence Program, and to prevent wasted effort, long-range goals are being set.

1. Prevent the coalition of militant black nationalist groups. In unity there is strength; a truism that is no less valid for all its triteness. An effective coalition of black nationalist groups might be the first step toward a real "Mau Mau" in America, the beginning of a true black revolution.

2. Prevent the rise of a "messiah" who could unify, and electrify, the militant black nationalist movement. Malcolm X might have been such a "messiah;" he is the martyr of the movement today. Martin Luther King, Stokely Carmichael and Elijah Muhammed all aspire to this position. Elijah Muhammed is less of a threat because of his age. King could be a very real contender for this position should he abandon his supposed "obedience" to "white, liberal doctrines" (nonviolence) and embrace black nationalism. Carmichael has the necessary charisma to be a real threat in this way.

3. Prevent violence on the part of black nationalist groups. This is of primary importance, and is, of course, a goal of our investigative activity; it should also be a goal of the Counterintelligence Program. Through counterintelligence it should be possible to pinpoint potential troublemakers and neutralize them before they exercise their potential for violence.

4. Prevent militant black nationalist groups and leaders from gaining respectability, by discrediting them to three separate segments of the community. The goal of discrediting black nationalistsmust be handled tactically in three ways. You must discredit these groups and individuals to, first, the responsible Negro community. Second, they must be discredited to the white community,

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both the responsible community and to "liberals" who have vestiges of sympathy for militant black nationalist simply because they are Negroes. Third, these groups must be discredited in the eyes of Negro radicals, the followers of the movement. This last area requires entirely different tactics from the first two. Publicity about violent tendencies and radical statements merely enhances black nationalists to the last group; it adds "respectability" in a different way.

5. A final goal should be to prevent the long-range growth of militant black nationalist organizations, especially among youth. Specific tactics to prevent these groups from converting young people must be developed.

Besides these five goals counterintelligence is a valuable part of our regular investigative program as it often produces positive information.

TARGETS

Primary targets of the Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, should be the most violent and radical groups and their leaders. We should emphasize those leaders and organizations that are nationwide in scope and are most capable of disrupting this country. These targets should include the radical and violence-prone leaders, members, and followers of the:

Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM)
Nation of Islam (NOI)

Offices handling these cases and those of Stokely Carmichael of SNCC, H. Rap Brown of SNCC, Martin Luther King of SCLC, Maxwell Stanford of RAM, and Elijah Muhammed of NOI, should be alert for counterintelligence suggestions.

INSTRUCTIONS

Within 30 days of the date of this letter each office should:

1. Advise the Bureau of the identity of the Special Agent assigned to coordinate this program.

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2. Submit a very succinct summary of the black nationalist movement in the field office territory. Include name, number of members and degree of activity of each black nationalist group. Also state your estimate of each groups propensity for violence. This is for target evaluation only, not for record purposes. Second, list Rabble-Rouser Index subjects who are militant black nationalists and any other militant black nationalist leaders who might be future targets of counterintelligence action because of their propensity for violence. Include a minimum of background information on each person listed; a few descriptive sentences should suffice.

3. List those organizations and individuals you consider of such potential danger as to be considered for current counterintelligence action. Briefly justify each target.

4. Submit any suggestion you have for overall counterintelligence action or the administration of this program. Suggestions for action against any specific target should be submitted by separate letter.

5. Submit, by separate letter, suggestions for counterintelligence action against the targets previously listed as field-wide. These should not be general, such as "publicize Stokely Carmichael's travel to communist countries," but should be specific as to target, what is to be done, what contacts are to be used, and all other information needed for the Bureau to approve a counterintelligence operation.

Thereafter, on a ninety-day-basis, each office is to submit a progress letter summarizing counterintelligence operations proposed during the period, operations effected, and tangible results. Any changes in the overall black nationalist movement should be summarized in this letter. This should include new organizations, new leaders, and any changes in data listed under number two above. Suggestions for counterintelligence operations should not be set out in this progress letter. Use the following captions:

1. Operations Under Consideration, 2. Operations Being Effected, 3. Tangible Results, and 4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest. These 90-day progress letters are due at the Bureau the first day of March, June, September, and December, excepting March, 1968.

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Airtel to SAC, Albany
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS

The effectiveness of counterintelligence depends on the quality and quantity of positive information available regarding the target and on the imagination and initiative of Agents working the program. The response of the field to the Counterintelligence Program against the Communist Party, USA, indicates that a superb job can be done by the field on counterintelligence.

Counterintelligence operations must be approved by the Bureau. Because of the nature of this program each operation must be designed to protect the Bureau's interest so that there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau. Beyond this the Bureau will give every possible consideration to your proposals.

NOTE:
See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan captioned as above dated 2/29/68, prepared by TJD:rmm.

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Airtel

To: SAC, Atlanta

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

ReATairtel 3/5/68 captioned "Stokely Carmichael; IS - Miscellaneous, Sedition," enclosing a copy of a booklet entitled "Ndugu Stokely From Africa."

By return airtel advise whether Bureau use of this booklet in the Counterintelligence Program would [redacted] The Bureau is contemplating obtaining publicity about the booklet.

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NOTE:
This book is a synopsis of Carmichael's revolutionary plans.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/11/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-994)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re suggestion memorandum captioned "Counterintelligence Program IS - Disruption of Hate Groups", submitted by [redacted] during the recent inspection of the Jacksonville office.

Referenced memorandum referred to the racial disorder at Gainesville, Florida, which led to the arrest [redacted] devices being thrown in several businesses in Gainesville as well as the home of [redacted]

The memorandum suggested that consideration should be given to the preparation of a brief or paper from public information available for use in connection with a counterintelligence action against hate groups.

It is to be noted that since the preparation of referenced memorandum, [redacted] by order of the Fifth Judicial Court of Appeals, New Orleans, Louisiana.

A review of the public information available reveals that extensive coverage of the incidents in question was made by the press, radio and television in Gainesville and throughout the State of Florida.

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It is the opinion of this office, substantiated by the agent who followed the matter in Gainesville, that any counterintelligence in the form of publicity at this time could possibly incite further action on the part of [redacted] and their followers rather than tend to suppress their activities. Both [redacted] have gloried in the publicity and attention given to them in the past by the press media. Further publicity at this time, even though derogatory, could give them cause to feel important or consider themselves to be martyrs.

This matter will be closely followed for the possibility of developing an appropriate technique which might be effective in the future.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/12/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet, 2/28/68.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-1114) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
(NATION OF ISLAM)

[redacted]
RM - NOI
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Re Bureau airtel to Miami, dated 2/26/68.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) has recently opened an office in Baltimore, Maryland, in connection with the proposed march on Washington by SCLC. A racial source of this office has advised that prominently displayed in the office are photographs of MARTIN LUTHER KING, MUHAMMED ALI [redacted] CASIUS CLAY. Copies of the publication "Muhammed Speaks" and other literature of the National of Islam (NOI) are available in this office. Additionally, there is indication that a representative of the NOI in Baltimore has been in contact with SCLC representatives here.

It is recalled that in 1966, KING and ELIJAH MUHAMMED were not able to resolve their differences at a widely publized meeting of the two.

At the present time, the SCLC is making very poor progress in either getting organized, finding sufficient people with funds to back the project, and in general finding enough residents in Baltimore to go along with the idea of such a march. Again according to our source, the leaders of the SCLC here are talking of picking a particular area of the City of Baltimore and concentrating on that area to gain support with the thought that thereafter to spread to other parts of the city.

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Sources have advised this office that the presence of literature and photographs connected with the NOI, along with KING, have raised the question as to where all the money is going to in connection with this and other projects.

Attached to this airtel is a sketch of a suggested leaflet. It is requested that this be considered by the Bureau and that a refinement of this sketch be made with either a photograph or possibly a caricature and that a sample copy be furnished to this office. It is specifically noted that this office does not desire to use this leaflet at the present time; but, if the SCLC does make any headway in a particular section in Baltimore City then this office would make a recommendation of anonymous distribution of this leaflet in quantity.

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To: SACs Atlanta
Baltimore (157-2520)
Chicago

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

ReBAairtel 3/8/68.

For the information of Atlanta and Chicago referenced airtel pointed out that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) recently opened an office in Baltimore, Maryland, in connection with Martin Luther King's Washington Spring Project. Baltimore advised that photographs of Martin Luther King and Muhammod Ali (Cassius Clay) are displayed in this office and literature of the Nation of Islam (NOI) is available at the SCLC office. The NOI newspaper, "Muhammed Speaks," is also available at the office. Baltimore suggested that a cartoon concerning the unusual alliance of the SCLC and the NOI be circulated in Baltimore if the campaign for the Washington Spring Project takes hold in Baltimore. The Bureau is holding this suggestion in abeyance at this time.

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Because of the past conflict between Martin Luther King and the NOI, Baltimore is requested to consider the possibility of alerting a newspaper source to this situation. If a newspaper publicized the apparent alliance between King and the NOI, a militant, black nationalist group, it might prove embarrassing to King. Of course, the publicity should not be in a Negro newspaper that might only publicize the Washington Spring Project to King's advantage.

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Airtel to SAC Atlanta
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Atlanta is requested to comment on this suggestion and advise the above offices and the Bureau by return airtel. Advise what King's reaction might possibly be to this publicity. Chicago is requested to advise of any possible NOI reaction by return airtel, and thereafter, Baltimore should expeditiously submit recommendations for alerting a completely cooperative and reliable newspaper source who would publicize this situation as outlined above. Since the Washington Spring Project is scheduled to begin April 22, 1968, each office should promptly reply.

No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority. The Bureau appreciates Baltimore submitting this suggestion and recognizing the counterintelligence potential in this situation.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/14/68

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4542) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to all offices dated 3/4/68.

The following is being submitted pursuant to Bureau instructions set forth in referenced airtel:

I. [redacted] has been assigned to coordinate the Black Nationalist-Hate Groups Counterintelligence Program.

II. The Black Nationalist movement in the Memphis Division is found in the following three main areas:

1. Nation of Islam (NOI)

2. Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

3. Black Organizing Power (BOP) -
Afro-American Brotherhood - Invaders

The Nation of Islam (NOI), established Memphis, Tennessee, in the Summer of 1960, has approximately 15 members. There has been no overt black nationalist activity on the part of the members of the local NOI Mosque and members have been cautioned not to violate laws and to stay away from the militant black power advocates. It is not believed that as presently constituted local NOI members have any propensity for violence.

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The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) has an established chapter at Nashville, Tennessee, which was organized at Fisk University in October, 1960. The exact number of members of this chapter is unknown. At least 25 members have been identified and it is believed that the actual membership of the SNCC chapter at Nashville, Tennessee, is several times this number. This group is believed to have a great propensity for violence, based on the fact that members have been in the forefront of anti-Vietnam protests and anti-draft protests in Nashville, Tennessee. In April, 1967, leaders and members of the SNCC chapter at Nashville, Tennessee, were the ringleaders in the 3-day riot which occurred at Nashville, Tennessee. Various leaders and members of this SNCC chapter have advocated violence in various statements made by them during the past year.

Black Organizing Power (BOP) - Afro-American Brotherhood - Invaders is a Memphis-located subsidiary of SNCC. It is known by any one of the abovementioned names, but it has been described by its acknowledged [redacted] This organization, commonly referred to as BOP, has a governing body of 9 Negro males and one Negro female, and its membership or following is estimated to be between 50 and 100 Negroes. This organization has a younger group of Negroes going under the name "Invaders" which is composed of high school students and/or high school dropouts or recently graduated students.

This organization known as BOP is believed to have a great propensity for violence based on statements and actions of the known leaders.

The following persons listed on the Rabble Rouser Index of the Memphis Office are considered to be militant black nationalists:

[redacted]

[redacted]

made numerous statements during the past year and a half indicating he believes in the use of violence in order to obtain Negro equality.

III. The following organizations and individuals are believed to be of such potential danger as to be considered for current counterintelligence action:

1. Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) (Nashville, Tennessee, Chapter)

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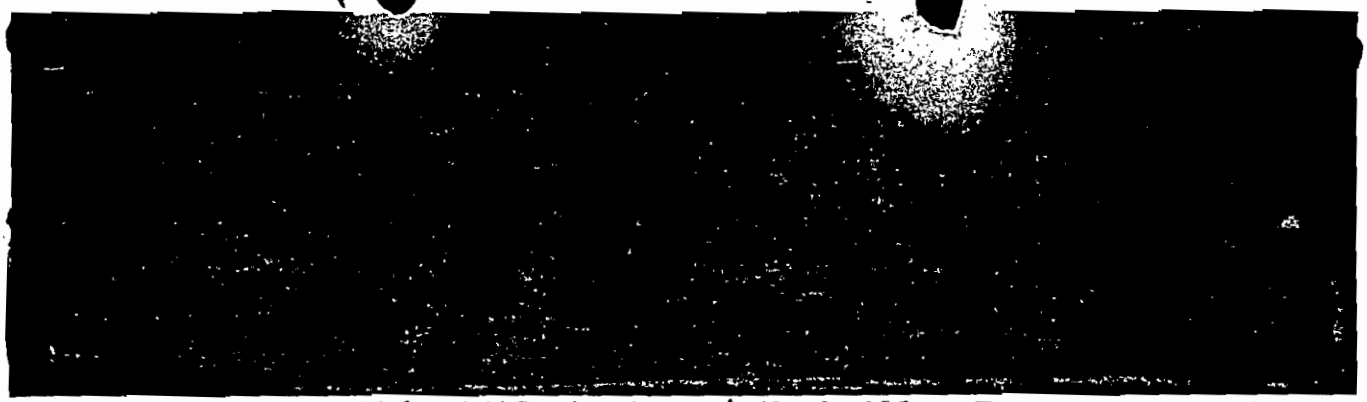

This SNCC chapter at Nashville, Tennessee, distributed a pamphlet in early part of November, 1966, which announced that the purpose of the SNCC chapter at Nashville, Tennessee, was to stimulate and foster the growth of local protest movements. They have evolved into an anti-draft, anti-Vietnam and anti-white group and state they are followers of former SNCC Chairman STOKELY CARMICHAEL and H. RAP BROWN, current SNCC Chairman.

The above listed members of the SNCC chapter at Nashville, Tennessee, have all made statements indicating a propensity for violence and all took part in the race riot which occurred in April, 1967, at Nashville, Tennessee.

2. Black Organizing Power (BOP) - Afro-American Brotherhood - Invaders

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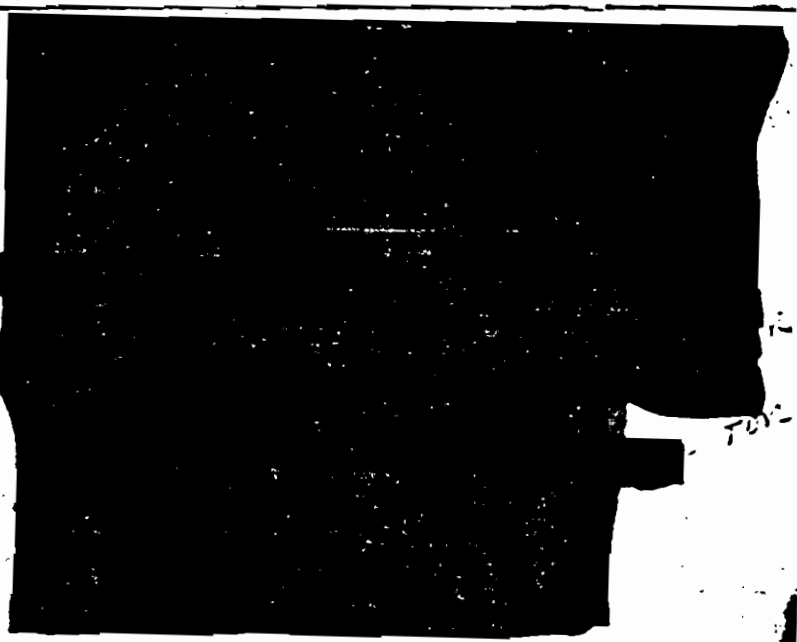

The above-listed ten individuals are the self-admitted governing body of the SNCC-affiliated organization at Memphis, Tennessee, known as Black Organizing Power (BOP) - Afro-American Brotherhood - Invaders. All claim to be followers of H. RAP BROWN and STOKELY CARMICHAEL, and all have made statements that violence is the only answer to the Negroes' problems.

IV. It is believed that one of the most effective counterintelligence actions which can be taken against black power advocates is a continuing interview program of the known leaders and members of any black power group. There is evidence in the Memphis Division that within the past two months interviews of leaders and members of the BOP organization has caused a disruption in the recruiting of new members and has created suspicion against those members who have not been interviewed.

V. Suggestions for counterintelligence action will be submitted by separate letter by the Memphis Division in the near future.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/15/68

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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The following specific proposal is being made for possible field-wide counterintelligence action:

In view of the recent report published by the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorder, which tended to absolve the Negro rioters from any large blame in the past riots and disorders, it is felt that a poll by a legitimate (or non-legitimate) organization, either a true poll or a false poll, should be published, and given nation-wide "bulletin-type coverage" in all news media. This poll could indicate that less than 1% of the Negro community is in favor of violence, civil disorder, etc., to realize their goals, and more than 99% of the Negro community realize that law and order and respect of the rights of others is the only method to achieve their end results.

It is felt that the percentage of Negroes which advocate civil disorder would be very small and if other pollsters did not believe the percentages as promulgated by the "bulletin", they would possibly embark on their own polls and each successive poll would tend to firm up the realization that very few Negro citizens really desire riots, looting, burning, etc.

It is the opinion of Houston that the report by the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorder in effect gave the "go-ahead" to rioters and civil disorder and a counter-attack emphasizing that the large majority of Negroes oppose this type technique should somewhat counteract the apparent license given the Negro community to embark on future riots and civil disorder.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/14/68

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS -
HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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1. The identity of agent assigned to coordinate this program is [redacted]

2. There are currently two Black Nationalist groups in the Houston Division, i.e., Houston SNCC and Houston NOI Mosque No. 45. There are approximately 15 current active SNCC members and the NOI membership at Houston is estimated at approximately 60 persons. The SNCC group presents the greatest potential for violence, as their members and their leaders lean towards violence in achieving Negro goals by any means. The NOI, while active, does not appear to be violence-prone; however, the minister teaches that if members are provoked by the white man, the white man should be killed.

Those individuals on the Houston Rabble Rouser [redacted]

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these lines could possibly be effected.

3. Houston Division considers Houston SNCC and Houston NOI as possible targets for counterintelligence action. The leaders of these groups are also considered targets and the primary avenue which offers the most potential is attacking the financial structure of the groups.

4. As the Bureau is aware, Houston has recently obtained copies of all the SNCC records in Houston and these records contain information concerning financial contributors. The identities of these contributors present an excellent avenue for counterintelligence. Specific proposals will be made by separate communication.

5. Suggestions for field-wide counterintelligence action being submitted by separate letter.

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE)

Re your airtel to the Bureau captioned "Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) IS-SNCC," dated [redacted]

[redacted]

Since one of the purposes of the Counterintelligence Program is to foster factionalism and discontent within militant black nationalist groups such as SNCC, WFO is requested to consider the above situation for counterintelligence potential. Provided it would not jeopardize your source consider whether publicity about this situation might aggravate SNCC's problem. A news item that Carmichael is trying to oust [redacted] might be considered. The article could point out that Carmichael is using the pretext of poor office administration to undercut [redacted]

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If an article such as this, paraphrasing what the informant reported and adding the slant that Carmichael does not appreciate [redacted] would not jeopardize your source you should submit counterintelligence recommendations. Include a suitably worded news article. WFO should also consider other ways to capitalize on this situation and submit additional or substitute recommendations. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/20/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15730) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bu let to Albany dated 3/25/67 and Bu airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

One of the individuals in Pittsburgh who is considered of significance in racial matter is [redacted]

[redacted]

"this will be a long, hot summer."

As a counterintelligence measure, it would be desirable to eliminate or drastically curtail the funds available to [redacted] As an example of the use of these funds, the following is noted:

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At a meeting on 2/3/63, in Pittsburgh, of certain local racial leaders, a discussion was held relative to means to organize a grass roots organization for the purpose of getting a base of power for the Homewood Section, a ghetto area. It was decided the people of the Homewood area needed something to stir them up. Several ideas were discussed but the one accepted was to invite a well-known person to Pittsburgh for a mass rally. MUHAMMED ALI was the well-known person decided upon, if they could get him. When the matter of expense in connection with this project was brought up, [redacted] said he would take care of it.

[redacted]

The Pittsburgh Office has no information identifiable with [redacted]

Bureau authority is requested to contact [redacted] to explore with him the possibilities of actions within the Presbyterian Church necessary to eliminate or curtail the availability of Presbyterian Church funds to [redacted] No direct suggestions will be made; however, it is believed an indicated interest in the activities of [redacted] by this office will adequately indicate to [redacted] that some actions should be taken.

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Reurlet 3/20/68.

The Bureau appreciates your interest in the Counterintelligence Program but it is not possible to authorize the proposed contact with [redacted] the possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau is too great in this type of situation.

You should consider other means of alerting [redacted] An anonymous letter setting forth [redacted] violent statements might serve this purpose. You should resubmit any recommendations.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/18/68

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) -P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

Re Bureau airtel to Albany and various offices, 3/4/68, and item 5, page 5, of that airtel.

Suggestions Or Comments For Counterintelligence Action Against Field-Wide Targets

The following pertains only to possible counterintelligence action in the Kansas City Division should any of the field-wide targets appear in the future in this division:

Prevent, harass, restrict, and/or discredit the appearance or formation of such field-wide target.

This might be done in Kansas City, Missouri, through present excellent Negro contacts, or their counterparts elsewhere in the division, namely, [redacted]

Specific planning would depend on a particular target and its circumstances. It would be difficult to predict such unknown circumstances in the future with any certainty, as a basis for specific planning, except upon the experience of Field Divisions with specific targets.

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The Bureau may desire to consider instructing all offices as to (1) identity of a Top Five or Ten militant and dangerous black nationalist, or Rabble-Rouser, e. g. STOKELY CARMICHAEL, H. RAP BROWN, DICK GREGORY, FLOYD McKISSICK and the like, and (2) as to possible or specific counterintelligence activity against them wherever they appear and where time may be of the essence. Though their particular activity may not violate a specific law, their pattern of activity, evidence by voice recording, might have future probative evidentiary value. They are undoubtedly aware of this possibility, as evidenced by their security precautions, and, for example in the case of GREGORY, by his contract covering his speech, 3/16/68, at Park College, Parkville, Missouri (reported separately), prohibiting recording of his speech.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/18/68

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) -P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

KANSAS CITY DIVISION

Re Bureau airtel to Albany and various offices, 3/4/68.

1. Special Agent [redacted] has been assigned to co-ordinate this matter. Special Agents working captioned-type cases are being appropriately instructed to participate in formulation of counterintelligence operations.

2. Of prime organizational targets named on Page 4 of referenced airtel, the black nationalist - hate movement in the Kansas City Division is confined to just one NOI group, Mosque #30, Kansas City, Missouri. Two racial informants, covering this group, estimate hard core membership as 35.

[redacted] the NOI hatred of all whites as enemies, a separation of blacks from whites, a black supremacy, the destruction of America, and occasionally refers to the readiness of NOI spaceships hovering over the planet to carry out the revolution.

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[redacted] no specific violence. The group's activities are confined to weekly meetings, open only to Negroes, on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays; to distribution or sale of the NOI publication, "Muhammad Speaks"; and to occasional social functions to complement raising of funds for rent, utilities and the like. The effect of [redacted] has indicated no specific local and current propensity or potential for violence even among his hard core devotees. In fact this group has never participated in a demonstration or situation conducive to tension or violence.

The very limited local growth potential of Mosque #30, its weak thrust, unacceptance and insignificant impact, demonstrated over the years in the Negro community of Kansas City, Missouri, are such that no counterintelligence action to reduce its present indicated ineffectuality is suggestible as practicable at this time.

According to knowledgeable agents and sources, there is no known or indicated person in the Kansas City Division who appears to meet current criteria for listing as a Rabble-Rouser, or, as a militant black nationalist, warranting current designation as a target for counter-intelligence action.

There are undoubtedly persons in the Kansas City Division more susceptible than others to a philosophy of black nationalism should it appear in any significant group form or by individual, extremist, or militant advocacy in the future; there are undoubtedly persons, such as [redacted] whose potential for a propensity to violence might become abruptly significant under changing conditions. Constant coverage is afforded that contingency.

3. Consequently, since no person or group, to date, has been known to espouse otherwise, a black nationalist

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philosophy, or its implementation by current activity, no known person or organization is being designated such a potential present danger as to warrant current counter-intelligence action, UACB.

For the Bureau's information, significantly active membership groups in the Kansas City Division (primarily and predominantly Negro civil rights groups) are, in order of size, (1) NAACP (numerous branches in various communities); (2) the Council for United Action (CUA), Kansas City, Missouri, which claims membership or affiliation with 77 loosely-knit neighborhood area groups; leadership and support, to date, has been primarily Negro clergymen; (3) The Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) chapter, Kansas City, Missouri, is indicated to have approximately 40 occasionally active members, including several whites. Numerous liaison sources in these groups, including their chairmen, have neither espoused or condoned violence, nor indicated a propensity for violence or raising of tensions conducive to violence. On many occasions, public and private, their leaders have reportedly been critical of or decried violence as a solution to Negro problems. Their leaders, as well as Negroes prominent in civic, civil rights, political and religious areas, particularly in the sensitive Kansas City, Missouri area, vie for factional, organizational and community image leadership. In fact, their quiet competition behind the scenes, to avoid appearance of disunity, has occasionally served to clear the air somewhat in open public meetings on Negro community problems, though their separate organizational tactics and disunity remain.

The Kansas City Division is keenly aware of a generally inarticulated feeling of depression, hopelessness and distrust of whites, even among some so-called Negro leaders and particularly among distressed and deprived Negroes in the few larger urban ghettos; and realizes the potential this situation presents for creations of tensions toward possible violence by irresponsible persons and any potential extremists. However, predominantly responsible Negro and white leaders, public and private, in the larger urban areas, for example Greater Kansas City, undoubtedly feel, and the fact appears to

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be, that considerable understanding and progress exists in moving forward on Negro community problems compared with comparable U. S. urban areas elsewhere. That situation, to date, has possibly discouraged the appearance so far of extremist and black nationalist elements. The leading current concern and question is the "Open Housing Ordinance" - (passed unanimously by the Kansas City, Missouri City Council July, 1967) - "Referendum Vote", scheduled in Kansas City, Missouri, 4/30/68; the effects of this vote will be followed closely.

The Kansas City Division is fully aware that abrupt changes may occur, not only nationally but locally, and is constantly alert for any change and potential danger that may warrant possible counterintelligence action.

4. In view of the above-described situation, to date, in the Kansas City Division, no suggestions or comments for action against any specific target are being submitted, or with regard for over-all counterintelligence action or administration of captioned program, except as follows:

In the absence of (1) any specifically recommended local counterintelligence target in the Kansas City Division, or of (2) future appearance, prospective visit, or activity of a field-wide personage target, or the formation of a field-wide group target, the comments or suggestions of the Kansas City Division may seem somewhat general:

(1) Prevent, restrict and/or discredit, where possible, the appearance of field-wide targets locally, by and through favorable Negro and other contacts, the press, TV, and radio media.

(2) Prepare for future contingencies by encouraging public and private expressions of favorable Negro leader-figure contacts.

(3) Create some unity of opposition to militant and dangerous targets among prominent and favorable local Negro leaders and groups, including trustworthy liberals.

(4) Induce leaders and groups to ignore rather than feed the vain and publicity-hungry tendencies of local black nationalists; neutralize black nationalist activity with a counter and productive activity toward solution of Negro problems.

(5) Delicately utilize, where practicable, Negro school and church teachers and persons influential with Negro youth both in and out of school; mobilize favorable influence in all areas affecting Negro life, including programs in poverty, welfare, recreation, education, training, employment, neighborhood and home life, ghetto sources, police community relations activity ("store fronts in ghettos").

Above objectives, more easily stated than attained, are obviously restricted to a potential reservoir of possible FBI contacts, an understanding of their complex community personalities, their positions, and their inter-relationships personally and organizationally. For example, MARTIN LUTHER KING (and his non-violence) is undoubtedly considered by some Negro leaders and possibly by a majority of Negroes in the Kansas City area as the leading spokesman for American Negroes. The overall complexity of numerous active organizations and their members, public and private, in race relations and problems, presents a major problem of communication and points up the lack of an authoritative central and responsible Communication source or sources.

5. Separate letter is being submitted with comments or suggestions as to counterintelligence action against field-wide targets, insofar as the Kansas City Division is concerned.

Other instructions in referenced Bureau airtel will be carefully followed.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/21/68

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter to Detroit dated 2/9/68 captioned as above.

Referenced Bureau letter contained information indicating that [redacted] was recently approached by [redacted] all of whom are officials of a Detroit militant black nationalist organization, known as the City Wide Citizens Action Committee (CCAC) and requested by them to form a corporation composed of other local businessmen to provide money for rebuilding ghetto areas in Detroit under control of a black power group.

The Bureau requested Detroit to advise the extent to which [redacted] and his associates are known to be friendly towards Chinese Communist philosophy and submit possible recommendations for counter intelligence action.

A review of pertinent Detroit files in this matter discloses no information that could be utilized to indicate that [redacted] and [redacted] are friendly or sympathetic towards the Chinese Communists.

Both [redacted] and the [redacted] are currently under investigation by the Detroit Office and the possibility of utilizing counter intelligence measures to expose them where feasible, [redacted] will be submitted to the Bureau for consideration under captioned program.

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]

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To: SAC, Chicago

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

MARTIN LUTHER KING
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reference is made to telephone conversation with you during the past week giving instructions concerning Martin Luther King's Washington Spring Project. This is to personally urge you to do everything possible in carrying out the instructions given you in referenced telephone calls and to carry out these instructions as soon as possible.

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NOTE:

Martin Luther King's Washington Spring Project is scheduled to begin the end of April, 1968, and instructions have been issued Chicago telephonically concerning the discharge of our responsibilities in connection with this march. This is to insure Chicago discharges its responsibilities in this matter.

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Date: 3/4/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plain text or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, DALLAS

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY
[redacted]
BUFILE 100-448006
[redacted]

[redacted]

Re Dallas letter to Bureau dated 12/27/67 entitled "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS INTERNAL SECURITY (NATION OF ISLAM)" and Dallas airtel to Bureau dated 12/27/67 entitled "NATION OF ISLAM, INTERNAL SECURITY - NATION OF ISLAM".

ENCLOSURE

6 - Bureau (3 - 100-448006) (Enc. 3) (RM)

3 - Chicago (2 - [redacted] Enc. 3) (RM)

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9 - Dallas (1 - 157-952) ("COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS")

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DATE FORM [illegible]

BY: [illegible]

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DATE 3/4/68

Dallas's airtel & LHM 3/6/68

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DL 105-524

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of LHM captioned NATION OF ISLAM. Chicago is being forwarded three copies and Houston two copies of LHM. Two copies of LHM have been furnished MIG, Dallas, and one copy each has been furnished NISO, New Orleans, Louisiana, and OSI, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

Investigation at Dallas was conducted by [redacted] who was assisted in interview of [redacted] and interview of [redacted] Informant mentioned in [redacted] Original information located [redacted]

Enclosed LHM is classified confidential due to information furnished by [redacted] which would be prejudicial to the security of the nation.

[redacted] as returned to Dallas, however, he has not been located for interview.

[redacted]

Contacts with criminal and security informants familiar with Negro matters has developed no positive information re [redacted]

Investigation indicates that the activities of Muhammad's Temple of Islam of Dallas has been seriously curtailed since the departure of [redacted]

NOI membership in Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas, has dropped from a previous high of 65 members to approximately 45, of which 25 to 30 are active. This point is illustrated from the fact that 43 MTI members reportedly attended the 1967 Saviour's Day Convention in Chicago, while a group of 22 were established in attendance at the meeting in 1968.

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On the racial scene, it has been stated that since [redacted] 13 additional NOI Ministers have lost their positions for various reasons of misconduct.

From the above, it appears that the MTI, without local leadership, its members in dissention and its activities seriously curtailed, is not an effective racial militant force in the Dallas,- Fort Worth, Texas area.

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As no Federal or local arrests resulted from this investigation, it is not felt that any form of publicity is warranted. It is believed that selective intensified interviews of NOI members could result in possible informant development by using allegations regarding [redacted] as arguments to show them the fallacies of the NOI operation and how it exploits its members. UACB, the Dallas Office is not contemplating specific counterintelligence action against the Muhammad's Temple of Islam in Dallas.

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 3/ 1 [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Reurairtel and letterhead memorandum dated 3/4/68.

Insure that local police have been advised of the possible prostitution activities in the Dallas Nation of Islam (NOI) Temple, including the names of women involved. Since there is no White Slave Traffic Act violation, local police may want to interview the women involved to make a local prostitution case. In furnishing this information, insure your sources are protected.

If local police make any arrests, you should submit counterintelligence recommendations for publicity for the purpose of discrediting the NOI to the public. As you note, the temple is already disrupted internally over this situation so no counterintelligence action is warranted from this angle.

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Date: 3/15/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (RUC)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta dated 3/12/68.

Re airtel requests whether Bureau use of booklet referred to in re airtel in the Counterintelligence Program would compromise [redacted] Since the booklet has had wide distribution, it is not felt that use by the Bureau in the Counterintelligence Program would compromise this informant in any way.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/27/68

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-2578) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reference is made to Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

[redacted] has been designated to coordinate this program in the Mobile Division.

As the Bureau has been separately advised, investigation has not been developed that any militant Black Nationalist group has been in existence in the Mobile territory. There has been no activity of The Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), or Nation of Islam (NOI). The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) has representatives in this division, but no organizational headquarters or office. The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) has representatives coming to the Mobile Division periodically, particularly coming to Selma, Tuskegee or Montgomery, Ala, but investigation has not shown that SNCC has any office in this territory.

The Lowndes County Freedom Organization (LCFO), which is also known as the Lowndes County Freedom Party and the Black Panther Party, is a Negro civil rights organization established in Alabama November, 1965. It is a political party, designed to run candidates for public office. It has received publicity as the Black Panther Party, but is not affiliated with the Black Panther Party established in New York City during 1966. In the organization of LCFO, assistance was granted by STOKELY CARMICHAEL of SNCC. [redacted]

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There has been no information developed to show that violence is intended or expected by persons active in the racial and civil rights matters.

There is only one person on the agitator index who might be the subject of future counterintelligence by this office. This individual is [redacted]

Investigation is being conducted at the present time to determine if SNCC reopens an office at Selma, Ala., which was maintained by SNCC in the past. If this office is reopened to direct SNCC activities, then that office would be a logical target for counterintelligence activities.

Concerning suggestions for the over all counterintelligence action, it is felt that the Bureau might consider the creation of a paper Negro nationalist group for the purpose of drawing together militant leaders and militant groups in order to plant seeds of dissension among such leaders. It also should be considered that counterintelligence action could be aimed against radical racial leaders in any organization by the use of reliable press contacts being given information which would serve to discredit these leaders. Such information, indicating that leaders are using the civil rights movement for their own gain and are not instituting programs aimed at encouraging a Negro to help himself, could be used through reliable press contacts or responsible national Negro leaders. This type of action might serve to bring about a feeling of distruct among radical Negro leaders.

Specific suggestions, as may be developed for possible use in the counterintelligence field, will be sent to the Bureau by separate letter. Quarterly letters will be submitted as suggested.

1 [redacted]

SAC, Cleveland

March 29, 1968

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

ReLHM dated 3/12/68 and captioned "Washington Spring Project" sets out an editorial from "The Call and Post" a weekly Negro newspaper in Cleveland, Ohio. The editorial was captioned "King Should Reconsider His March On Washington." The Bureau is considering using this editorial in captioned program. Please submit 10 Xerox copies of this editorial made from the actual newspaper for Bureau use. These copies should be on unwatermarked paper and should have the name of the newspaper and the date of the editorial on them. Nothing should appear on the copies identifying them with the FBI.

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NOTE:

We are considering furnishing this editorial to a cooperative newspaper source and a Xerox copy would be more effective than a typed transcript.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/28/68

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-3138) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

1. [redacted] has been assigned to coordinate this program.

2. The Black nationalist movement in the New Orleans Division is limited at this time. There are NOI chapters located at New Orleans with 32 members and at Monroe, La., with 24 members. Activity of each group is limited and no information has been received that either group is engaged in the Black nationalist movement, on the contrary, members have been instructed not to become so engaged.

An attempt was made to establish a SNCC chapter near Southern University, Baton Rouge, La. However, recent information reveals that this attempt has failed. Since H. RAP BROWN has been incarcerated at New Orleans since 2/21/68, several SNCC leaders, such as [redacted] at various times. [redacted] has spent the most time in New Orleans and presently is in New Orleans. Information received from sources indicates that [redacted] is attempting to establish a SNCC-controlled united front among the Negro community. Because of the past history of [redacted] as a rabble rouser and SNCC in general, New Orleans believes that, in the event SNCC is successful, this represents a definite factor in possible violence. In addition to the above, the Bogalusa Voters League (BVL), which was originally a civil rights organization in the Bogalusa area, is still active. Based upon statements of its leaders, it has definitely taken a militant attitude. The BVL consists of 15 to 20 members who recently picketed the Orleans Parish Jail at New Orleans in support of RAp BROWN.

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The following is a list of militant Black Nationalists in the New Orleans area who might be future targets for counterintelligence action:

[redacted]

3. At the present time, New Orleans feels that there is a definite need for counter-intelligence program against SNCC activity throughout the US and also in New Orleans. This is based upon the past history of SNCC and its leaders in regard to violence and the calling for same.

New Orleans feels that the following five individuals should be considered for counterintelligence action:

4. It has been the experience of the New Orleans Office in its extensive and highly successful counterintelligence program regarding the KKK that the best disruptive tactic utilized is in regard to accusations that members and leaders have been stealing money collected and have converted this money to their own use. It would appear that this same type of program can be utilized as far as Black Nationalist groups are concerned.

5. In regard to item 4 above, New Orleans will submit, by separate, communication, a recommendation of a specific target in regard to monies collected by SNCC.

All agent personnel assigned to the New Orleans Office are being solicited for any suggestions in regard to captioned matter and any suggestions received, believed to have merit, will be submitted to the Bureau for consideration.

67-2209

Referenced airtel requested specific comments concerning reaction to exposure of joint type efforts with KING's WSP.

As the Bureau is aware, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has publicly ated that the white man has given him a million dollars worth free publicity. This comment was specifically prompted by a elevision series about MUHAMMAD and the NOI which had nation-wide xposure, as well as being generally a reflection of constant xpose type articles concerning the organization.

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The above is furnished for the information and consideration of the Bureau and other offices interested in this matter.

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FBI

Date: 3/21/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

ReBuairtel 3/14/68.

Chicago has carefully reviewed the Nation of Islam (NOI) file concerning the suggestion in referenced airtel concerning publicity circulated to possibly embarrass Washington Spring Project (WSP) efforts in Baltimore through a suggested alliance between forces of MARTIN LUTHER KING and the NOI. Additionally, [redacted]

By way of background, as the Bureau is aware, KING and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, head of the NOI, met briefly in Chicago during 2/66 under amicable circumstances, primarily as a result of MARTIN LUTHER KING's then recent entry onto the Chicago civil rights scene. The meeting produced no tangible results insofar as cooperation, unity or program was concerned, however, did receive considerable local publicity. The meeting was basically for the purpose of showing unity within the Negro community.

KING suffered no adverse publicity as a result of this meeting although within several days MUHAMMAD, at an annual NOI Convention, made remarks critical of KING for being too close to

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the white man. In reaction to these remarks publicly, KING glossed over this criticism and to some degree capitalized on it, indicating that in his efforts to build unified support for the cause of the Negro, he was in contact with all segments of Negro opinion. Indeed, as recently as 8/67, MUHAMMAD indicated a desire to again meet with KING to discuss the unity of the Negro.

As the Bureau and Atlanta are aware, KING and CASSIUS CLAY were in personal contact in Louisville, Kentucky, in 5/67, in the course of open housing demonstrations held under SCLC auspices. [redacted]

In subsequent newspaper publicity concerning this meeting, KING was quoted as having praised CLAY for his refusal to be inducted into the armed forces, coupling this reference to attacks on our policy in Vietnam. The NOI publication "Muhammad Speaks" was one of the papers which contained KING's favorable remarks, including a comment that CLAY had given up $1,000,000 in order to stand up for what his conscience dictated as right.

In short it would appear generally to be true that contact between KING and the NOI is not a heretofore unknown happeni and it would appear that any effort to utilize this situation in Baltimore must indicate more than casual associations or contacts, but in order to embarrass or inhibit WSP efforts should indicate a close working relationship or partnership between the two groups.

It should be kept in mind also, however, that as the above sources note, although CLAY is nationally known for his adherance to the NOI, he is also somewhat universally acclaimed and embraced by most groups within the Black Nationalist Movement, CORE and SNCC as examples, as well as the black community generally and has achieved somewhat the status of a martyred black folk hero.

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Date: 3/18/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

Re Bureau airtel to Atlanta 3/14/68.

Baltimore's suggestion of utilizing a cartoon to depict the apparent alliance between SCLC and the NOI has, as the Bureau noted, definite merit. However, Atlanta is of the opinion the Bureau's suggestion of a pertinent newspaper article is more appropriate under the circumstances and might lend itself to wider circulation than a cartoon. The impact on KING of printed matter is apt to be greater than material presented in a cartoon no matter how skillfully it may be presented.

On 2/23/66 KING met with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in the latter's residence in Chicago for the purpose of enlisting MUHAMMAD's aid in fighting Chicago slum conditions. Atlanta's highly confidential sources at that time never developed any pertinent information describing KING's reaction to or evaluation of this meeting. Chicago sources reported the meeting was not successful in developing any mutuality or cooperation mainly because of religious and philosophical differences between KING and MUHAMMAD [redacted]

It is noted that during an SCLC retreat held in Atlanta in the middle of January 1968 regarding the WSP KING stressed that obtaining jobs or income for Negroes would represent a mere fraction of that which America owes

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the Negro throughout its history. He declared America owes an incalculable sum to the Negro who throughout his long years of involuntary servitude labored to build this country. This language almost suggests some degree of adherence to teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

It is suggested the proposed publicity might be slanted to convey the thought that the apparent alliance between SCLC and the NOI possibly grew out of the former meeting between KING and MUHAMMAD; that in connection with the WSP SCLC is "pushing" the NOI in Baltimore. This, of course, would raise a question as to the sincerity of KING's current statements that the WSP is to be based on nonviolent techniques because the position of the NOI toward the white man is basically one of annihilation.

While KING is currently seeking the cooperation of other organizations to assist with SCLC's WSP he has shown no willingness to use SCLC to assist any other organization.

In effort to finance the WSP, SCLC plans to seek financial contributions from Negro churches. Establishing the thought of an alliance with the NOI which is opposed to Christianity may well discourage a favorable reaction on the part of some Negro churches.

It is felt KING's reaction to the proposed technique would be positive for counterintelligence purposes. KING considers himself a devotee of the nonviolent philosophies of the late MAHATMA GANDHI. To publicly align him and/or SCLC with the NOI should trouble him on this basis. It is further conceivable that MUHAMMAD may see fit to respond to this publicly which should embarrass KING further.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/28/68

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-3138) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

The following specific suggestion under captioned program is being submitted for the Bureau's consideration in regard to SNCC:

This suggestion is being submitted by New Orleans and, if implemented, it is believed it would tend to cast suspicion on SNCC and its leaders among the Negro population throughout the US.

As the Bureau is aware, RAP BROWN has been incarcerated in the Orleans Parish Jail, at New Orleans, La., since 2/21/68. A review of information received from New Orleans sources and information received by New Orleans from other field offices, reveals that SNCC has been attempting to raise the $30,000.00 bond money for BROWN among the Negro communities in these areas.

As a disruptive tactic, it would appear that the Bureau might desire to contact a trusted source in one of the national wire services such as AP or UPI and have this individual write an article for national distribution to the effect that SNCC and its leaders have been soliciting funds in various areas of the country to raise the $30,000.00 bond money for BROWN. This article could allege that contributions were collected which exceeded the $30,000.00 needed. However, when a final accounting was made, only approximately $10,000.00 was turned in. As a result, SNCC leaders and members are accusing each other of stealing the money collected.

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It would appear that, if this news article were properly prepared, it would have a damaging effect on SNCC and place SNCC in a bad light among the Negro community.

Future counterintelligence measures which might benefit New Orleans will be submitted at a later date.

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SAC, New Orleans (105-3138) 4/11/68

Director, FBI (100-448006) -41
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE)

Reurlet 3/28/68.

The Bureau appreciates your suggestion to cause dissension within the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) over the disposition of bond money collected for H. Rap Brown, SNCC leader. Information received at the Bureau, however, indicates that SNCC has been successful in raising the required bond money. Brown is in jail at present because his bond was revoked and no new bond has been set.

This type of counterintelligence suggestion, creating discord within militant black nationalist groups, is the purpose of this program and New Orleans should be alert for further ways to accomplish this objective. Your suggestion involved giving a news story to a cooperative news source. If possible, in the future you should suggest a source in your office if one is available. This is often most effective in handling counterintelligence.

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NOTE:
New Orleans had suggested a news story to the effect that leaders of SNCC had raised bond money for Brown but the money had mysteriously disappeared. Since Brown and all the other SNCC leaders know that this did not actually happen this counterintelligence would not be effective.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (25-330971) DATE: April 5, 1968

FROM : SAC, Denver (100-8098)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Denver letter to Bureau dated 4/3/68, bearing Counterintelligence Program caption.

Denver does not feel the Nation of Islam (NOI) should be a target for counterintelligence action at this time. There has been no evidence any NOI members joined in the activities of the young people who caused minor racial disturbances in Denver during the summer of 1967. These disturbances were spontaneous and were caused by young Negro people who wanted more recreation facilities for the young Negro population of Denver.

The Denver group of the NOI, with its 20 members, does not have a large enough membership to discredit its leaders by mailing leaflets or letters to the membership..

It cannot be stated as to what reaction would result from harassment of the NOI members, whether it would cause them to lose membership and disband or cause them to become more militant.

If the Bureau, with above facts in mind, feels the Denver NOI group should be a target for counterintelligence action, the following are suggestions:

1. Ask Denver Fire Department to inspect building housing NOI mosque for possible condemnation as fire hazard. If done, this request would be made to [redacted] who is personally known to several Agents of the Denver Office.

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2. Anonymously have telephones of members disconnected.

3. Mail letters to NOI members reflecting they originated from members of the "Minutemen."

4. Have Denver Police Department patrol car officers issue traffic citations to NOI members when they leave NOI mosque as one or two of them make U-turns in front of the mosque when departing. If this were done, [redacted] Denver Police Department, an established source, would be used as a contact.

5. Anonymously attempt to have electricity and water shut off in members' residences.

6. Make telephone calls to mosque while meetings are in progress to disrupt meetings.

7. Anonymously furnish information to newspapers regarding leader of Denver group of NOI being a schoolteacher in an all-white school; also, that three other members are employees of U. S. Government. Bureau has previously been advised of the identity of these Government employees.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/28/68

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

Pursuant to the instructions in reairtel, the following is set forth:

1. The Special Agent assigned to coordinate this program is [redacted]

2. Regarding a succinct summary of the black nationalist movement in the Pittsburgh Field Office territory, the following is set forth:

Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 22, Pittsburgh, is the Pittsburgh Branch of the Nation of Islam (NOI), and has between 18 and 20 male members and about 10 female members. Activities of Temple No. 22 have been limited to their own meetings and the sale of their publication. Members of Temple No. 22 have not participated in demonstrations or collaborated with any other organizations activities. In regard to the propensity for violence of members of Temple No. 22, [redacted] hat Muslims believe in non-violence and do not carry guns or believe in or sanction the fomentation of racial unrest; however, from statements made by [redacted] it is apparent these individuals fully support ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, national leader of the NOI, and would be likely to follow ELIJAH MUHAMMAD if he advocated violence. On the basis of the current situation, it is not believed Temple No. 22 presents any potential for racial violence and in fact the opinion has been expressed that Temple No. 22 acts as somewhat of a stabilizing influence in the Negro community.

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The Afro-American Institute (AAI), a Pittsburgh organization, is described as a secret, militant organization whose purpose is to overthrow the existing social order through violence. Membership is estimated at between 12 and 20 persons. Activities consist of meetings on an irregular basis at its headquarters with clandestine meetings also held in private residences. It has been reported the AAI is a study group whose purpose is to promote an interest in black culture; however, it has also been reported the AAI is a militant organization which believes in violence. It has also been reported the AAI may be an affiliate of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), a revolutionary, nationalist organization. It is believed the AAI has a very real propensity for violence.

The Organizers is a Pittsburgh organization of Negro teen-agers whose stated purpose was to share a concern to end the draft and "all the other things that are a drag to young black people." No exact figures have been reported relative to membership, but it is estimated to be in the neighborhood of 75 individuals. Activities have been limited to issuance of public letters protesting ghetto conditions and protesting the solicitation of Negro girls in ghetto areas by white males. [redacted] to the Organizers, has recently made statements indicating desired activity for the organization was to acquire white businesses in Negro areas. [redacted] as also indicated advocacy of violence. Regarding the propensity for violence of this organization, there is no present indication of such, except from the statements made by [redacted]

There are no reported black nationalist organizations within the territory of the Pittsburgh Office, other than as reported above in Pittsburgh, itself.

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Regarding Agitator Index subjects who are militant black nationalists and any other militant black nationalist leaders who might be future targets of counterintelligence action because of their propensity for violence, the following is set forth:

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[redacted]

3. Regarding organizations and individuals considered of such potential danger as to be considered for current counterintelligence action, the following is noted:

[redacted]

4. Suggestions for overall counterintelligence action or the administration of this program.

It was mentioned by the representative of the Pittsburgh Office at the recent racial conference that it was considered of counterintelligence value to consider foundation

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funds being funneled into black nationalist activities. It has been noted in Pittsburgh in the very recent past that requests for foundation funds for black nationalist purposes has very substantially increased. Certain of these requests are accompanied with the threat that if the funds are not forthcoming, racial violence will result. It is considered likely that on a national basis there is a considerable amount of foundation money being directed to black nationalist causes, which, if it were curtailed through counterintelligence, would have a very material effect on the activities of these organizations and their potential for violence.

Suggestions for action against specific targets will be submitted to the Bureau by separate letter.

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK UNITED FRONT)

Reference WFO LHM 3/20/68 and captioned "Black United Front."

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Since a prime goal of the Counterintelligence Program is to foster disunity between militant black nationalist groups, WFO should consider the above situations for counterintelligence action. Consider the possibility of directing anonymous letters to those members of the Steering Committee who are

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being criticized for a lack of militancy. Also consider the possibility of furnishing portions of the discussion at this meeting, and future meetings, to cooperative news media sources.

WFO should analyze this situation and submit appropriate counterintelligence action to capitalize on this disunity and desire for secrecy. Keep in mind the security of your informants and the fact that counterintelligence action must not be traced to the Bureau. The above suggestions are only starting points for counterintelligence and WFO is encouraged to submit any and all workable suggestions. The Bureau believes that imaginative thinking by the field in this area can result in positive achievements and WFO is encouraged to consider this, and the entire racial field, for potential counterintelligence action.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/1/68

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-5096) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBureauairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

1. [redacted] has been assigned to coordinate captioned program for the Richmond Division.

2. The only Black Nationalist Movement known to exist in the Richmond territory is the Nation of Islam (NOI). This organization consists of one Mosque (Muhammad Mosque #24) in the City of Richmond, with about 35 hard-core members, 8 of whom are officers. This Mosque holds regular weekly meetings.

It should be pointed out that in 1957, when the NOI was formed in the Richmond area, it had approximately 75 to 80 members. This membership figure remained fairly constant for the next three to five years after which a steady decline in membership began and is continuing today.

It is also noted that the Richmond Office has informant coverage of this organization and through its informants and other sources has determined that the NOI in Richmond is a non-militant black nationalist group. Richmond NOI members are constantly taught to avoid all forms of violence and to use force only to defend oneself and then only when absolutely necessary. Any infraction of this rule results in the guilty member being suspended.

The members of Muhammad Mosque #24 generally have little schooling and hold menial jobs such as porters, etc. About one-third of the current members are unskilled farmers from the suburbs, Richmond. The Richmond Office knows of no member of this Mosque who possesses the potential to be a rabble-rouser.

Accordingly, Richmond believes that the Richmond NOI's propensity for violence is low.

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The Richmond Division does not have any militant black nationalists on its Agitator Index. The Richmond Division knows of no militant black nationalist leaders within its territory who have a propensity for violence.

3. As set forth in paragraph 2 above, Richmond knows of no organizations and individuals within its territory that should be considered for current counterintelligence action under the present standards of this program.

It is noted that Richmond is constantly on the alert for information regarding militant organizations. Intensive efforts have recently been undertaken to develop Negro racial informants in order to assure Richmond is cognizant of the formation of any militant black groups as well as to develop additional coverage in the NOI and Negro ghetto-type areas.

4. Richmond believes that one of the best ways to thwart the efforts of militant black nationalist groups and individuals is to discredit them. In this regard it is felt that the offices of origin on said groups and individuals should fully develop and furnish to interested offices any derogatory information developed so that this information can be "released" to appropriate news media, informants and sources. By "releasing" derogatory data prior to a speech or appearance of a militant would assist in planting the seed of distrust and thereby diminish the militants' effect.

5. Since Richmond has not been in a position to have first-hand experience in investigating any of the field-wide militant targets of this program, it is not in a position to furnish other than general type suggestions for counterintelligence action. However, inasmuch as the Bureau does not desire general suggestions, none will be submitted herewith.

In view of the information set out above, on a UACB basis, Richmond will not submit a 90-day progress letter summarizing

proposed counterintelligence operations, operations effected and tangible results. In lieu thereof, Richmond will submit a 90-day letter on the dates designated in re Bualrtel, which will advise the Bureau of the results of Richmond's efforts to identify any militant black organizations and/or individuals within the Richmond territory. Should any such organization and/or individuals be identified, Richmond will propose appropriate counterintelligence operations for Bureau approval.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/29/68

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68.

(1) The Special Agent assigned to coordinate this program is [redacted]

(2) The black nationalist movement in the Sacramento Division consists of the Nation of Islam (NOI). NOI Mosque No. 39 is located in Fresno, California, and consists of from 25 to 30 individuals. The NOI has recently started having meetings in Sacramento and are being attended by 15 to 25 people. An NOI Mosque has allegedly been opened in Vallejo, California. The possibility of a racial disturbance being instigated by members of the NOI must be considered possible at any time. The Sacramento Division does not, at this time, have a Rabble-Rouser Index subject or militant black nationalist leader who might be considered as a target for counterintelligence action.

(3) The NOI is the only known hate group currently active in the Sacramento Division which should be considered for counterintelligence action.

(4) Sacramento would like to offer an observation which might be utilized generally in various racial demonstrations in schools and other areas. Having proper liaison with the news media, it might be possible to have demonstrations played down by showing photographs of bored and "I don't know what's going on" type of demonstrator rather than the ones who very apparently are participants. Also, rather than show a photograph of a known rabble-rouser talking to a crowd, show a photograph of

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an unknown individual. Known agitators are looking for publicity and without it, they might become disenchanted.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/1/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

It is suggested that the following letter be sent to H. RAP BROWN as soon as he gets out of jail.

Dear RAP:

Dig this man. I got it from inside. STOKELY and FORMAN sent you to the West Coast so that the man would get you. They are a little too cool for you RAP Baby. With you out of the way they can have the whole pie.

SOUL BROTHER

The above letter designed to plant seeds of distrust between BROWN, CARMICHAEL, and FORMAN will be typed double spaced on plain white paper.

The typing of the letter and envelope will be handled by the NYO. The letter will be mailed from a mailbox in NYC and sent to BROWN as soon as his address can be determined.

Bureau authority is requested for the NYO to proceed along lines set forth above.

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SAC, New York (100-161140) 4/11/68

Director, FBI (100-448006) - [redacted]

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(H. RAP BROWN)

Reurlet 4/1/68.

The Bureau appreciates your suggestion to foment discord between H. Rap Brown and Stokely Carmichael, however, the Bureau has reason to believe that [redacted] thus it would appear that the letter you suggested would not be appropriate in this instance.

New York should be alert to other ways to accomplish this objective, and should feel free to submit all suggestions to the Bureau for consideration.

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NOTE:
New York suggested sending an anonymous letter to H. Rap Brown when he gets out of jail to the effect that Carmichael wanted Brown arrested in order to regain control of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/3/68

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-503) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST--HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel, 3/4/68.

In accordance with Bureau instructions to submit within 30 days a working paper concerning the Counterintelligence Program in the militant Black Nationalist field in the Buffalo Division, the following review is submitted:

(1) [redacted] has been assigned to coordinate this program.

(2) The Black Nationalist movement in the Buffalo Division consists at present of two specific groups. These will be dealt with separately.

NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

The NOI in the Buffalo Division is made up of members of Muhammad's Mosque #23 (MM #23) and MM #23B, the first located in the city of Buffalo and the second in Rochester, New York.

Members of the Buffalo Mosque number approximately 80 persons and in Rochester membership is approximately 25. Membership in each group is somewhat unstable and the leadership of each Mosque has been recently subjected to a rather severe re-adjustment. Until recently [redacted] During the past winter months, a great deal of dissention has arisen on the part of members of MM #23 [redacted]

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The NOI in Buffalo holds its usual weekly public meeting on Sundays. Approximately 100 persons are attracted to these meetings some out of sheer curiosity. Mid-week meetings are held of the Fruit of Islam (FOI) and MGT, for school and training purposes, and informants have reported that the subjects taken up at these meetings are repetitive and lack luster.

The assessment of this office at present as to the NOI's propensity for violence is that it is minimal. [redacted] has reportedly frequently cautioned [redacted] against becoming involved in any public demonstration where integration is an issue. He has told [redacted] it would be better for them to be out of town when trouble breaks out in the ghetto.

SNCC (STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE)

A new Buffalo chapter of SNCC was formed in September, 1967 and is the only one in existence in this Division at this time. [redacted]

The development of this chapter has been slow for several reasons. Namely, the inability of the Chairman to devote much time to organizational activity and secondly, a reluctance on the part of the Negro youth in Buffalo to accept SNCC. The chapter operates out of the apartment of

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[redacted] and he is endeavoring to obtain an office in the ghetto, a move which may come about this spring. Membership in this chapter is a fluid thing, a number of Negro youth who were first interested in this chapter have dropped out and some new faces have shown up more recently. Actual membership is not a matter of record except [redacted] either from the financial contribution of an individual or his expressed willingness to take part in the SNCC program. Meetings are held at the beck and call of the Chairman at present and are held in [redacted] Very few meetings have been held up to now but should come with more regularity in the future.

At the present time, the SNCC chapter in Buffalo does not have much propensity for violence. [redacted] does not subscribe to the militancy of national SNCC leaders such as H. RAP BROWN and STOKELY CARMICHAEL. He is close to the leaders of the New York State organization and will play the game with them insofar as their militancy is concerned, but is not interested in pursuing that line in Buffalo itself. The SNCC program locally is to jab the conscience of the Negro community and stimulate it to take action on various projects such as urban redevelopment and the job situation. It has taken no positive stand on the Vietnam question.

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(3) Buffalo does not have any organization or individual deemed of such potential danger as to be presently considered for current counterintelligence action.

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(4) Consideration has been given to the over-all counterintelligence program and, lacking any specific target in this area, it is difficult to formulate a program applicable to some other area [redacted]

moral character of some militant Black Nationalist or could accuse that person of mis-appropriation of funds, thereby creating disrespect on the part of his following.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/28/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

Re Baltimore airtel, 3/8/68; Bureau airtel, 3/14/68; Atlanta airtel, 3/18/68; and Chicago airtel, 3/21/68.

The comments, as set out in referenced Atlanta and Chicago airtels, have been carefully reviewed by this office. This office does have a completely cooperative and reliable newspaper source who could be contacted to publicize the situation as discussed in referenced communications.

However, at this time Baltimore does not recommend such a contact for the purpose of a newspaper article. The Washington Spring Project has been making little headway here in Baltimore. There is an office that functions, but the office is not being operated very effectively. From our sources, as well as the Police Department in Baltimore, the entire project has simply not been making any headway. For this reason, it is felt that at this time it would not be desirable to give KING and the Washington Spring Project any publicity of any kind which might reflect reaction in his favor. Baltimore, therefore, recommends that this possibility be kept in mind and if at a later date, the Washington Spring Project does get off the ground, then consideration would be given to the suggestions as set out in these referenced communications.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/29/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

Sources of this office connected with the Washington Spring Project (WSP) in Baltimore have indicated that the WSP has not gotten off the ground yet. These sources have reported in general terms that it was their impression that one of the reasons for this failure to make adequate progress is the lack of assurance of MARTIN LUTHER KING in particular, that if any arrests are made during the project, bail, money and attorneys will be promptly furnished. This was confirmed by the Intelligence Unit of the Baltimore City Police Department.

More specifically, a source reported that the head of the National Association For The Advancement of Colored People here in Baltimore contacted the WSP with this specific question in mind. No adequate assurance was given by the WSP office.

It is not known by Baltimore that this is a unique situation for this office. It is suggested that if a similar situation exists in other divisions that some consideration be given for a counterintelligence operation.

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SAC, Detroit (100-34655)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Reurairtel 3/25/68 captioned "TECIP."

Reairtel notes that nationalistic spirit among Negro numbers house operators has risen and many have become followers of [redacted] contribute money, up to $25,000 in some cases, to the black power movement in Detroit. [redacted]

Reairtel noted that 30 of the leading Negro numbers house operators recently banded together and have reluctantly agreed to continue use of the LCN number rather than a "black power" number and to continue paying their monthly tribute to the LCN.

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From an investigative standpoint this situation should be closely followed to determine if violence is imminent and to ascertain the disposition of funds paid the black power movement. It would appear considerable sums of money, up to $25,000 in some cases, are going to black militants. It is imperative we identify persons getting this money and determine what it is being used for. Detroit must take immediate steps to answer these questions.

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Further, this situation is susceptible of counter-intelligence exploitation. Assuming your sources are protected -- it might be possible to publicize the funding of black nationalism through the "nickel and dime" numbers racket, supported as it is by those Negroes who can least afford it.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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The breach between the LCN and Negro numbers operators might be widened through careful direction of your informants to the detriment of both groups. It might be possible to encourage LCN action against black power advocates, such as [redacted] rather than the numbers operators themselves. Or perhaps [redacted] could be given the impression the LCN is out to "get him," causing him to restrict his black nationalist activity or leave Detroit.

We do not want to be in the position of helping the LCN maintain their control of the racket, but, at the same time we must try to prevent the considerable proceeds from being available to a Negro revolutionary group. Detroit should follow this situation closely and submit investigative and counterintelligence recommendations within 30 days.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/3/68

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-5492)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

ReBuAirtel instructs certain information be submitted by receiving offices. The following is being furnished:

1. [redacted] has been assigned this matter.

2. The active, black nationalist movement in the territory of the Birmingham Field Division is limited to Muhammad's Mosque, Nation of Islam (NOI), Birmingham.

This Mosque has an estimated membership of about 75 members. It has the normal activity of an NOI Mosque; three meetings a week and occasional social affairs open to the public.

Birmingham's estimate is that this Mosque does not have a propensity for violence. It is loyal to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and follows his teachings without reservation. [redacted] frequently derides "black power" and teaches that they use violence only in answer to violence upon them.

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3. Birmingham does not consider either the NOI or SCLC to be of such potential danger as to be considered for current counterintelligence action.

4. Birmingham has no suggestion to submit for overall counterintelligence action.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/3/68

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Buairtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

1. IDENTITY OF COORDINATING AGENT

The Agent assigned to coordinate captioned program is [redacted]

2. SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN CLEVELAND

There are three known extremist Black Nationalist organizations within the confines of the Cleveland Field Division. These three groups are New Libya, Afro American Set and the Nation of Islam. There follows a brief summary of each of these groups:

1. New Libya

This is a loosely knit, undisciplined band of approximately 25-30 Negro males between the ages of 16 to 30. [redacted] They openly refer to themselves as Black Nationalists and many of them have assumed Afro names and frequently wear Afro type robes. They often express their hatred for the white race and predict its destruction and the world domination of the Black Man. In actuality, they are not motivated by any deep seated philosophy. Most of the members have at one time or another run afoul of the law because of their criminal activities.

The New Libya organization has no discipline, does not hold formal meetings and has no planned program. The membership congregates at an astrology shop located at 11105 Superior Avenue. The members'

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principal activities consist of drinking wine, smoking "pot", sexual promiscuity, playing cards, and engaging in various forms of criminal activity. All of the members are known to possess weapons.

2. Afro American Set

The Afro American Set is a disorganized group of approximately 20 to 25 Negro males and females ranging in age from 14 to 25 years of age. [redacted] both of whom are professed Black Nationalists. This group openly professes its Black Nationalist philosophy. [redacted] claims that the purpose of the organization is to remove all white control over the Negro ghettos, to allow only Negroes to operate businesses, police the streets, teach in the schools, and govern the Negro community. The ultimate goal is the takeover of Cleveland and the entire country by black revolution.

The members of this group meet formally once a week, take instructions on karate, and are presently engaged in activities to overthrow the death sentence meted out to [redacted] They have organized demonstrations in his behalf, are collecting money for his benefit, and are planning future demonstrations. Most of the members reportedly have access to weapons. This group is presently attempting to recruit new members. The leaders of this group have been in trouble with the authorities in the past because of their criminal activities.

3. Nation of Islam

This is a national organization which has local chapters in Cleveland, Akron, Toledo and Youngstown. They generally advocate separation of the races and teach that the members of the white race are devils who have oppressed the Negroes. They encourage non-cooperation with white society, a separate state for black people, and allegiance to the Muslim religion rather than the United States Government. Membership is limited to non-whites and those who accept the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the national leader.

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[redacted] Cleveland membership is approximately 300; Akron's membership consists of 50-55 men; Toledo has approximately 20-25 members, and Youngstown has approximately 18 male members.

NOI members are repeatedly warned by their leadership to refrain from participation in violence, especially in racial disturbances. They are also forbidden to carry weapons. There is no indication that they have participated in racial disturbances in the past.

3. ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS CONSIDERED FOR CURRENT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

1. New Libya

This is a small Black Nationalist group made up of criminal types. It is felt this group, based on the type of membership, would be in a position to foment or perpetuate rioting or disturbances in order to achieve their criminal end, i.e., looting, etc.

2. Afro American Set

This organization has as its aims to move all white authority and control out of the ghettos and allow only Negroes to operate businesses, schools, govern and police themselves. The ultimate goal of this group is to take over the city and country by violent black rebellion and revolution.

[redacted]

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Estimate of Each Groups Propensity for Violence

New Libya

This band of heavy drinking, drug using criminals, in the opinion of all knowledgeable individuals, possesses great potential for violence. Imbued with irrational hatred for white people generally, and law enforcement officers in particular, this irresponsible group is very alert to cause a racial incident. They are undisciplined, without moral principles, and completely lacking in respect for law and order. Current intelligence information is that this group has no plans at this time to instigate racial disorders; however, there is no question but that they will move swiftly to participate if a disturbance breaks out.

Afro American Set

This organization presents a very real threat to the harmony of the Negro community. This is true especially because of the extremist [redacted] who has participated in previous racial disturbances. The members of this group, for the most part, are immature, shiftless youths who are easily led and prone to violent action. The location of their headquarters on the fringe of a white nationality residential neighborhood makes the possibility of a racial confrontation ever present.

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Nation of Islam

Because of the hate indoctrinated philosophy taught by this organization, and the highly disciplined control over its membership, the National of Islam presents a threat to the peace of the community. Until this time the NOI leadership has continually instructed its membership not to instigate or participate in racial disturbances. While it is realized that these instructions could be reversed on short notice, there has been no indication that this will be done. In view of this current reluctance on the part of the NOI to encourage participation by the membership, it is felt that the organization does not at this time present an outstanding threat to racial harmony, although the violence potential is there.

Rabble-Rouser Index Subjects Who are Militant Black Nationalists Who Might be Future Targets of Counterintelligence

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4. Administration of this program might be more effectively handled by routing informant dissemination memos through the coordinator of the Counterintelligence Program on a day-to-day basis. This will allow the coordinator to function thoroughly abreast of pertinent developments in the over-all racial field.

Counterintelligence on an over-all basis can include continued emphasis on utilization of sources and informants to know immediately of any change of location of meeting places or headquarters of these Black Nationalist groups. Experience has shown many of the groups in Cleveland meet in hovels or "pads", which in many cases are places which contain numerous housing and health code violations. Armed with information of this type, it can be furnished to the appropriate city or county agency through confidential established channels with an eye to causing citations for housing violations, possible arrests locally or at least action to cause relocation of a group with a resultant disruptive effect.

- A close check can be maintained concerning the financial status of leaders of the Black Nationalist groups to develop information of acquisition by these leaders of real estate, expensive automobiles, or the like, so that consideration might be given to publicize these facts. The credo of some of these groups, principally the NOI, is not to buy property in white neighborhoods or areas populated by affluent citizenry. By publicizing any acquisition of such property, the demoralizing effect on the followers would be significant.

In those instances where two or more leaders are vying for the position of leadership, it might be possible through careful utilization of informants to spread conflicting rumors about the aspiring leaders to cause dissension within the groups.

Utilization of anonymous mailings of fake literature appearing to be from one group, which criticizes another group. This activity could possibly generate mistrust and dissension precluding a unification of small groups.

Alerting of juvenile authorities concerning the promiscuous activity which takes place at some of the meeting places, where there is drinking, smoking of "pot", and sexual promiscuity. Informants have advised the meeting places are frequented by young teen-age girls and their presence apparently causes a great deal larger attendance at the meetings than would ordinarily attend.

Exploitation of the feasibility of formenting discord and animosity between the NOI and Black Nationalist groups. The doctrines of the two have basic differences and, if animosity could be created by rumor, anonymous fake mailings or a carefully devised plan wherein the NOI newspaper destined for Cleveland would be "lost" and suspicion for the "loss" thrown upon a Black Nationalist.

Maintain a constant vigilance for possible sources of funds so that every step can be taken to stifle such source. It appears the smaller Black Nationalist groups such as are active in Cleveland historically have gone under with the main contributing factor being lack of funds.

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Distribution of anti-Black Nationalist articles by responsible Negroes so that potential joiners, apathetic citizenry and curious attenders would be dissuaded from attendance or participation in Black Nationalist functions.

Distribution of fake announcements of a meeting sponsored by a small Black Nationalist group with the added inducement of free wine. The resultant effect would be embarrassment and loss of statute within the Negro neighborhoods.

Summary of Goals

The Cleveland Office concurs with the Bureau that an effective counterintelligence program in this field could be an effective tool in minimizing the divisive effect of extremist Black Nationalists. In analyzing the Black Nationalist movement in our division, we have noted that there are deep seated animosities dividing the leaders of the various Black Nationalist groups, e.g., [redacted] While it is true that they will unite on some occasions, they are basically distrustful of each other and jealous of the leadership of each other. Intensified efforts will be made to capitalize on this animosity and keep their organizations divided. There has been no evidence of any cooperation between the NOI and other Black Nationalist groups in Cleveland.

Regarding a Messiah whose personality could coalesce the various Black Nationalists into a strong united front, the Cleveland Office does not feel that such a personality exists in this area at this time. [redacted] because of his personal weaknesses, [redacted] because of an unattractive personality, do not possess the qualities of personal magnetism so necessary for a "Messiah". At this time there is no evidence that a potential national leader exists in the local movement.

Preventing the Black Nationalists from causing or engaging in racial disturbances is, of course, a primary aim of our work in the racial field. Since we do not have any primary investigative jurisdiction insofar as violations of

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Federal laws are concerned, we have cooperated with the local Police Department and other authorities to gather evidence of local violations against these individuals. We feel that by harassing and imprisoning these lawless hoodlums and closing their hang-outs, much can be accomplished in the way of preventing violence. In this regard, our liaison with [redacted] Cleveland Police Department, has been most effective.

Local authorities in the past have been able to close the JFK House, a center of Black Nationalism in Cleveland; close [redacted] for a time, and conduct several raids on various "pads" where members of these groups have cached weapons, incendiary devices, and other materials. Practically all the leaders of the local Black Nationalists, including [redacted] have been arrested and brought upon local charges. This type of enforcement, we feel, has been an effective curb on the activities of these individuals. It is anticipated that this type of activity will be continued, where feasible, against these individuals.

The Cleveland Office, through its contacts in the Negro community, has not developed any information indicating that the Black Nationalists have gained any aura of respectability in the Negro community as a whole. They are regarded as hoodlums and troublemakers by most responsible Negroes. They have gained some stature with white "liberals" who have invited them to speak at affairs, and apparently they regard these Black Nationalists as curiosities. The Negro radicals and sympathizers have cooperated in some degree with the Black Nationalists, but they stop short of doing anything that will involve themselves in violation of the law.

The most important goal mentioned in referenced Buairtel is the prevention of the long-range growth of Black Nationalism among youth. The Cleveland Office feels that this is a most serious problem because of the impressionability of youth. The Cleveland Office in the past has undertaken an interview program of young Negro males and females who have

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shown an interest in attending activities of these groups. During the course of these interviews, Agents pointed out to these young people the fallacies and dangers of Black Nationalism. Positive results, in the form of the disassociation of many of those interviewed from the Black Nationalists, were noted. The Cleveland Office is interested in any suggestions that would effectively curtail recruitment of young people into this movement, as we feel that if large numbers of Negro youth are converted to Black Nationalism, a true black revolution will ensue.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/2/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1523) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

[redacted] has been assigned to co-ordinate captioned program in the Jacksonville Office.

SUMMARY OF BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT
JACKSONVILLE DIVISION

The Black Nationalist Movement in the Jacksonville Division is a relatively new movement and is not clearly defined. Informant and source coverage is under development and it is anticipated that a more definite picture will be provided in the near future.

The main activities are centered in the Gainesville area of Florida where the following organizations exist:

Students For A Democratic Society (SDS)
Gainesville, Florida

SDS was organized in Gainesville, Florida, in 1966. It has operated as an off-campus organization in that the University of Florida has refused to recognize it as a campus organization. At the time of organization, its membership was listed as being 16 members. During February, 1967, SDS in Gainesville affiliated with Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC) and the group was then known as SDS-SSOC. Later SDS was dropped from the name of the group.

SSOC has been described as the local branch of SDS. At the University of Florida, the two groups, reportedly, are promoted as different groups to give the impression of yet another "new-left" organization.

During January, 1967, SDS demonstrated in behalf of a University of Florida student who was placed on probation

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for posing nude for an off-campus magazine.

During July, 1967, SDS sponsored the "Viet Nam Summer Florida Institute" at Gainesville, Florida, which was a part of the national protest movement against the war in Viet Nam.

Since December, 1967, SDS has participated in a rally against support of the draft, against compulsory ROTC, and against recruitment by the Central Intelligence Agency and Dow Chemical Company on the University of Florida campus.

"The Florida Alligator," daily campus newspaper, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, carried an article in its 2/19/68 issue captioned, "New Left Fever Appears Dead." The article pointed out that "despite their recent efforts SDS has found it nearly impossible to arouse significant student interest." There is, however, a potential for violence by an organization such as SDS, especially if it gains sufficient support in the future from students at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida.

Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC)
Gainesville, Florida

The SSOC at Gainesville, Florida, has been described as the local branch of SDS and is supposedly promoted as a different group to give the impression of yet another "new-left" organization.

A letter released by the "Viet Nam Summer (Florida Project)," Gainesville, Florida, sponsored by SSOC-SDS, during July, 1967, stated that SSOC will open a Florida regional office in Gainesville. This office will help any peace and freedom group with literature, films, speakers, and will try to arrange conferences on movement issues for the State of Florida.

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On 1/12/68, SDS-SSOC, Gainesville, had a meeting to discuss what action should be taken against future military and private industry recruiters on the campus of the University of Florida. A protest against Central Intelligence Agency(CIA) recruitment on 1/15/68 proved ineffective.

On 1/27/68, SSOC sponsored the "Florida Conference for Peace and Freedom" on the campus of the University of Florida. [redacted] made a statement at this meeting to the effect that black people in the restaurants could poison all the food for "whitey." If a black man can kill five whites, then he can die knowing that he tried to overthrow the white system.

[redacted] stated at this meeting that he would be willing to personally lead a black army through the residential streets of white America.

SSOC organized demonstrations against Dow Chemical Company recruitment on the University of Florida campus on 2/8 and 2/9/68.

SSOC is closely associated with SDS and may be one and the same organization. If it could gain a following and support to carry out its objective, it could present a definite potential for violence.

Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
Gainesville, Florida

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Florida Black Fund (FBF)

A leaflet recently distributed by the above group came to the attention of this office. It states that the FBF was formed in Gainesville, Florida, out of a meeting of Black Activists representing twelve Florida cities, including Jacksonville, Gainesville, and Tallahassee. It was established in an effort to unify the black community in Florida.

Its objective is to cut across party, philosophic, social, economic, and education lines, to bring black

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[redacted]eople together to work on common problems.

A Florida Black Power Conference is scheduled to be held in Jacksonville, Florida, on April 5, 6, and 7, 1968.

[redacted] to date have been unsuccessful in organizing a chapter of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in the Jacksonville area. More recently they have attempted to exert their influence in the Black Power movement in Gainesville, Florida. Their following has been limited and success as leaders questionable. The results of the forthcoming Florida Black Power Conference in Jacksonville, if held as scheduled, could be of great concern. This matter is being closely followed.

Nation of Islam (NOI)
Jacksonville, Florida

This organization has been in existence for a number of years and is estimated to currently consist of from 25 to 30 members.

The minister has always cautioned the members not to take part in any racial issues or demonstrations in Jacksonville. His teachings have, however, stressed the supremacy of the black race, hatred toward the white man and his religion, and an objection toward the war in Viet Nam and Negro participation in this war. While the NOI, to date, has not taken an active part in any public racial matters or demonstrations, because of its principals and objectives it does present a potential danger to the community.

The following connected with the Black Nationalist Movement in the Jacksonville Division have been recommended for inclusion in the "Agitator Index:"

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Each Agent in the Jacksonville Office, working this type of case, is aware of the effectiveness of the Counterintelligence Program and is alert for possible action in this regard. It is realized that each of the organizations mentioned above are possible targets. As additional information and source coverage is developed, it is anticipated that the organizations in Gainesville, Florida, will be more clearly defined and should uncover possible counterintelligence against the groups or individuals associated therewith.

This matter will be closely followed by the Jacksonville Office.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/3/68

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (157-459) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

1. [redacted], has been assigned to coordinate this program within the Milwaukee Division.

2. A. The Nation of Islam (NOI) is the only Bureau recognized black nationalist group in the State of Wisconsin. The NOI has approximately 65 active members in the Milwaukee and Racine areas. Leaders of Mohammed's Mosque #3 have advised their members not to participate in any civil disturbances and to refrain from active participation in civil rights demonstration Informants within the NOI advise that there are no plans being made to stockpile weapons or to cause violent action

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force behind the open housing demonstrations presently being held in Milwaukee, Wis. The Youth Council [redacted] has been involved in civil disorders in the Milwaukee area. As the Youth Council is considered to be the main source of trouble in the Negro Inner Core area, it should be considered a prime target for counterintelligence activities.

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4. Ghetto informant information concerning the activities of militant black nationalists and the NAACP Youth Council Commandoes is disseminated to the Milwaukee Police Department and other law enforcement agencies. It is to be noted that several members of the Youth Council Commandoes have been involved in local offenses, which has resulted in their arrest by the local law agencies. Dissemination of informant information will continue and will be the prime counterintelligence measure taken by the Milwaukee Office.

A recently-formed Negro organization, United Americans for Better Understanding, has publicly stated its opposition to black militancy and civil disorders. The leaders of this organization have been cooperative with the Bureau and it is felt that they can possibly be used as a counterintelligence measure against the militant Negro community.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/3/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

1. The identity of the Special Agent assigned to coordinate the captioned program in the Baltimore Office is [redacted]

2. The black nationalist movement in the territory of the Baltimore Office consists of the following:

The Cambridge Black Action Federation (CBAF) was organized in 9/67 at the suggestion of General GEORGE GELSTON, Adjutant General, Maryland National Guard, when he was contacted by a group of Cambridge, Maryland, Negroes who desired a way to make public the grievances of the Negro community in Cambridge. It is a local group with no national affiliations, and there are no membership requirements. It is estimated that there are only about 15 persons who are actually considered members, but it presumes to speak for the Negro community in Cambridge. It maintains contact with civil rights groups both in Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Some persons associated with this organization were known to possess shotguns and rifles used during riots in 7/67, according to Chief of Police in Cambridge. The persons associated with this group were apparently active in those riots.

The Civic Interest Group (CIG), Baltimore, Maryland, was originally an organization of students and other persons who were active in legitimate civil rights activity in the Baltimore area. However, within the past few years the

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name Civic Interest Group [redacted]

has not been involved in any racial disturbances as far as is known.

The Nation of Islam (NOI) has Temple #6 at Baltimore, Maryland, and Temple #35 at Wilmington, Delaware. Both temples follow the teachings and directives of ELIJAH MUHAMMED. Temple #6 has an estimated 200 members; Temple #35 has an estimated 45 members. Persons associated with these groups have not been engaged in any acts of violence and are not known to possess any weapons nor have they participated in racial disturbances. [redacted]

The Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) recently opened an office in the 400 block of East North Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, which [redacted] the Baltimore community action arm of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). [redacted]

The principal organization connected with the student demands at Morgan State College was the Society of Afro-American Students (SAAS), a newly formed group of about 25 students of Morgan State College, which according to sources was apparently formed with the advice of [redacted]

The most active black nationalist group in the Baltimore area is the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) Target City Project. In the spring of 1966 a group of persons on the national staff of CORE came to the Baltimore area and took over the direction of civil rights activity which had been originally started by the local CORE chapter. This group called themselves the Baltimore Target City Project. As a result of their activity, the great bulk of the local CORE chapter severed their connection with CORE and formed a new organization which they called the Activists for Fair Housing. They are now known as the Activists, Incorporated. Persons associated with the CORE Target City Project have directed or participated in practically all civil rights activities in the Baltimore area, and they were also connected with the activities in Cambridge which resulted in riots there. A number of the activities of the CORE Target City Project in Baltimore have resulted in arrests and in some cases of persons associated with the CORE Target City Project being charged with inciting to riot. Several persons associated with CORE who have been more outspoken in favor of violence than suited the CORE National Office have apparently been discouraged from participating in CORE activities.

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In early February 1968, several representatives of the National Office of the SCLC opened up an office at 604 West Mosher Street, Baltimore, Maryland, from which is being organized the Washington Spring Project, which is also referred to as the Poor People's Campaign. Members of the CIG have been working closely with these people, but all elements of the Negro community in the Baltimore area are being contacted by the SCLC representatives.

The black militant nationalists who are currently on the Agitator Index of the Baltimore Office are as follows:

[redacted]

3. The following are organizations and individuals whom it is believed should be considered for current counter-intelligence action:

The CBAF in the event it again becomes active, because of past activities of its [redacted]

The CIG because of the propensity of its leaders to se opportunities for their own gain in connection with civil

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[redacted]ights activities. The principal individuals who should be considered in connection with this group are its [redacted]

CORE Baltimore Target City Project and its [redacted] because of their activities in the past.

SNCC and its Baltimore [redacted] because of the past activities of national SNCC leaders in advocating and inciting violence.

The Soul School and the four persons mentioned above as being associated with it because of the known propensity for violence of [redacted] and because local police suspect it of activities less innocent than the teaching of Negro history and culture.

The SAAS in the event it continues activities of a disruptive nature at Morgan State College because of its apparent connection with SNCC.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/2/68

FROM : SAC, MIAM (157-2414)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
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ReBuairtel 3/4/68.

I. This program is being coordinated within the Miami Division by [redacted]

II. Black Nationalist Movement,
Miami Division

A Organizations

1. NOI

Mosque 29 of the NOI is located within the Miami Division and has approximately 85 to 100 members. Twenty-five to 30 of these have been described as hard-core members; others consists of a constant membership turnover.

This group has been established in Miami for several years and never known to have been involved in any acts of violence. Members are subjected to the nationalistic and hate-type teachings and philosophies of the parent organization. Being under the direct supervision of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, the NOI in Miami appears to have a propensity for violence only if directed to violence by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD or if they or their properties are attacked.

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2. CORE

Miami has a small, relatively inactive CORE chapter which does not follow the militant policies of of the national organization. The Miami leaders of this group have been described as "conservative" and under their current leadership, CORE in Miami does not appear to have any propensity for violence.

3. SCLC

SCLC in Miami is also a relatively small group, with attendance at their weekly meetings ranging from six to twenty persons. Their main interest and activities appear to center around Miami's EOP program and they have apparently little national direction. [redacted]

The Miami Office is currently conducting an investigation captioned [redacted] Basis for this investigation is an allegation that SCLC in Miami submitted false documents to EOP, a federally-funded program, concerning the accounting system utilized by SCLC.

B. Individuals

[redacted]

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was unsuccessful in an attempt to form an SNCC chapter at Miami-Dade Junior College and reportedly is a current member of SSOC.

III. Those Being Considered for Current Intelligence Action

A. Organizations

1. NOI

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The teachings and philosophies expounded by the NOI are such that they should always be considered as having a propensity for violence and therefore, the Miami Division is considering counterintelligence activities which might be taken against that organization within the Miami territory.

2. SCLC

Inasmuch as the SCLC is a loosely disciplined outfit whose membership is open to any Negro in the area, with very little discipline or self-sacrifice required, this organization appears to be the only organization within the Miami territory which could constitute a rallying point for Black Nationalists who do not desire or are unable to accept the discipline of the NOI. This, together with the assumption that SCLC will be the focal point for people from the Miami area desirous of participating in MARTIN LUTHER KING's march on Washington, would mark them as potentially dangerous. The current criminal investigations being conducted on the leadership of this group would make them apparent easy prey for counterintelligence activities.

B. Individuals

No individuals are being considered for action under this program at the present time.

IV. Suggestions

Miami suggests that former members of Black Nationalist groups, particularly the NOI, not be overlooked in this intelligence program. Former NOI members who have been exposed to the hate teachings of that organization but are no longer subjected to its discipline should often be considered as potentially dangerous with regard to racial matters.

V. Miami is submitting a separate letter with suggestions for counterintelligence actions to be taken against the NOI and SCLC.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: April 3, 1968

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1139) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

The following is a separate letter relative to Item 5 of referenced airtel concerning suggestions for counterintelligence action against the targets previously listed as field-wide.

NOI

[redacted] who is also on the SI, investigation has developed [redacted]

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

In the field of counterintelligence activity against [redacted] the possibility exists that advance information relating

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to the problems inherent in traveling to support this organization can be clandestinely promulgated. For example, the Washington Spring Project is attempting to enlist the aid of Negroes from the Cleveland area to travel to Washington, D.C. with no provisions for housing, food, or other essential necessities. Many of these people who are not financially able to travel and stay for extended periods away from home have not reflected on these problems and by bringing this information to the fore by careful use of informants and sources, it might deter a number of prospective followers from going to the function in Washington or others which might come up. It is felt if the number could be appreciably cut, it would serve as a method of detracting from the effectiveness of this operation.

In areas where field-wide targets appear as speakers or observers, a check could be made to determine if any credit cards are utilized for food, hotels, or vehicles. Thereafter, a determination could be made as to the party billed. This information or that concerning registered owners of vehicles being operated could develop information as to a possible source of funds. This method could be further implemented by publicizing this source through established news sources on a confidential basis.

The use of this method would, of course, depend on whether the funds could be traced to a group wishing to covertly disburse funds with the aim of ultimate control or direction of a particular group.

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Memorandum

: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/3/68

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, cc Minneapolis, dated 3/4/68.

In accordance with instructions in re airtel, the following is set forth:

(1) The Special Agent to coordinate this program in the Minneapolis Division is [redacted]

(2) The NOI, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is the only Black Nationalist group in the Minneapolis Division. Membership varies from 27 to 34 adults. This group does not advocate, nor has it been involved in, violence or racial disturbance. There is no indication that the group has a propensity for violence. Membership in the NOI is as follows:

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The organization is not influential nor well regarded by the Negro people in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area, and we have every indication that the number of sympathizers is quite small. Activity of the group is quite limited. There has been no violent statement made by members and no information that they have weapons. They have not been involved in racial disturbance or acts of violence, and there are no known plans by the organization to commit violence. The only publication circulated in the Minneapolis Division is "Muhammad Speaks," the official newspaper published weekly at Chicago, Illinois.

There is only one individual in the Minneapolis Division listed on the Rabble Rouser Index. He is not a militant Black Nationalist. [redacted]

(3) There are no organizations or individuals considered to be of such potential danger that they qualify as a target under the current counterintelligence program.

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(4) In regard to overall counterintelligence action, the only suggestion offered would be the Bureau give consideration to the fact that in many instances an opportunity presents itself and must be acted on immediately, precluding the possibility of clearance with the Bureau for approval; it is suggested, therefore, common sense and good judgment with SAC approval be sufficient authority to take such action when opportunities demanding immediate action present themselves.

For the information of the Bureau the Negro population in the metropolitan Minneapolis-St. Paul Twin City area is less than three per cent. Minneapolis and St. Paul police estimate that as for Negro "troublemakers," the figure would be less than 200, and these include no organized groups other than a few two to four person burglary gangs. Estimates by the police department of potential violence as well as information received from sources available in the Minneapolis Division including informants and racial sources indicate if there is going to be any "trouble" characterized as racial in nature, it will probably come as a result of independent action, spontaneous, not organized, and initiated by a few young Negro hoodlums who could touch off "trouble" for want of something else to do.

Per instructions in relet, a separate letter is being submitted under captioned title setting forth suggestions for counterintelligence action against the targets previously listed as field-wide.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/3/68

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Bureau airtel to Albany, cc Minneapolis, dated 3/4/68 and Minneapolis letter captioned and dated as above in response to Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68.

In relet the Bureau instructed that a separate letter setting forth suggestions for counterintelligence against targets previously listed as field wide be submitted. As pointed out in re Minneapolis letter, the only organization in the Minneapolis Division that could be considered a target for counterintelligence activity would be the NOI which is limited in its operations, scope of endeavor, membership, funds, and overall significance.

Minneapolis has had some success in opening lines of communication between the FBI and the Negro community by virtue of person-to-person contact on the part of agents with various responsible, interested, and/or controversial individuals in the Negro community. Through this "community - relations" approach explaining our jurisdiction, we have developed criminal informants in the Negro community who also furnish information on racial matters and it is felt that through direction of such informants by offices having specific targets under their program of field-wide interest, these targets could be compromised and their activities subjected to suspicion and ridicule by their members.

As the Bureau is aware, at one time criminal records were considered to be detrimental to public life and were used as an indication of an individual's intent, voiding in many instances programs such individuals might advocate. However, of late, analysis of comments by those in the Negro movement, sympathizers with legitimate as well as militant and racist factions would indicate that a criminal record, rather than being a thing of shame to be hidden from public view, has become more or less a badge of honor; and in some instances it would appear a prerequisite to leadership in this movement among such groups.

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- Therefore, perhaps a program indicating such persons with avowed subversive attitudes, implied militant affiliation, or with extensive criminal records, are in fact informants, "white" Negroes, or traitors to the militant and subversive group they avow allegiance to.

It appears the time-tested methods of discrediting and compromise based on religious principles of morality no longer apply to these individuals. Thus, the approach indicated above whereby we portray the "tough" as really not tough, the militant Black Power advocate, possibly a peaceful informant for the white community, is something the leaders of such groups cannot stand if they are to maintain their leadership and/or position in the forefront of such movements.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/3/68

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

The Phoenix Division believes that many of the black nationalist militant organizations obtain sympathy and public acceptance from many of the minority groups because of the great degree of publicity attendant upon the activities of the likes of STOKELY CARMICHAEL, H. RAP BROWN, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the organizations they represent.

It is believed that through an increase in the liaison contacts with the news media, the proposition could be advanced to such media personnel that they in a very real sense share a large part of the responsibility for making national figures out of the above and possibly encourage the rise of "messiah" figures such as people like CARMICHAEL, BROWN and MUHAMMAD.

Many of the minority group people would not concern themselves with the likes of the above if such militants were not forced upon them by widespread radio, TV and newspaper publicity of their antics. The Phoenix Division realizes the disadvantage of the above suggestion is that many of the news media personnel would not exercise sufficient self-restraint in the pursuit of news; and more often than not, news media make, or by their presence encourage, the news rather than report on it.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/2/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

I. [redacted] has been assigned to coordinate this program.

II. SUCCINCT SUMMARY OF BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT

In the Newark Division, the NATION OF ISLAM (NOI) is the only nationwide Black Nationalist organization which has gained any importance to date. SNCC, the SCLC and RAM have not been factors thus far, most organizations being small local groups.

The NOI has five Mosques in New Jersey, and three locations which have not as yet reached the status of being numbered Mosques. Latest statewide membership is estimated as 350-375 and over the past 10 years its growth could be characterized as slow but steady. The activity of the organization has been consistent. All information indicates the NOI and its membership was not involved in the Newark riots during the summer of 1967.

The UNITED AFRO-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION (UAAA) filed a Certificate of Incorporation in Newark on 8/20/65, with the stated purpose being to increase the ability of those living in the community to participate in the social, economic, educational and political life of the city. The headquarters of this organization is presently located at 402 South Sixth Street, Newark.

The UAAA is a local organization and its membership is unknown. A source has advised that the membership is believed small but recently furnished a list of names which

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[redacted] allegedly is of a youth group in this organization. The organization came into prominence after the riots in Newark during the summer of 1967 due to the statements and activity of its [redacted]

The UAAA is active in local issues mainly concerning the Central Ward ghetto area of Newark. Pamphlets put out by the organization plus the statements of its leader show a Black Nationalist outlook and indicate a propensity for violence.

IIa. AGITATOR INDEX SUBJECTS WHO ARE MILITANT BLACK NATIONALISTS

1. LE ROI JONES [redacted]

LE ROI JONES, well-known Negro author-playwright who continuously calls for conflict with the white race, was arrested on weapons charges 7/14/67, during the Newark riots. JONES is not known to be a member of any particular Black Nationalist organization and his activity indicates he prefers to be a spokesman for and willing to assist any and all Black Nationalist groups.

[redacted]

III. ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS CONSIDERED OF SUCH POTENTIAL DANGER AS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CURRENT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

1. UAAA

The UAAA is believed justified on basis of statements and actions of [redacted] and its base of operations, the predominantly Negro Central Ward where the riots began in Newark during the summer of 1967.

2. [redacted]

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3. LE ROI JONES

JONES has national stature and is extremely active in behalf of all Black Nationalist groups. He is outspoken in his call for violence against the white race.

IV. Newark has no suggestions at this time.

V. Newark has no suggestions at this time regarding the targets considered, field-wide.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/3/68

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Buairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

1. [redacted]

2. Investigation in the Phoenix Division has determined the only black nationalist organization within the Phoenix Division is the Nation of Islam, which numbers approximately 50 active members who restrict themselves to the learning of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's philosophy of separation at the NOI Mosque No. 32, 121 North 16th Street, Phoenix, Arizona, on Sundays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week; the sale of "Muhammad Speaks," the national official publication of the NOI; and infrequently visit the Arizona State Prison to teach the NOI philosophy to approximately 100 Negro inmates of which 32 are reported to have joined the NOI.

In view of the non-violent statements made by the NOI Mosque 32 officers, Phoenix Division does not believe such organization has a propensity for violence at this time.

The NOI personnel in the Phoenix Division who have been recommended for the Agitator Index are:

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3. None.

4. None which have not already been discussed at the racial conferences which have been held in Washington, D. C., on 2/29-3/31/68 and 3/4-5/68.

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Date: 3/25/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MOBILE

MARTIN LUTHER KING
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuTelCall to me 3/12/68, and BuRad 3/21/68.

I have considered this matter, discussed it with appropriate agent and supervisory personnel of the Mobile Office and the following is proposed as a counterintelligence move on KING's Washington Spring Project.

KING has quite a following in and around the Selma, Ala. area and has appeared recently in Selma on one occasion at the church of [redacted] who, at the time of KING's appearance [redacted] was tentatively endorsed by KING [redacted]

[redacted] the Negro community in the Selma area, [redacted] and informed sources indicate he more or less contributed to the [redacted] has been known to make derogatory remarks concerning KING and was allegedly miffed that KING did not advise him [redacted] of his, KING's, contemplated visit to Selma.

In view of the above, it is felt that if some method can be devised whereby [redacted] can be advised of certain items relative to the Washington Spring Project, he would take action to discourage individuals from participating therein.

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It is not believed that [redacted] could be contacted by a Bureau Agent, although he has on occasion furnished us information which has proven to be reliable.

It is, therefore, proposed that an anonymous letter be directed to [redacted] wherein it is called to the attention of [redacted] that KING is merely using the Negroes of the Selma area for his own personal aggrandizement; that he is not genuinely interested in their welfare, but only in their donations; that in all probability the individuals going to Washington for the Spring Project will be left stranded without suitable housing or food. The letter should also play up the possibility of violence, particularly the fact that although CARMICHAEL and BROWN of SNCC have a so-called gentlemens' agreement with KING not to take over this action, there exists a strong possibility that such will occur. There is also the possibility of RAM and NOI taking over the project since it lacks organization and direction. The letter should also point out that KING was in Alabama on about 3/21/68, and did not make his schedule in the Selma and adjoining counties area, which was another indication that KING was talking out of both sides of his mouth.

It is felt that this letter should be mailed from either Washington or Baltimore since, if the letter is mailed from anywhere in the south, [redacted] may feel it is the work of the Klan or some other racist group. It is felt that Baltimore would probably be the best since a letter from Washington would indicate the possibility of the government doing this.

Simultaneous with mailing the letter from Baltimore, it is proposed that a copy of the letter to [redacted] together with a cover letter, be mailed to [redacted] The cover letter should indicate that attached was a letter directed to [redacted] and that he [redacted] might want to contact [redacted] relative to [redacted] receipt of the letter and what it said.

The thought behind this is to give [redacted] a chance to interview [redacted] concerning receipt of the letter and thereby create a news story which could legitimately be published and read by the Negro community in the Selma area. It is known that the [redacted] has a large circulation among the Negro community in Dallas and adjoining counties and has taken a rather liberal attitude in connection with civil-rights movements.

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By handling as above, we would eliminate the possibility of these rumors being attributed to the FBI.

Consideration has been given to some method of discouraging [redacted] for KING's project, and [redacted] and other portions of Alabama. From our contact with [redacted] who is a liaison source, it is the opinion of contacting agents that he is so sold on the project that it is almost impossible to disillusion him.

It is also felt that some method of getting an article in the "Southern Courier" along the lines of the above would have a discouraging effect on the Negro community in and around Montgomery, Ala., since the Courier is very widely read. Consideration is being given to the method of accomplishing this.

The Bureau is requested to consider the proposal set forth above and advise.

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1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. C. C. Moore

April 2, 1968

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Airtel

To: SAC, Mobile

From: Director, FBI

Subject: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

Reairtel 3/25/68.

You are authorized to send the two anonymous letters set out in reairtel. Prepare the letters on commercially purchased stationery and take all necessary precautions to insure they cannot be traced to the Bureau.

When the letters and envelopes are prepared, send them to the Baltimore Office for mailing. For the information of Baltimore these two letters are designed to bring the true nature of the Washington Spring Project to the attention of Negro leaders in Selma, Alabama. Mail the letters the same day they are received from Mobile.

The Bureau appreciates Mobile's suggestion. Advise the Bureau, under the above caption, of results.

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NOTE:
SAC, MO, recommends that an anonymous letter showing the true nature of Martin Luther King's Washington Spring Project be se[nt] [redacted] has made derogatory rema[rks] about King. MO noted that although [redacted] has furnished the FBI information, it is not felt an Agent should contact [redacted] We conc[ur] Instead, this letter would be sent from another city (BA) with a copy to [redacted] of the local newspaper, the [redacted] to give the newspaper an opportunity to interview [redacted] about the letter and possibly publicize its contents. This newspaper has a wide Negro leadership. The letter will note the march is for King's personal aggrandizement, he is interested mainly in donations, ther[e] is no provision to house or feed marchers, and there might be vio-lence if black nationalists take over the march.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006 Sub 13) DATE: April 3, 1968

FROM : [redacted] - SAC, Denver (157-199)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

1. [redacted] has been assigned to coordinate this program in the Denver Office.

2. The Nation of Islam (NOI) is currently the only black nationalist movement in the Denver Office territory. It is estimated that there are 20 members in the Denver group of the NOI; however, the meetings are usually only attended by from 5 to 9 Negro male adults. From fisurs conducted regularly on the NOI mosque at Denver and on selected individual members by [redacted] or by detectives of the Intelligence Division, Denver Police Department, no activities have been noted by these members other than attendance at NOI meetings on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday evenings.

The Agent handling the NOI case does not feel the Denver group is inclined toward violence.

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3. None.

4. A suggestion for counterintelligence action in offices having organizations with a large number of members is that leaflets could be prepared by the office and distributed by mail to members of the organization furnishing false or misleading information about the activities, ideas, policies, etc., of the person or persons in leadership positions. Also, information could be anonymously furnished to newspapers which, if printed, would be embarrassing to the leaders of these organizations.

It is recommended that information submitted to the Bureau by offices in their progress letters who have met with success in this program be furnished all 41 offices participating in the counterintelligence program.

5. A separate letter is being furnished the Bureau under the dual caption of Counterintelligence Program and NOI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/4/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet 3/4/68, setting forth goals and targets of the Counterintelligence Program.

In accordance with the instructions set forth in reBulet, the following data is submitted:

1) [redacted] has been designated as the coordinator of this program. This letter sets forth the combined specific thoughts, views and efforts of Special Agents assigned those organizations and individuals coming within the category of primary targets of the program, as well as the general views of all Special Agents handling racial matters in Washington Field.

2) Succinct Summary

SNCC in WDC has a staff of six people located at 1234 U Street, N. W., [redacted] STOKELY CARMICHAEL announced new policy of SNCC to attain unity among Negroes and then Black Power. Muhammad's Mosque #4 of the NOI has about two hundred members, and preaches "white devils" will be destroyed; however, officials also advocate policy of no participation in demonstrations or public gatherings. The New School of Afro-American Thought has about ten dues paying members; [redacted]

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[redacted] STOKELY CARMICHAEL called meeting of WDC Negroes during January, 1968, from moderates to militants, to form a Black United Front to act as an umbrella for the protection of all member organizations. CARMICHAEL named temporary chairman of the Steering Committee, stated he did not want to impose his ideology on the group. [redacted]

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in WDC.

Of the organizations named above, SNCC is assessed to have the greatest inclination to violence. Propensity for violence on part of the NOI locally does existin view of the exhortations by officials of MM #4 which create an atmosphere of hatred for the white race. These same officials, however, advise their members not to participate in demonstrations, picket lines or public meetings, since disorder at gatherings of this type could easily be blamed on the followers of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD who might be present. Inclination for violence on part of the New School cannot be discounted in view of its attraction as a center or stopping off place for local militants. For all intents and purposes, however, the New School operates under the facade of an institution of learning for the arts, Negro history and cultural affairs. The Black United Front's propensity for violence could possibly be neutralized by the presence of its moderate participants. Members of the Blackman's Volunteer Army of Liberation, few in number locally, are not known to have any propensity for violence; however, [redacted]

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[redacted] advocated destruction of the white man's property at a rally in Newark in May, 1967. In the case of ACT, [redacted] is the only individual with this organization who is assessed to have any propensity for violence.

Agitator index subjects within the category of black nationalists are [redacted]

3) Organizations which appear to be of such potential danger for counterintelligence consideration seem to revolve around SNCC and its followers, and/or the organizations which SNCC actively support. Primary individual target would be STOKELY CARMICHAEL.

4) In connection with overall consideration in contemplated action and administration of the counterintelligence program, the following may be noted:

A WFO source recently described SNCC as an organization without local organization and direction. Lack of cohesion is illustrated wherein a Buffalo source described the recently formed National Black Anti-War, Anti-Draft Union (NBAWADU) as a SNCC operated project in New York City; whereas, in regard to that organization's activity in WDC which is supported by the Young Socialist Alliance, [redacted] is reported to have looked upon it askance, and has recently formed his own Black Anti-Draft Union (BADU), and has stated this organization has nothing to do with SNCC.

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In regard to SNCC, WFO is probing for weaknesses which may be uncovered through sources in endeavoring to ascertain the identity of individuals who may be dissatisfied because of personality clashes and/or those who may be disenchanted with volunteer services for SNCC and have sought a salary; and those who may be suspect of "working for the man", i. e., suspect of being an informer.

In regard to STOKELY CARMICHAEL, WFO has carefully considered him from a counterintelligence standpoint since his arrival in WDC to take up residence in January, 1968. However, no positive program has been developed due to the fact that the sedition investigation has been under active consideration from a prosecutive standpoint, and it was felt that a simultaneous counterintelligence program if operational against CARMICHAEL might tend to aggravate possible future prosecution and possibly lead to embarrassment. WFO feels that a positive counterintelligence program would be warranted against CARMICHAEL, especially in the absence of any prosecutive action against him. In assessing CARMICHAEL for potential counterintelligence, WFO has concluded that to be effective, such a program must discredit him in the Negro community where he enjoys considerable popularity, and would seemingly have to be stronger than alleged immoral or un-American political inclinations.

Concerning the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and the Washington Spring Project (WSP) office in WDC, sources who are familiar with SCLC operations have been instructed to look for opportunities to plant seeds of discontent and dissension between the SCLC and the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) workers there, particularly in the realm of funds; and to give rise to rumors that KING seems to be getting the lion's share of the funds, whereas the AFSC and the poor people who are to participate are getting little or nothing in the way of financial aid. It has been developed that WSP [redacted] since transferred, was at the center of a controversy concerning dissension in the office. WFO is in the process of developing further plans exploiting this dissension.

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With regard to MARTIN LUTHER KING, WFO will continue to be alert for all possibilities to secure information of value in counterintelligence and for use in the program. It is felt, however, that the office of origin in this matter is in a better position to fully evaluate and be aware of possibilities to exploit in this program.

There is no organized Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) activity in the WDC area which has risen to the surface; however, in the event any situation should arise which would lend itself to a counterintelligence move, steps will be taken to fully pursue that matter.

A source has advised that the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) is not currently active in WDC; that it has no organizational structure or planned program of activity. CORE has held no meetings in the past year.

WFO is also looking for opportunities to develop positive information concerning H. RAP BROWN in this area in order to possibly effect a workable counterintelligence operation.

5) As noted above, WFO will continue to exploit all possibilities and opportunities to institute a successful counterintelligence program on the mentioned targets and upon the formulation of a specific plan on any particular organization or individual, will submit same by separate letter for the Bureau's approval.

With reference to Bulets of 3/18/68 and 4/2/68, in the above caption outlining counterintelligence situations with reference to SNCC and the Black United Front, these matters will be taken up by separate letters to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448066) DATE: April 4, 1968

SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

1. [redacted] has been designated to coordinate this program.

2. A. The following Black Nationalist groups have been reported in the Seattle Division:

STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC) - SEATTLE CHAPTER (BUfile: 100-439196, SEfile: 100-26956).

Exact membership of this group is unknown but has been reported by SNCC [redacted] to be approximately 10 members, with meetings sometimes attended by as many as 15 to 20 teenagers. Activity as a group has been limited; however, individuals identifying themselves as SNCC members have participated in sit-ins and minor incidents with racial overtones. In the event this group attracts more unemployed young teenagers during the summer months, it could be considered a source of potential racial incidents.

BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU) - UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

[redacted]

Exact membership of this group is unknown but is reportedly limited to Negro students at the University of Washington and not believed to number over 25 students. The group was formed in December, 1967, and activity to date has been limited to on-campus discussions with white students and faculty members for the purpose of outlining issues of white racism and ghetto problems. This group has not been organized long enough to allow an accurate appraisal of its propensity for violence, but it would appear negligible at this time.

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NATION OF ISLAM (NOI) - SEATTLE, WASHINGTON [redacted]

Membership in this group is not believed to exceed 9 actual members, with meetings attended by as many as 15 people on occasion. This group is inactive and nearly defunct at this time and does not appear to have sufficient support in the local community to be a serious source of racial violence.

AFRO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE - WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY, PULLMAN, WASHINGTON [redacted]

The exact membership of this group is unknown at this time but is limited to Negro students at Washington State University and is not believed to exceed 30 students. This group was formed in February, 1968, and the only reported activity to date has been a MALCOLM X Memorial Day Symposium on February 21, 1968. This group has not been organized long enough to permit an accurate appraisal of its propensity for violence.

B. The following Black Nationalists are currently listed on the Agitator Index:

[redacted]

[redacted], currently appear to be the most likely targets for counterintelligence activities at this time. While the activities of [redacted] and the Seattle Chapter of SNCC have been negligible to this date, the group could be potentially dangerous during the summer months providing [redacted] is able to attract a large following of militant teenagers.

4. The following suggestions are submitted for consideration of overall counterintelligence action in connection with this program:

A. The program should be brought to the attention of Negro employees of the Bureau, and their suggestions should be solicited.

B. All Negro CI's and SI's should be evaluated; and in those instances where they have a potential to contribute to this program, they should be contacted.

C. All intelligence information received indicating that Black Nationalist groups will be the targets for known subversive groups should be exploited.

D. Efforts should be made to actively enlist support of responsible Negro leaders, returning veterans of Vietnam war, and other Negroes who do not support the aims and activities of Black Nationalist groups.

E. Liaison should be established with responsible news media so that full publicity and support will be given to activities of members of the responsible Negro community. If possible these liaison contacts should be directed toward encouraging a minimum of publicity to activities on behalf of the Black Nationalist groups.

5. Suggestions for counterintelligence actions against the targets previously listed as field wide have been solicited from all Agents in this Division. Inasmuch as activities to date by these groups has been negligible in the Seattle Division, the suggestions, where pertinent, will be submitted to the Bureau as they are received.

Pursuant to instructions contained in referenced airtel, a 90-day progress letter will be submitted to the Bureau on June 1, 1968.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/4/68

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3213) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter to Albany and other offices, dated 3/4/68, and captioned as above.

1. [redacted] has been assigned to coordinate this program in the Tampa Division.

2. The Nation of Islam (NOI) is the only Black Nationalist organization presently organized within the Tampa Division. The NOI has a Mosque in Tampa, Florida, as well as a new Mosque recently started in Melbourne, Florida. The Tampa Mosque, NOI, has been in existence since late 1960, and is a regularly organized activity, holding weekly meetings in the City of Tampa. The Melbourne Mosque, NOI, is approximately two to three months old and is going through the usual organizational steps required to establish a group of this kind. [redacted] Mosque, announced at a meeting of Tampa Mosque, during March 1968, that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had requested him to organize a Mosque in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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Although the leadership gives the apparent indication of urging its membership to avoid conflict with the white race in racial disturbances, racial hatred is still preached at Black Muslim meetings and this, of course, can never be discounted as a potential source of potential violence on the part of listeners.

[redacted], is the only Black Nationalist currently maintained on the Agitators' Index in the Tampa, Division.

[redacted]

3. The endeavors of Tampa Mosque to establish a following in Lake Wales, Florida, and to re-establish a following in St. Petersburg, Florida, is a matter that is receiving close scrutiny by the co-ordinator of this program. When Tampa begins to actively attempt to re-establish a Mosque in St. Petersburg, appropriate disruptive tactics will be recommended under this program. The St. Petersburg Police Department has indicated a willingness to arrest individual Muslims attempting to sell the Black Muslim paper in St. Petersburg. This is usually a preliminary step to arousing interest in establishing a Mosque.

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that a woman from Tampa, Florida had addressed a critical letter to ELIJAH requesting the transfer of [redacted] from the Tampa area for inefficiency. ELIJAH advised [redacted] to tell his people that he, ELIJAH, made transfers within his own organization and not the people who write him letters. The possibility of the use of this tactic against t[redacted] is being considered by the coordinator of the program and when a set of circumstances present themselves to justify the use of this tactic, appropriate suggestion will be made to the Bureau.

4. Tampa has no suggestions at this time for the overall counterintelligence action for the administration of this program.

5. Tampa is making no suggestions at this time for counterintelligence action against targets previously listed as field-wide.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/4/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Rebulet, 3/4/68.

Pursuant to instructions in Bulet the following is set forth.

1 [redacted] has been assigned the duty to coordinate the counterintelligence Program of Black Nationalist - Hate Groups in the NYO.

2. Black Nationalist Movement in NYC area

[redacted] American Mau Mau under the leadership of [redacted] is composed of approximately 20 individuals. At meeting in August, 1967, it was stated that purpose of the organization is to overthrow the government of the U.S. Mau Mau's have taken the responsibility of protecting various black nationalist leaders. [redacted]

Members have been known to be armed, on occasions. They allegedly chased the photographers and white newsmen out of the Newark Black Power Conference in July, 1967. Group reportedly unstable and fluctuates in its goals. Organization described as very militant anti-white organization stationed in Harlem, NYC.

Because of the character of the leadership and members of this organization and since they are reportedly armed it is felt that this group could commit acts of violence.

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Nation of Islam

The three principal leaders of Mosque #7 in NYC are as follows:

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There are approximately 700 members of the NOI in the NYC area. The membership meets twice a week. In general, the leadership has told the members not to carry weapons and not take part in any violence. Although as recently as [redacted] Many of us may have to give our lives for others to be free". However, in the same month in regard to the riots he stated "Negroes should not engage in fighting white people and should not form gun clubs or otherwise arm themselves". No information has been developed to the effect that the NOI in the NYC area has been involved in racial disturbances.

However, it is noted that this semi-military organization appears to have a universal hate for the white man. Because of the strict discipline expected of the members this group has the potential for causing trouble, if the members were encouraged to do so by the leader.

Organization of Afro-American Unity, Inc. (OAAU)

This group was founded by [redacted] There are approximately 30 members of the OAAU in the NYC area. Due to financial difficulty this organization has been somewhat inactive during the past year. In the past some individual OAAU members have been known to carry firearms. However, in view of the fact that [redacted] has had great trouble in getting members to attend meetings and in light of their poor financial condition it is felt that this group does not appear to constitute a threat at this time.

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Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM)

RAM was officially organized in 1963 by Afro-Americans who support the revolutionary objectives of [redacted] RAM members from NYC usually attend meetings at the residence of its members or will travel to Philadelphia to meet at the residence of MAX STANFORD. STANFORD, the leader of RAM, controls RAM activities in NY. RAM is active in the Harlem and Jamaica areas of NYC.

STANFORD is presently incarcerated in NYC and charged with taking part in a conspiracy to kill moderate civil rights leaders and for assaulting a prison guard while in prison.

It is estimated that there are approximately 12 RAM members in NYC. However, it is noted that at judicial hearings for RAM subjects on the above charges, about 50 persons, whose dress and hair styles indicated black nationalist sympathies, appeared in the court rooms to demonstrate solidarity with the accused.

NY sources advise that at the present time it appears that RAM activity in NYC area is at a standstill. This is mainly due to the arrests of RAM members which took place in 1967 and the present incarceration of MAX STANFORD.

It is noted that RAM has proposed violence in the past and it is felt that if urged on by the leaders, the members would participate in violence and other acts designed to disrupt the normal activities of the country.

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Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

SNCC was formed in 1960 as a national organization to work for the attainment of full citizenship for black Americans. It now appears that the ultimate goal of this organization is Black Power.

The NYO of SNCC is located at 100-5th Ave., NYC, and is [redacted] In 1967, it was estimated that active members in NYC consisted of about a dozen members whowere either officers or staff members.

During the recent past many top SNCC leaders including CARMICHAEL and H. RAP BROWN have been quartered in the NYC area. In September, 1966, SNCC members participated in the demonstration at School 201 in Harlem. Even though SNCC maintains only a small staff in NYC they have been very active in this area circulating revolutionary type literature and being involved in the anti-draft movement. SNCC has a common outlook with the black nationalists and has friends and supporters in the new left movement.

By words and literature SNCC has advocated violence. CARMICHAEL and RAP BROWN have the ability to inflame any racial situation into open violence and riot. Therefore, this organization should be considered as having a high propensity for violence.

Yoruba Temple

Yoruba Temple first came into existence in NYC in 1959, for the purpose of promoting and teaching African culture to the people of Harlem [redacted] of the Yoruba Temple. [redacted]

Membership is estimated at 20 individuals with another 15-20 individuals attending the functions of the Temple. The Yoruba Temple occasionally takes part in various Harlem functions however, it does not appear that they have been involved in any racial disturbances.

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As of March, 1968, the Yoruba Temple was not known to have been involved in any acts of violence or in possession of any weapons. Based on past performance, it is felt that the Yoruba Temple could be considered a non-violent group.

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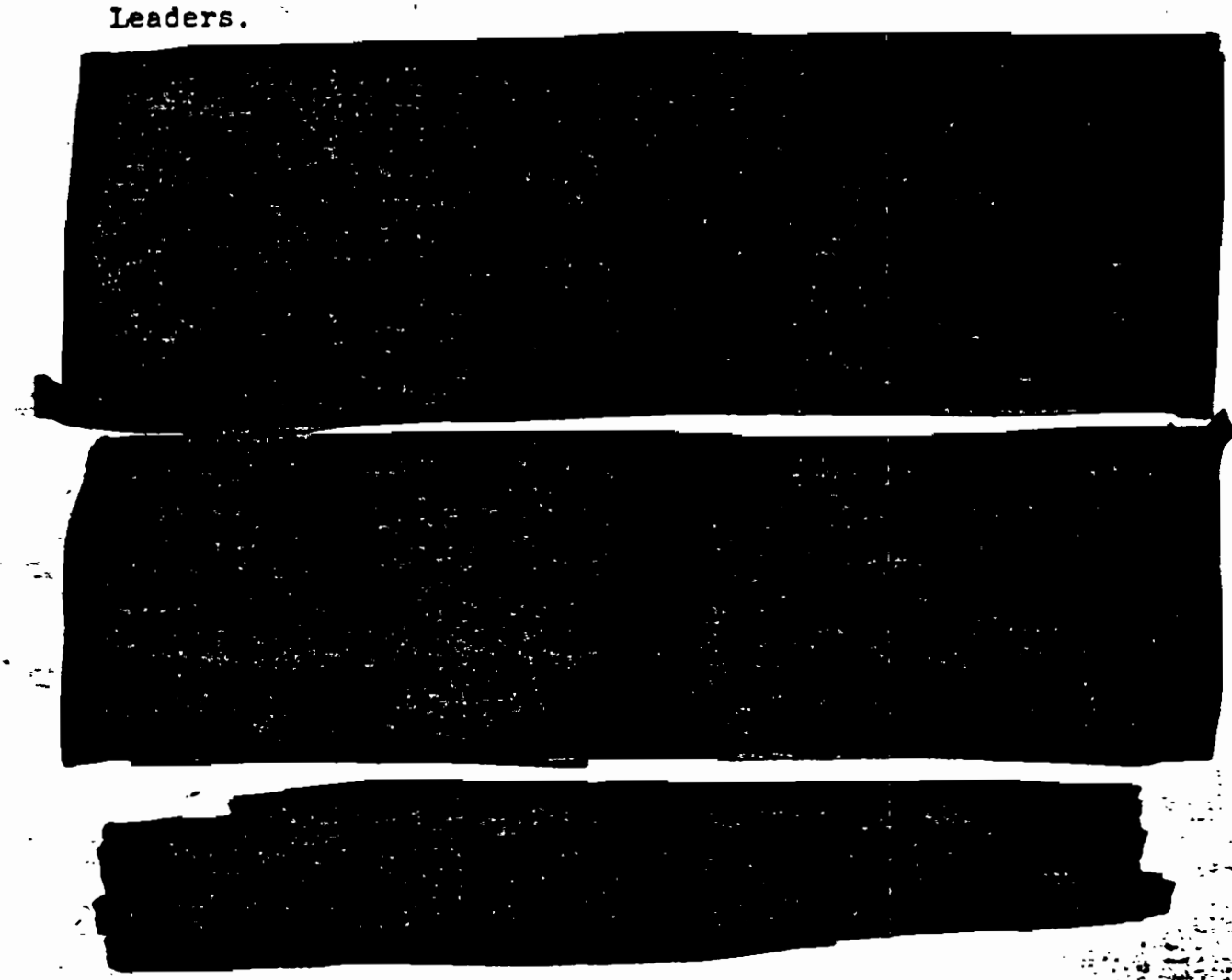

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ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, male negro, born 11/29/08 in Connecticut now resides in Bimini in the Bahamas. In March, 1967, POWELL was barred from his Congressional Post on basis of charges he misused funds and defied NY courts. He is liable to arrest any time he comes to NY on criminal contempt conviction. In July, 1967, POWELL spoke of Negro violence as being necessary part of the black revolution. In January, 1968, he stated he would join forces with CARMICHAEL and MC KISSICK to form united black leadership to bring together all the forces of black revolution.

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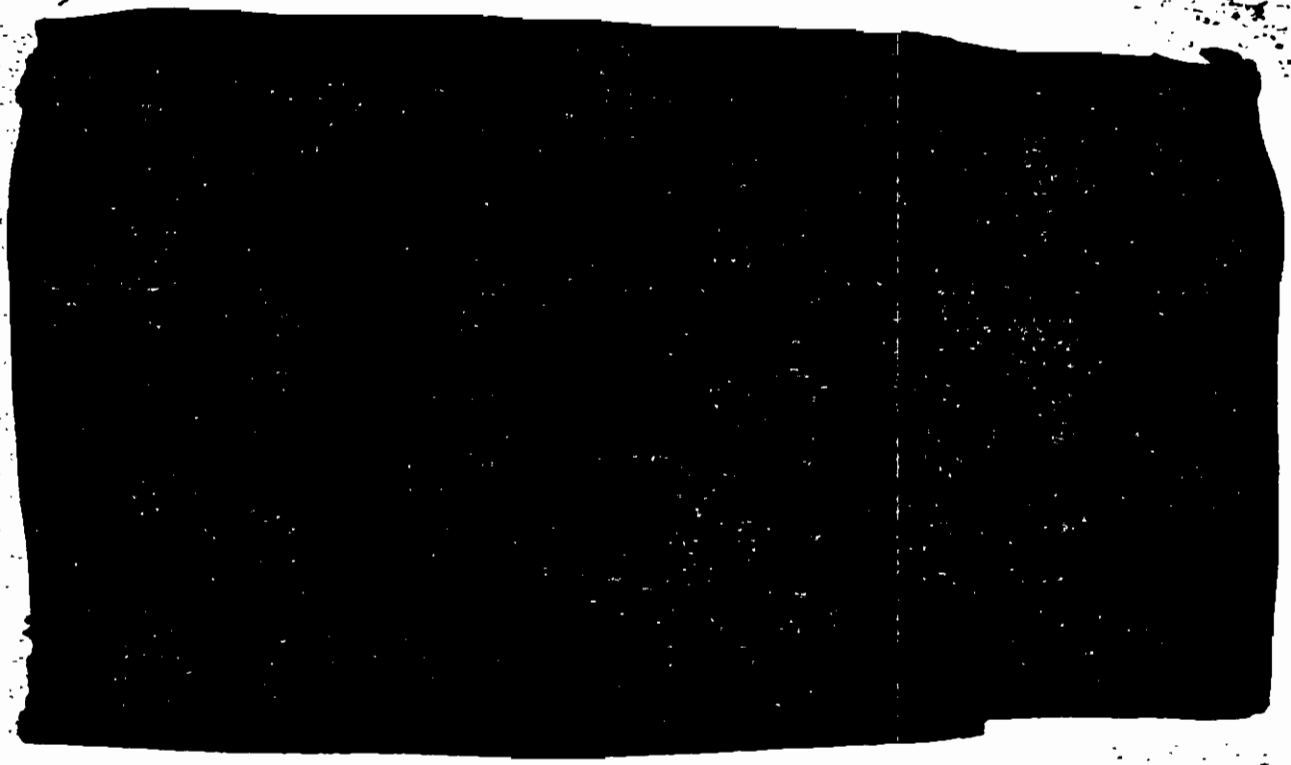

STOKELY CARMICHAEL and H. RAP BROWN of SNCC should of course be included on the Rabble Rouser list. However since NYO is not the office of origin on either subject we are not including their names on the list of the NYO.

3. Organizations and Individuals to be Considered for Counterintelligence Action

SNCC - This organization appears to have adopted a revolutionary line. Its leaders preach violence and they tell the Negroes to arm themselves.

Nation of Islam - This semi-military type organization appears to have a universal hate for the white man. Because of its one man type control and strict discipline expected of its members, this group could be used in a very disruptive way on the wishes of its leader.

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Mau Maus - This small group of some 20 individuals is a very militant anti-white organization headquarted in Harlem, NYC. Group is alleged to be armed and is [redacted] who has been described as "emotionally unstable". Group should be considered dangerous even though it is small. If it grew larger in numbers it could pose as a real threat.

RAM - This organization has proposed violence in the past and it is felt that if urged on by the leaders, the individual members would participate in violence and other acts of terrorism designed to disrupt the activities of the United States.

All the above individuals set forth under item #2 should be considered for counterintelligence action. However particular emphasis should be given to the below listed individuals, previously described, who are affiliated with the main target groups.

Individuals:

SNCC -

[redacted]

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Mau Maus -

[redacted]

RAM -

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4. Overall Counterintelligence Action

In order to effectively neutralize these groups it appears that current membership must be disenchanted and that future membership must be dissuaded.

Membership in black nationalist and hate groups consists primarily of the intelligensia and the unintelligent. While the technique of ridicule of the leaders, should be the same for both groups, the method of dissemination should be geared to the ability of each to absorb such information. For the first who spend endless hours discussing ways and means to effect their "revolution" a subtle middle class type publication can be used. For the latter a comic book type publication can be utilized.

In both cases light and simple ridicule of leaders should be utilized. While poetry or jingles can dominate the higher level publication plain cartoons and simple ghetto language should be the rule in the publication aimed at the follower and the potential member in his early teens.

The first type publication is envisioned as an adult "coloring book" revealing embarrassing facts about the life of the subject of the book. For example, a coloring book titled "Culla me (H. RAP BROWN)" could contain various data regarding BROWNS early life, his speaking fees, bank account and other facets of his life that show him to be other than a sincere black nationalist. Presentations could concern one piece of data per page with caricatures and appropriate poetry. Factual data is not necessary; the only goal is effect. For example in ridiculing BROWN as a coward

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among the "revolutionary" groups a series of scenes showing BROWN alighting from an airplane, speaking to a group, then sneaking aboard a plane could be accompanied by a jingle such as:

Ole Rap Brown
Came to town
With his shades
Hanging down

He hollored fight
Take what's right
Then he flew, man
In the night.

It is felt that the humorous approach is the only effective method of securing initial interest. This type publication whether outright comic book, or a more sophisticated "coloring book" appeals to a much wider audience than does the documentary newscast or other serious type publications.

The appeal to children, prospective members of such groups, would be the greatest perhaps. If the youth of the ghetto rejects black nationalism as ludicrous then the neutralization of such attitudes and doctrines can more readily be effected.

5. By separate letters the NYO has made the following recommendations:

Counterintelligence action against the NOI, [redacted] along the lines set out above. The Bureau has approved the NY recommendation and at this time the NYO is awaiting the making up of the suggested comic book type publication by the FBI Lab.

Counterintelligence action against Negro groups from the NY area who might participate in the Washington Spring Project in Washington, D.C. This suggestion was approved by the Bureau and appropriate action has been taken by the NYO.

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Counterintelligence action to be taken against H. RAP BROWN.

The NYO is exploring other counterintelligence possibilit. The Bureau will be kept advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : [redacted] SAC, COLUMBIA (100-324)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter to Columbia, 3/8/68 with enclosure.

I. IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENT ASSIGNED TO COORDINATE THIS PROGRAM

[redacted]

II. SUMMARY OF THE BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN SOUTH CAROLINA

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

The Black Nationalist Movement (BNM) in South Carolina is relatively new and with the exception of the Nation of Islam (NOI) is taking place primarily on the campuses of educational institutions and/or among student groups. The following are Black Nationalist Groups in South Carolina:

The NOI with groups in Anderson, Charleston, Columbia and Orangeburg, S. C.

The Black Awareness Coordinating Committee (BACC) at the State College of South Carolina and Carver Senior High School, Spartanburg, S. C.

The Afro-American Student Organization at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

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The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) does not have an organization in South Carolina; however, there are two representatives of SNCC in this state. They are [redacted]

1. THE NOI

[redacted] Columbia, S. C. The NOI groups in Anderson, Charleston and Orangeburg do not have a minister and the Orangeburg group does not have a meeting place. Some of the members from Orangeburg travel to Columbia each Sunday to attend Mosque #38. The Anderson membership is composed of 5 members and the Charleston group is unorganized and has a small membership. The Orangeburg group has approximately 15 members and the Columbia Mosque has approximately 25 members.

The NOI in South Carolina is not active in any outside activities. Their part in the BPM in South Carolina is not believed to be an active part. The NOI has taken no part in recent demonstrations or racial incidents in South Carolina and there is no indication that the NOI is planning any activity that would lead to violence.

There are 2 members of the Columbia Mosque who could be considered as believed in favor of violence and who would possibly resort to violence if the proper occasion arises. [redacted]

At this time it is not believed that the NOI in South Carolina is a serious threat so far as violence is concerned and it is not believed that the NOI will engage in any demonstrations in the immediate future.

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2. BACC

a. At South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C.

This group is composed of approximately 20 members and admittedly promotes black power. The group was organized during the fall of 1967 under the [redacted]. Following the racial incident at Orangeburg from 2/5-8/68 culminating in 2 South Carolina State College students and 1 local high school student being killed, BACC has been active in promoting demonstrations in Columbia, S. C., in which they demanded certain grievances be acted upon by the Governor of South Carolina.

It is believed that this group has a propensity for violence and that their activity will increase in the future. [redacted] may have some influence and will control their activities at least to the extent that no violence will occur. Several members of this group, including [redacted] are definitely black power advocates and have indicated that if violence is necessary to accomplish their rights then they would not hesitate to use violence.

b. At Carver Senior High School, Spartanburg, S. C.

This group of BACC [redacted] Black South Carolina Committee. [redacted] approximately 17. It is believed that this group has a propensity for violence and [redacted] has advised that on or about 4/15/68 violence will occur in Spartanburg, S. C. He made the statement that "we will blow the town and bring whitey around." It has also been alleged that 7 members will take care of the business looting on or about 4/15/68.

3. AFRO-AMERICAN STUDENT GROUP

This is a group of black students at the University of South Carolina which was organized during the fall of 1967.

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It has been alleged that [redacted] This group participated with South Carolina State College students in the demonstration on the State Capitol Building, Columbia, S. C., on 2/13/68. It is estimated there are 15 to 25 members in this group. Two of the members are considered extremely radical and both are allegedly friends of [redacted] They are [redacted] and allegedly was sent there to cause dissatisfaction among the residents. It is not believed that this group has a propensity for violence as a group; however [redacted] are believed to advocate violence.

B. AGITATOR INDEX SUBJECTS AND OTHER MILITANT BLACK NATIONALIST LEADERS WHO MIGHT BE FUTURE TARGETS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

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III. ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS CONSIDERED AS POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS

Columbia feels that all of the above groups and individuals mentioned above are potentially dangerous and should be considered for current counterintelligence action. The reasons have been set forth previously.

IV. SUGGESTIONS FOR THE OVERALL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Penetration of the BNM via informants so that prompt, accurate information regarding their plans, activities, and their members is perhaps the most effective counterintelligence operation. This phase is the area of concentration of the Columbia Division at the present time. Complete knowledge of each member of a BNM group is essential to perform effective counterintelligence moves; for example, a complete description of automobiles driven by the members, including the license number, can be furnished to local law enforcement officials so that they will be alert for all traffic violations incurred by these members. The South Carolina Highway Department operates under the point system and when a driver receives a certain number of points as a result of traffic violations, his license is automatically revoked. This automatically

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raises the insurance premium for the driver in order to get his driver's license re-issued. Columbia feels that this operation has great potential in that it will prevent members from driving and also will cost them money.

Another effective program that can work in educational institutions has already been initiated at Dreher High School in Columbia, S. C. This is a former all white public school that has been integrated for several years. [redacted] This club was formed over [redacted] was worked with this group ever [illegible] and now has the trust and confidence of the great majority of the Negro students. The students come to her with their problems, both in school and in their neighborhood. She in turn will bring these problems to the attention of the group where they are discussed and a solution is found. When one of the Negro students at Dreher becomes a "troublemaker," [redacted] group will contact this "troublemaker" and discuss the situation until the problem has been resolved.

A perfect example of the effectiveness of this program is as follows. During the recent march on the State Capitol, word was passed to all high schools in the Columbia area that the Negro students should participate in the demonstration. [redacted] group hold a meeting, at which time it was decided that no one from Dreher would participate; thereafter, each member contacted all other Negro students at Dreher High School and informed them that they would not participate in the demonstration. As a result of this action, there were no students from Dreher participating in the demonstration even though at the beginning many had stated that they were going to demonstrate.

Columbia is preparing a separate communication [redacted]

Another possibility for counterintelligence operations is through the local offices of the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO). The Director and Assistant

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Director of OEO in Columbia are extremely cooperative and have stated they would assist the Bureau in any way they can. Through their work they have close contact with all slum areas and with many of the Negro population in the state. Recently they had an employee, [redacted] who has been submitted for the Agitator Index by the Columbia Division who was fired by the OEO because he was attempting to create trouble among the residents of the slum area in Columbia. [redacted] is constantly on the alert for agitators and will take whatever action is necessary to keep them out of the slum areas in South Carolina.

The NOI in Columbia is at the present time building a new mosque. Their progress is slow and in the immediate future Columbia will submit to the Bureau a letter requesting that the building inspectors in Columbia be contacted in order that they might inspect the construction of the new mosque to see if any violations of the building code have occurred. It is believed that this action will cause a further slowing down of the construction of the mosque and possibly cause them additional financial problems.

Columbia is vigorously following this program and constantly attempting to determine logical and effective counterintelligence moves. A separate communication will be submitted on all counterintelligence moves that Columbia feels will be effective against specific targets. A progress letter will be submitted on 6/1/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/4/68

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel, 3/4/68.

[redacted] has been assigned to coordinate this program.

Cincinnati Division has the following active black nationalist extremist groups:

At Cincinnati:

SNCC with approximate membership of fifteen.

CORE with approximate membership of twelve to fifteen.

NOI with approximate active membership of twenty-seven to thirty.

SNCC is very active and has a strong propensity for violence.

CORE is less active but has a strong propensity for violence.

NOI is very active but has, to date, not indicated a propensity for violence and has opposed violence in the streets.

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CORE with approximate membership of twelve to fifteen.

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NOI with approximate membership of four or five.

CORE is not very active but has a propensity for violence as it promoted racial violence in Columbus in September, 1967.

NOI is active and no propensity for vilence indicated at this time.

At Dayton:

Dayton Alliance for Racial Equality (DARE) with approximate membership of twenty-five.

SNCC with unknown membership.

NOI with approximate active membership of about twelve.

DARE is very active and has strong propensity for violence.

SNCC is very active with very strong propensity for violence.

NOI moderately active with no indicated propensity for violence and presently teaching opposition to violence in the streets.

At Springfield:

NOI Group with approximate membership of ten to twelve. Not very active and no indicated propensity for vidence.

At Steubenville:

Community Organization Members Build Absolute Teamwork (COMBAT). [redacted] has stated he "was going to tear Steubenville wide open until he got what he wanted."

Individuals who are militant black nationalists are listed below. Additional individuals are under consideration for inclusion on the Rabble Rouser index and close check is being made of other individuals who appear to be developing violent black nationalist tendencies:

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[redacted]

Each racial organization and each individual listed above is considered to be of such potential danger as to be considered for current counterintelligence action. Each has displayed past activities which show their propensity for violence in racial matters. Each has shown they seize such local conditions to foment and augment disorder and violence.

The Counterintelligence Program regarding Black Nationalists and Hate Groups is an excellent program and soundly based. This program has potential for very valuable disruption of this type group. No general suggestions are being made, and there will be concentration on specific recommendations which will be submitted by separate communication.

Progress letters summarizing operations in the Cincinnati Division will be submitted.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/4/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 3/4/68, and Jackson letter to the Bureau, dated 4/4/68.

In accordance with instructions from Item #5 of Page 5 in the first reference above, the following suggestions are forwarded as possible counterintelligence actions against previously determined field wide targets:

I. SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

MARTIN LUTHER KING

A. KING has changed the date of his Washington Spring Project (WSP) on several occasions; he has, on occasion, announced his anticipated presence at various locations, and then send a top aide instead of appearing himself; he has periodically changed the dates of his appearances in certain geographic areas. Many times, announcements were made when KING was to be at a specific WSP meeting in order to draw a crowd, when actually it was known in advance by KING that he would not attend.

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It is felt the above considerations can be exploited to cause confusion in the efforts of KING and his group, and to cause Negro dissatisfaction with his operating procedures. This could be accomplished by the following:

1) When KING is actually to be at a gathering, have informants circulate false information as to time, date and location of KING's appearance, or variations of each, i.e., correct time and place, but different location, correct location, but different date, et cetera.

2) Have informants circulate information that KING is to be at announced local meetings of SCLC groups when, in fact, he will not be present.

3) Announce, through informant, when KING is to be at specific place, that this is only a guise to draw a crowd, and only local leaders will be present, excluding KING.

B. KING and his top aides dress expensively, generally travel via first class means, and stay at first class accommodations usually in predominately white areas of cities he visits. Recently, in Memphis, KING ran from his followers when violence erupted during a march he was leading there. It is felt the above two considerations could be linked to discredit KING and his aides with poor Negroes who he is seeking support from. This could be accomplished by the preparation of a flyer showing photographs of KING and aides dressed well, next to photographs of Negroes poorly clothed; under the photograph would be data concerning his expensive tastes, accommodations, use of private airplane, and related data; with this information would be information concerning

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KING's deserting his followers during the Memphis riots The key note message would be that KING and his aides are out for their own financial and physical welfare primarily. Flyers could be prepared from newspaper photographs of KING and his aides, or from some photographs available at various field offices. Distribution could be by anonymous mailings to poor Negro leaders, or by placement of copies at Negro meeting places by informants.

II. STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

This group has discouraged its members from associating with whites. Information has been developed that some leaders and top functionaries, since the establishment of this policy, have periodically maintained close associations, to include residing with white girl friends. Information concerning these associations could be capitalized on by counterintelligence measures to show the hypocrisy of these leaders and to discredit the individuals involved with their new "Black only" oriented associates in the same organization, and to discredit them with leaders of other Black Nationalist organizations withwhom they may be seeking support or rapport.

Specifically, efforts could be undertaken to obtain photographs of the principals involved with their white girl friends. The flyer could then be prepared containing this photograph or photographs. Under the photograph could be information regarding the principals' position with SNCC, followed by quotations of top SNCC leaders regarding associations with whites or Black Separatists statements. The flyers could be mailed anonymously to pertinent National and local leaders of SNCC and/or to leaders of other Black Nationalist organizations advocating Black separatism, rather than simply

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mailing letters anonymously, these letters could be sent under the guise of Nation of Islam, Revolutionary Action Movement, or other similar groups who could be construed to be criticizing as a group the individuals' activity as a representative of SNCC.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/4/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 3/4/68.

In accordance with instructions in reference, the following information is forwarded:

I. IDENTITY OF SPECIAL AGENT ASSIGNED TO COORDINATE CAPTIONED PROGRAM IN JACKSON DIVISION

[redacted]

II. SUMMARY OF BLACK NATIONALIST ACTIVITY IN JACKSON DIVISION

A. Brief Summary of Black Nationalist Movement in Mississippi

The Jackson Division has fifteen Negroes in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, vicinity who are holding Nation of Islam (NOI) meetings at the home of a Negro female there who has attended NOI meetings in New Orleans, Louisiana. There are three other NOI members in other areas of Mississippi, who were active with NOI in other divisions. None are currently active in Mississippi. Mississippi has no NOI temple. [redacted]

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B. Estimate of Propensity for Violence of Above Groups

The NOI group under development in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, is presently not well organized and per informant, group has no current programs to indicate a violence potential.

The Tougaloo College PAC activities have, in the recent past, pertained to the sponsoring of on campus out-of-state militant Negro speakers, voter registration drives, and African culture seminars and lectures. Additionally, the group has vocally condemned various publicized injustices to the civil rights of Negroes in Mississippi.

C. Agitation Index Subjects Who are Black Nationalists

[redacted]

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D. Other Black Nationalist Leaders Who May be Future Targets of Counterintelligence Action

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lacking in leadership traits.

III. ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS CONSIDERED OF SUCH POTENTIAL DANGER AS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR CURRENT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. Tougaloo College PAC

Justification:

PAC, due to its affiliation with the SNCC, the latter of which is motivated by a revolutionary direct action philosophy that places no faith in normal and democratic procedures.

B. [redacted]

Justification:

Due to his affiliation with SNCC, his association with STOKELY CARMICHAEL, and his past strong anti-white and anti-establishment statements.

C [redacted]

Justification:

Due to position with SNCC [redacted] and his frequent travels to areas of racial unrest when violence breaks out.

D. [redacted]

Justification:

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Due to his position as member of [redacted] and his recent unauthorized travel to Havana, Cuba with other SNCC functionaries.

IV. SUGGESTIONS FOR OVERALL COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE ACTION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS PROGRAM

A. Administrative Suggestions

1) Expeditiously or periodically, as appropriate, advise pertinent field offices of various successful techniques utilized by other field offices generally and specifically in these matters.

2) When successful counterintelligence material determined appropriate to only one specific Black Nationalist organization, that this data be expeditiously forwarded to field offices with units or subunits of same organization so as to maximize utilization and effect of counterintelligence measure.

B. Overall Counterintelligence Action

That in devising overall counterintelligence efforts against Black Nationalist organizations consideration be given to effort of counterintelligence actions if of publicity nature, on white hate groups who may capitalize on data published or publicized to seek, promote, and obtain support or members for their own organizations or use data as basis for violent action.

The Jackson Division is submitting by separate letter suggestions for counterintelligence action against the targets mentioned in reference as field wide. Additionally,

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Jackson is considering measures against individuals listed under III above and when measures devised, will submit letter with the request for Bureau approval of same.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006) DATE: 4/2/68

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

The following information sets forth the Counterintelligence Program for the Albany Division, as requested in referenced Buairtel:

1. [redacted] has been assigned as coordinator of this Program for the Albany Division.

2. "The Brothers" (TB) is presently under investigation by the Albany Office, which investigation was predicated by allegations made against them during the racial disturbance of 7/27/67, at Albany, N. Y., that they had a part in inciting the riot. Informant coverage of this organization has reflected no plans for participation in racial disturbances to date. TB membership is estimated at 25 to 30 members. Activities have been limited and centered around housing conditions and unemployment opportunity. TB are not considered by this office to be in a position to instigate violence in view of the fact few Negroes in the Albany area follow them as a legitimate organization.

The "Nation of Islam" (NOI) has been unsuccessfully attempting to establish themselves in Albany and Syracuse, N. Y. To date, neither location has a self-sustaining mosque which is due to the lack of local support and interest. All NOI activities for Albany are under the direction of Mosque #13, Springfield, Mass., and Syracuse NOI activities are under the direction of Mosque #23, Buffalo N. Y. There are presently six Albany residents who are known members of the NOI. Investigation at Syracuse has revealed

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no local residents as members. Investigation at Albany and Syracuse has reflected no participation by the NOI in fomenting racial disturbances or planning of same.

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3. Presently, racial activities in the Albany Division are dormant regarding the existence of a propensity for violence. The organizations and individuals set forth above are not considered to be of such potential danger that they should be considered for current counterintelligence

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4. The local police departments are naturally concerned over possibilities for violence and the prevention of violence as is the Bureau. In connection with this mutual concern, the Albany Division is submitting the following plan as a possibility for counterintelligence action. Regarding those individuals who may be designated as a target, discreet liaisons should be maintained with trusted and established sources within the local police departments so that they may designate these individuals as targets also. Through the police departments, a series of traffic tickets can be issued to the target, of which the target's copy will be destroyed, until such a backlog of "unpaid" tickets is accrued that the issuance of an arrest warrant is necessary. The warrant would be held in abeyance until such time as violence may appear imminent and that the target may be engaged in fomenting this violence. The warrant can then be served and the target arrested and incarcerated, thereby preventing his presence on the streets to incite the racial strife.

5. By separate letter, suggestions for counterintelligence action against the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Revolutionary Action Movement, and the KOI will be submitted.

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On a 90 day basis, the Albany Division will submit a progress letter summarizing counterintelligence operations proposed during that particular period, as well as the effectiveness of these proposed actions after approval by the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) (P) (NOS)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel dated March 4, 1968.

[redacted] is assigned to co-ordinate the captioned Counterintelligence Program in the St. Louis Division.

The Black Nationalist movement in the St. Louis Field Territory is summarized as follows:

The only active Black Nationalist Extremist Group is the Nation of Islam (NOI), Mosque Number 28. This Mosque has been active since approximately 1954 and has a current membership of approximately one hundred. The fourteen officials of this Mosque are currently on the Security Index of the St. Louis Division and recommendations will shortly be made for inclusion of the top four officials to be placed on the Rabble-Rouser Index.

In the past, all violent activities of the NOI have been directed against current or former members of the organization. In public and in private this group has stated that it is against violence. It is not unlikely, however, that the leaders in the Mosque will not always be able to control the individual activities of the members, some of whom may be prone to agitate local disturbances.

The Rabble-Rouser Index of the St. Louis Division currently includes three individuals who may be considered Black Nationalists. They are as follows:

[redacted]

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[redacted]

In spite of its record for avoiding racial disturbances, the NOI Mosque Number 28 must still be considered a potential source of racial agitation. The Mosque is strong in both membership and finances and the discipline of both the National and Local leaders is well evidence. It is felt that the primary area of other intelligence activity against this organization should be concentrated toward discrediting the leaders and the organization as a whole and thus frustrating their attempts to increase their membership and influence.

The above three mentioned individuals, who now appear on the Rabble-Rouser Index are all excellent targets for Counterintelligence action, inasmuch as any one of them, particularly [redacted] might serve as a catalyst for individuals in the area espousing Black Nationalism.

[redacted]

It is felt that other intelligence activity against [redacted] would be particularly effective in preventing any unification or coalition of various individuals in the St. Louis area, who favor Black Nationalism.

Although this Division currently has no active Chapters of SNCC or Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), any attempts to start such organization in this Division should receive concentrated Counterintelligence activity, in order that these groups potential for violence could be negated.

[redacted]

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Specific suggestions for this Counterintelligence Program against individuals and/or organizations will be provided by separate communications in accordance with Bureau instructions in referenced airtel.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/2/68

FROM : [redacted], LOS ANGELES (157-1253) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68.

1. [redacted] has been designated coordinator of the counterintelligence program against Black Nationalist - Hate Groups for the Los Angeles Division.

2. The following Black Nationalist Hate type groups are active in the Los Angeles area at this time. They are given a priority listing based upon an evaluation of their size, aims , and propensity for violence. It is believed that counterintelligence action should be instituted first against those organizations heading the list. This target evaluation is based upon the opinions of the agents handling these organizations as well as information from informants in contact with these groups.

US

This organization is probably the fastest growing group in the Los Angeles area. It has about 200 members, of which approximately 20 are considered "hard core." The group claims to be culturally oriented, however, its leaders make rabble rousing speeches designed to appeal to the emotions of their listeners with suggestions of revolution and violence. It is rated as having a potential for violence.

STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

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This is a newly reorganized and reactivated group with an estimated 30 members. It is rated as having a potential for violence based on the composition of its leadership and membership rather than its size.

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BLACK STUDENT UNION (BSU)

This is a collection of college campus black militant organizations operating on several local college campuses with a total membership of about 150. Based on several past acts of violence in the State of California it is felt this organization has a potential for future violence.

MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLE OF ISLAM # 27

This group is a militant black nationalist branch of the followers of ELIJAH MUHAMMED. It has an estimated 550 members of which approximately 100 to 125 are considered hard core.

BLACK CONGRESS

This is a coalition of Negro organizations, both militant and non-militant. It has sponsored little or no activity. It publishes a newspaper featuring articles by various Black Nationalist extremists.

UNITED FRONT

A black nationalist organization composed mostly of young Negro teenagers. It teaches a pro-Mao philosophy. It has a potential for violence, however, it appears it is in the state of collapse due to internal dissension. Membership is estimated at 25, with possibly 4 or 5 hard core members.

BLACK ANTI-DRAFT UNION

This organization is engaged mainly in organizing resistance by Negroes to military service and teaching racial hate. It appears there may be some latent potential for violence. A small collection of individuals, no formal membership requirements.

FELINE DRAFT MOVEMENT

This is believed to be a one man paper organization with no significant membership.

The following black nationalists are included in the Agitator Index (AI).

[redacted]

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[redacted]

3. It is recommended that the US organization and [redacted] be considered for current counterintelligence action. As noted previously, US is the fastest growing group in the Los Angeles area. The members wear colorful costumes and many have shaved heads, which is almost a trademark of this group. The costumes and dress of this group constitute a fad, and as such are especially attractive of the younger fad-conscious Negroes. To prevent the long range growth of militant black nationalist organizations among youth, as well as the prevention of violence, which are both goals of this program, suggestions for counterintelligence action against this group and its leader are being submitted by separate letter.

Recommendations are being submitted by separate letter for counterintelligence action against the local SNCC group and its leadership because of the nationwide program against this organization, and because it appears it may become a collecting point for various individuals wishing to agitate, but not now affiliated with some other organization.

Suggestions for counterintelligence action are being submitted by separate letter recommending counterintelligence action against the local Nation of Islam group, as a part of the national campaign against this organization.

4. Concerning overall counterintelligence action, there appears to be no effective national coalition of Black Nationalist groups. It appears that some of the leaders fear they might be forced out of their power positions by potential leaders both from within and from outside their organizations. It is suggested that every effort be made during interviews of black nationalists to build on these fears by rumor and innuendo,

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and otherwise exploit minor frictions and differences. For example, a rank and file member of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), might be asked during an interview if there was anything to the rumor that STOKELY CARMICHAEL plans force MARTIN LUTHER KING out of the SCLC and take it over, or even some more plausible type of rumor. It is felt that such activity might be useful in preventing the formation of a coalition.

Agents assigned to work racial matters have been fully advised of the importance of the counterintelligence program. Any suggestions or ideas will be submitted to the Bureau for approval, in accordance with Bureau instructions.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/4/68

SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-10382)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany 3/4/68.

1. [redacted], has been designated to coordinate this program, with [redacted] as alternate coordinator.

2. The NOI has temples in Charlotte, Durham, and Winston-Salem, N. C. None of these groups has been known to engage in acts of violence or possession of weapons or instruments of destruction. They have uttered violent statements at meetings; however, they do not cooperate with other Black Nationalist groups or demonstrate in the streets. The membership is estimated as follows: Charlotte - 20; Durham - 50; Winston-Salem - 6.

[redacted]

Black Student Awareness Committees have been formed at the following North Carolina Negro colleges under various pseudonyms: Shaw, ATT, Fayetteville State Teachers, N. C. College, Johnson C. Smith University. Also, a Black Student

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movement has been organized on the campus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. This division is currently investigating each to determine the leaders and their propensity for violence.

Preliminarily, it appears that the Grass Roots Association of Students (GAS), headquartered in Durham and allegedly [redacted] is providing loose co-ordination for these various campus organizations.

[redacted]

at six North Carolina campuses by Negro students in sympathy with Orangeburg, South Carolina, students. At this juncture, it would be premature to attempt an estimate of their propensity for violence.

[redacted]

4. This division feels that the Bureau must strive to eliminate the facade of civil rights and show the American public the true revolutionary plans and spirit of the Black Nationalist movement and its leaders, expose and discredit them in the eyes of responsible individuals and organizations

who contribute financially to their activities as well as pay honorariums for personal appearances. It is felt that by educating state and local officials as well as the general public who are not privy to the knowledge in possession of the Bureau, these leaders could be isolated to influencing the small hard core group of revolutionaries. Charlotte would suggest that this expose could be accomplished through (1) A congressional hearing; (2) Leaks to friendly news media; (3) obtaining the mailing lists and bulk mailing permit numbers of the subversive organizations and counterfeiting literature damaging to the organization; (4) fictitious letters to news media exposing their plans. Counterintelligence should also be directed against the individuals personally in an attempt to disrupt their personal and official activities and plans. The following means are suggested:

(1) Intimate knowledge of the individual's daily activities is vital to implement an effective counterintelligence campaign, and therefore, mail, trash and telephone covers as well as fisurs, should be considered in order to obtain leads for counterintelligence purposes.

(2) Prior to appearance of the individual at a campus or public function, fictitious letters should be circulated calling for extreme violence in the name of the subject speaker.

(3) Physical surveillance of the subject's motel room for immoral conduct. When such is detected, an anonymous phone call to the local Police Department and newspapers.

(4) Anonymous calls to the subject's wife alleging infidelity with his traveling companions and/or female co-workers.

(5) Selected personal appearances could be disrupted by anonymous bomb threats at the auditorium.

(6) When sufficient data is collected regarding subject's income, conferences should be had with IRS.

(7) The regulatory powers of local and state agencies should be utilized to police the minor transgressions of the subjects, such as building codes, permits, traffic violations, etc.

(8) The planting of stories that the subject's close "Lieutenants" are informants.

A separate letter is being submitted regarding suggestions for counterintelligence action against targets listed in referenced airtel.

FBI

Date: 4/3/68

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to SAC, Albany, 3/4/68.

[redacted] has been designated as the Agent handling the Counterintelligence Program in the San Diego Office.

The following Black Nationalist groups are involved in the racial situation in San Diego:

The US Group under the [redacted] is an anti-white group of Negroes who speak of violence and riots and advocate the killing of whites. Their membership is estimated at from 25 to 35 hard core members. They are allegedly all armed and speak of acquiring more weapons for their eventual struggle against the white community. Several members of this group have been involved in robberies, arson, or shootings. This group is considered to have the greatest potential for violence of any group in the San Diego area. They are closely associated with US, Incorporated, a group in Los Angeles, California under the [redacted] in San Diego almost weekly and is violently anti-white.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Muhammad's Mosque No. 8 of the Nation of Islam, located at 2575 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, California, has a membership estimated at between 80 and 100 persons. Currently they are following a docile policy opposed to violence and bearing of arms, although they continue to be anti-white, anti-Christian, and call for separation of the races. Recently the Minister of Mosque No. 8 and the Captain of the Fruit of Islam of this Mosque actually appeared at the San Diego, California Police Department and reported two members of the Mosque who they said were in possession of firearms. They said it was not the policy of the Mosque to bear arms or to participate in riots or violent activity. They said they would not cooperate with other Negroes in such activity. [redacted]

The US Group and the Nation of Islam are the only groups in San Diego considered Black Nationalist in nature.

The following individuals have been placed on the Agitator Index and are considered Black Nationalist leaders who should be targets for Counterintelligence activity:

[redacted]

It is felt that the US Group and its [redacted] as well as other hard core members of this group should be the number one target of counterintelligence activity in San Diego inasmuch as this Group openly advocates violence and is potentially dangerous because all members of this paramilitary group are armed and are violently anti-police and anti-white. It is believed that this group would become involved in planned destruction in the event of a riot in San Diego.

Muhammad's Mosque No. 8 of the Nation of Islam in San Diego is at the present time, a stabilizing influence on the Negro in San Diego. For this reason, it is felt that they should be considered only a secondary target for counterintelligence activities until such time as this situation changes.

[redacted] is an independent racist who attends racist and Black Nationalist activities and is violently anti-white. [redacted] He used this position to further the Black Nationalist cause in San Diego. For the past year, Agents of the San Diego Office have, whenever the opportunity presents itself, discredited [redacted] to his employers and other influential Negroes. As a result of this program and because of statements made by him and because of his associations and activities, [redacted] It is felt that [redacted] should continue to be a target for counterintelligence activity because of the influence he wields over the Negro community and because of his Black Nationalist tendencies.

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The San Diego Division feels that the five goals of the Counterintelligence Program as stated and set forth in referenced airtel, should be effective in reducing the potential for violence of Black Nationalist groups and individuals.

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SAC, New York (100-161140) 4/8/68

1 - Mail Room
1 - [redacted]

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Reurlet 2/27/68.

Enclosed for New York are 273 copies of the booklet suggested in referenced letter.

New York is authorized to anonymously mail these booklets to Nation of Islam members as set out in referenced letter. Use commercially purchased envelopes and all other necessary precautions to insure this mailing cannot be traced to the Bureau.

The Bureau appreciates this suggestion and the imagination and enthusiasm exhibited by the New York Office. New York should advise the Bureau of the results of this operation and be alert to logical follow-up action.

1 - Mr. M. F. Row (6221 IB)

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NOTE:

EX 106
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Memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan dated 3/15/68 and captioned as above, outlined this counterintelligence operation and was approved by the Director. The Exhibits Section has completed the enclosed pamphlet and it is now being forwarded the New York Office.

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Once upon a time there was a good Muslim who gave $12.00 dues each week to [redacted]. He made these men very, very happy.

This good Muslim also turned in $24.00 each week in newspaper money. [redacted] were delighted.

In order to do this, the good Muslim had to deny himself and his family necessary food, clothing and good times.

However, he was being a good Muslim and doing exactly what [redacted] told him to do. Now [redacted] and [redacted] had a plan.

If they could get all the Muslims to do this — they would be rich men. They would be able to drive big cars, live in nice homes in East Elmhurst, wear $200.00 suits and their wives would have maids!

And the good but poor Muslim would pay for all of this.

He would be happy in doing this because [redacted] told him the more he gave, the happier he would be.

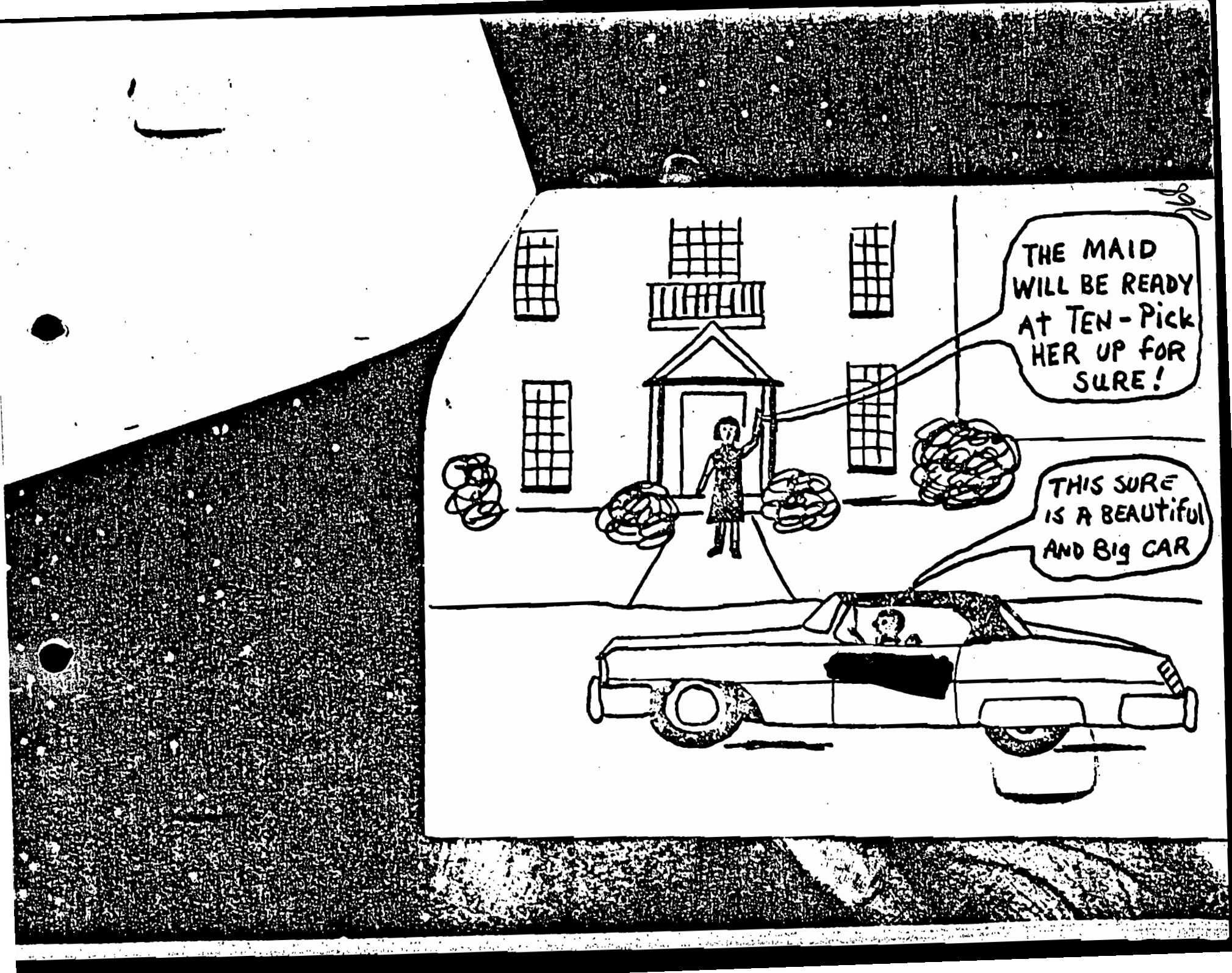
After all, why shouldn't they?

Meanwhile [redacted] couldn't wait to count the

MONEY!

THIS PILE IS MINE
MAN - I GOT MORE MONEY NOW THAN I HAVE EVER HAD IN MY WHOLE LIFE
I GOT THIS PILE
FOR ELIJAH

They also loved their big cars
and good homes in East Elmhurst.


THE MAID WILL BE READY AT TEN - PICK HER UP FOR SURE!
THIS SURE IS A BEAUTIFUL AND BIG CAR

But they were still not satisfied.

At each meeting they constantly told all of us to give more

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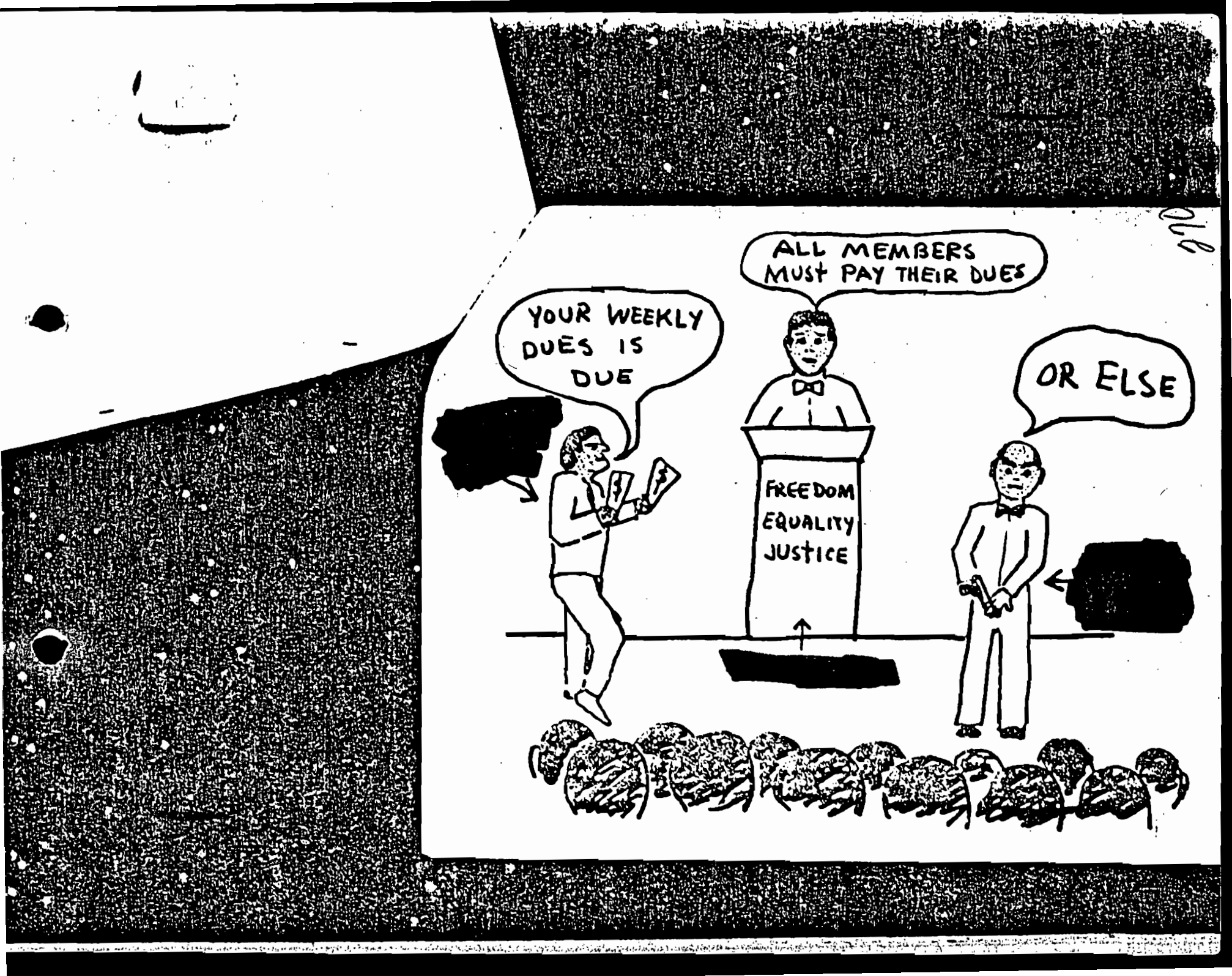
for regular collections, Saviors Day collections and special collections.


ALL MEMBERS MUST PAY THEIR DUES
YOUR WEEKLY DUES IS DUE
OR ELSE
FREEDOM
EQUALITY
JUSTICE

Now all this money made [redacted] very, very happy.

And us poor Muslims very, very poor.

Figure it out Brothers - the Mosques in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn and Corona take in over $70,000 each month, That's what I said baby — over $70,000.00 each month.

Dues - $48.00 each month for
500 members is $24,000

Newspaper - $96.00 each month
for 500 members is $48,000

total collected each month - $72,000

PLUS regular, special, and
Saviors day collections.

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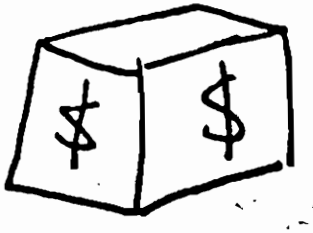
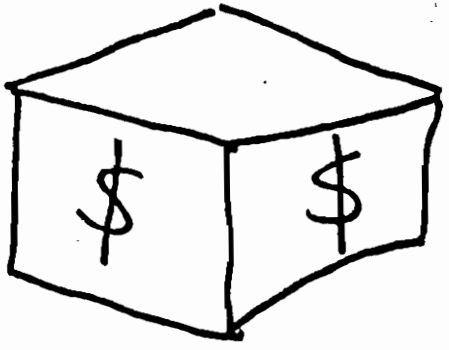
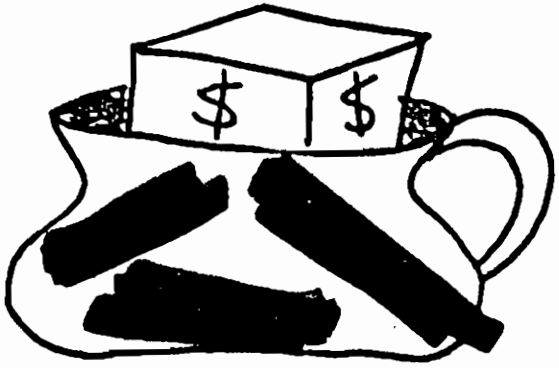
[redacted] pile is bigger →



[redacted] pile is bigger still. →



When the honorable Elijah Muhammad leaves us, will the thief with the biggest pile win the pot ?



Boy, have we all been

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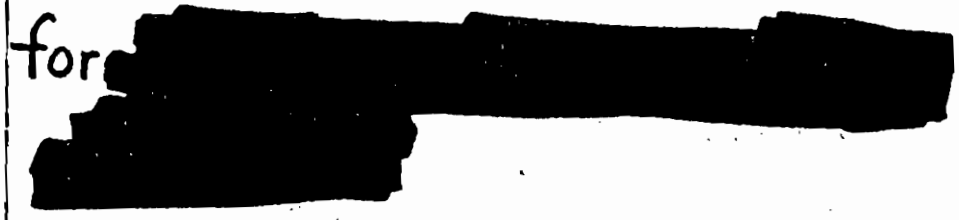
for 

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Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM: SAC, Milwaukee (157-459) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68. Milwaukee letter to Bureau dated 4/3/68.

The Milwaukee Division is making no suggestions relative to counterintelligence activity directed against the Nation of Islam (NOI). The NOI in Wisconsin has abstained from participation in civil disorders and has not been active in the civil rights field.

It is felt that a counterintelligence program instituted against the NOI may change the present situation.

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2 - Milwaukee (157-459)

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 15, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

PURPOSE:

To secure approval for the anonymous mailing of 273 cartoon leaflets to members of the militant Nation of Islam (NOI) in New York City exposing the financial chicanery of the NOI.

BACKGROUND:

The New York Office has determined that members of the highly militant, anti-white race, Nation of Islam are required to contribute $48 a month dues plus sell the group's newspaper, "Muhammed Speaks," in the amount of $[redacted] a month for a total of $144 per month. With 500 people in the NOI in New York this represents a "take" of $72,000 per month in the New York "Mosque," or Temple. Of course, not all members fully comply with the newspaper and dues requirements, but any loss in this area is made up by collections at meetings, the "Saviors Day" collection (Elijah Muhammed's birthday), and the businesses run by the NOI.

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[redacted] live very well off this money. [redacted] lives rent-free in an NOI house and receives $150 a week. All drive new, expensive, automobiles. New York feels that if the facts of the NOI financial situation are brought to the attention of the membership, it will cause disillusionment and reduce membership. It would also cause internal strife, factionalism, distrust and disorder within the NOI.

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Enclosure
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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. J. P. Dunphy (331 OPO)
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. T. J. Deakin

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

New York has prepared a cartoon-type booklet in rough-draft form pointing out how NOI leaders live well off the membership's money. New York recommends this booklet be prepared in final form by the Exhibits Section, 273 copies be made and mailed anonymously to 36 members of the NOI who are on the Security Index and to 237 members who joined the NOI as shown on a 1964 membership list. The mailing would be made in commercially purchased envelopes to protect the Bureau.

Attached for the Exhibits Section is a work order and a sample pamphlet furnished by New York. Minor changes have been made in the pamphlet to conform to NOI terminology. The pamphlet will be reduced in size to facilitate mailing.

ACTION:

That this memorandum be routed to the Exhibits Section for preparation of 273 copies of the pamphlet and thereafter New York be authorized to mail them anonymously to NOI members in New York.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan DATE: 3-21-68

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

PURPOSE:

To recommend a pamphlet by Stokely Carmichael, militant black nationalist, explaining his theory of revolution, be furnished a cooperative news service by the Crime Records Division.

BACKGROUND:

An informant of our Atlanta Division furnished a pamphlet entitled, "Ndugu Stokely From Africa." "Ndugu" means "the honorable" in Swahili. This eight page booklet (Xerox copy attached) is a succinct outline of Carmichael's revolutionary theory. It shows considerable thought and study of revolutionary planning on his part. Read in its entirety it is a frightening picture of what Carmichael would like to achieve.

Carmichael's call for a united front by black people "from the N.A.A.C.P. (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) to the Muslims" is set out. He says Negro blood should not be shed in Vietnam, but only "for the Motherland, Africa." He calls for Negro youth "to prepare themselves for paramilitary training" and says the Negro is "prepared to fight, but we will decide when to

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
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fight." Carmichael says the slogan for Negro youth is "The Black Youth is a Revolutionary Youth By Nature."

SUGGESTION:

Atlanta furnished this pamphlet with the suggestion that its dissemination to all Special Agents would underscore the seriousness of Carmichael's threat. We feel the pamphlet should be brought to the attention of the public as a whole to show the extent of the threat. A thoughtful press analysis of the pamphlet, on a nation-wide basis, would demonstrate to Americans that Carmichael is not interested in the plight of the Negro but simply in revolution and the destruction of this country. It would show that Carmichael's loyalties are to Africa and revolution, not to this country and freedom.

Atlanta advised that publicity about this pamphlet would not jeopardize the source who furnished it.

RECOMMENDATION:

That a Xerox copy of this pamphlet be furnished a cooperative news source by the Crime Records Division on a confidential basis to expose Carmichael's overall revolutionary plans.

STOKELY SPEAKS

FROM AFRICA

STOKELY CARMICHAEL'S MESSAGE TO BLACK PEOPLE FROM OUR MOTHERLAND — AFRICA!

Today is November 13, 1967. We are sitting in the Mid[illegible] Africa, Tanzania . . . On this trip we have seen a lot of [illegible] we have come to know a lot of important things and we [illegible] now is the time for us to begin to move as a coordinated unit.

We face a lot of problems today, especially the Afric[illegible] ern, but the first thing that we all must begin to unders[illegible] that we are not isolated. First, we are Africans living in the U[illegible] States, but we are first Africans. Our ancestry and our [illegible] in Africa. The African has been scattered all over the W[illegible] World. We are to be found from South Africa to Nova Scotia [illegible] we must begin to recognize this fact—this is the first thing we [illegible]

understand. It must be crystal clear in our minds that today the African represents 900 million people in the world today. We can be found all over Africa. We can be found all over the West Indies. We can be found all over the Antilles. We can be found in Cuba, where we are 60 per cent. We can be found in Bolivia where we are thirty-five to forty per cent. We can be found in Panama, in Colombia, in Venezuela, in Guyana, in Nicaragua, in Guatemala— all the way up into the United States and into Nova Scotia. Today in Nova Scotia the African-American represents the majority of the people. Once we begin to understand as Brother Marcus Garvey tried time and time again to explain to us and as Brother Malcolm himself understood when he took his trips through South and Central America, how strong we are, then we will begin to stop feeling that we cannot do anything. That is first and foremost!

Secondly, we must begin to understand that wherever the African is oppressed, be it in the United States, be it in Nova Scotia, be it in Puerto Rico, or be it in Africa, WE are oppressed. This is first and foremost in our minds and it must ALWAYS be in our minds and we MUST be crystal clear about that.

Now then, we have to talk about the problems that the African faces in the world today. We must talk about the problems the 900 million Africans face in the world today. The first problem is that we are oppressed wherever we are because of our color. We are *oppressed because of our color* and we must begin to understand that it is *this* that we are going to use to unite us and bring us together. We must begin to talk about this and not make apologies to *anybody*—anybody *at all* for what we have to do.

Number One: We begin to decide inside the United States to form what is called a United Front. That is to say, we will form a United Front with all groups from the N.A.A.C.P. to the Muslims. And this United Front will say very clearly that all of us are the same people and we are fighting for the same things and that publicly we will never attack each other. *We will never publicly attack each other* because the masses of our people need to see us unite.

ferences will be settled in the backrooms; never publicly. [illegible] Malcolm tried time and time again to emphasize this, but since this trip we have come to understand how very important it is because the honkies played that up outside—especially in Africa—where it seems as if we are divided and we don't know where we are going.

The second thing is that we must remember that whenever we talk we must be concerned with our Motherland, Africa. Africa is our Motherland. That is where we were *raped* from. That is where our ancestors are. That is where the blood of our blood and the flesh of our flesh is. We *must* always talk about Africa because United Africa today can become the power in the world that will serve as protection for the Africans; especially the African inside the United States, but also other African's outside of Africa. We must revive the concept of Marcus Garvey and understand what he was talking about when he said "*Africa is our Motherland.*" If our blood is to be shed today we must make is clear it will be shed for three reasons and these three reasons only: Number one, for Black people wherever they are; Number two, for the Motherland, Africa; or Number three, for the oppressed people of the world. Our blood will never be shed for the white man. We have shed our blood too long for the white man with nothing for it. Our people, our Motherland, and the oppressed people of the world.

Now then, since this is addressed to a youth conference, we ought to talk about the role of the youth in our movement. The first thing is that it is very important for the youth of our [illegible] have a meeting by themselves. But it is also important that they do not use age as a criteria to eliminate many of our people, because many of our people who are older are very, very clear and know precisely what must be done and have the experience that we need in order to help us map out a program for our future strategy and to help us form an ideology. I do not need to mention Brother Malcolm X who was over 30 nor do I need to mention [illegible]

DuBois who was in his nineties nor do I need to mention Marcus Garvey or many of the other brothers today who are over 30 and are fighting. So we cannot let age be a criteria to seperate us. The youth need to have a meeting. They must begin to plan and to find out ways in which they can support and supplement the struggle. But they cannot isolate themselves from people over 30. There are too many people today over 30 who can really help us and really must.

The first role, then, of the youth in our race today is, Number One, to begin to organize themselves first. In our countries today our youth are divided by gang structures which fight and murder and plunder and kill each other. The first role of our youth if they're going to be serious is to contact all of these gang leaders and to begin to bring them together and to explain to them that we will not fight each other any more, nor will we wage gang wars among our Puerto Rican brothers because many of them are from Africa and the blood of Africa flows through the veins of Puerto Ricans. Nor will we wage war on our Mexican brothers. We will not wage war on them. That is the first thing that you as youth are supposed to do and if you are to be serious you must, when you leave this conference, go back and contact those gang leaders and begin to bring them together to the first thing to map out a peace strategy so that we will not fight each other.

Number Two: Many of our people today need a pride in themselves so they can begin to feel that they are men, so they can begin to feel they are women, so they will not feel degraded and dehumanized. The job of the youth is to begin to give pride to our older generation. The way they can do that is to set an example of unity and love among our people, outside of words. Those must begin to come about and to begin to show a great deal of respect for our race.

Number Three: Fortunately many of the youth of today in our race are literate. Many of our people are illiterate. We must begin to render services to our people. This is very, very important. Our people will back us and will fight. But they will only fight if they can see that they are getting something concrete from the fight. If the fights are just being wasted in frustration they will refuse to fight. We must begin to get our people to fight but we must give them something concrete in that fight so they can see that they're getting things so they will continue to fight. The role of the youth then is to begin to set set up organizations inside our communities that will love Number One, begin to teach our people who cannot read and write TO read and write. We must first begin to talk about wiping out illiteracy in our community.

Next, the youth must begin to show to the older generation the mistakes that they have made and that we must explain to them carefully so that we do not alienate them from our ranks. We can not alienate them from our ranks. We must begin to show them the mistakes they made and show them that we are willing to move to correct those mistakes and to find the path that is going to lead us to our liberation. The first way, of course, is to show them the mistakes they made in fighting for the wars of the white man. This is a slow and tedious job. But we must slowly begin to do so.

to them that we cannot fight in this war and why it is imp[ortant] for them to back us in a resistance movement to the war in Vi[etnam].

Next, the youth of our country must begin to prepare the[m]selves for paramilitary training. That is clear. There is no need for us to dodge the issue any more. We prepare ourselves for military training and we make it clear we recognize that they are going to move to commit genocide against us and we must be prepared. We are not going to let them provoke us into a mass war now because we are not prepared to wage that war. But we make it clear that every time they touch one of us *all* of us will fight whether we are prepared or not. Any time they touch one of us *all* of us must *fight* and the reason is so that we let them know that when they come to get us they must be prepared to lose some of their people. That is to say we are always prepared to fight, but we will decide when to fight.

There are many of us who frown on the question of reading books and understanding what is going on, but in your cadre you should select a number of people whose job it is to read everything that comes out in the newspaper and begin to analyze those [things] and to produce solutions for the benefit of the masses of our [people]. Never for a few intellectuals or the few bourgeois in our people but for the masses of our people. A clear understanding of the political situation of the United States is necessary before we move.

There are a number of youth in our community today who run around shooting off their mouths about Black Nationalism, etc., etc. Our job is to begin to corral those youths who have the energy and begin to give them precise things to do. I do not want to outline for you your specific program. That is your job. It is your organization. But it is clear that talk is no longer going to fill a program for us—for our people. You must begin to organize precisely and give people things to do; no matter how little those things are. This leads us to the question of organization.

We have to begin concretely and seriously to organize our people in everything they do. We will organize everybody and everything.

the simplest thing, from sewing clubs to political [illegible] the question is organize. Organize our people, organize our [illegible], organize our teenage girls, organize our teenage boys, organize our fathers, organize our poor people, organize our babies, organize, organize, organize! And those organizations *must* be sound. We cannot just talk about organizing. You must have a conference. Your job is to begin to find out what organizations are viable, how they can continue and how they can all hookup into a national structure for our youth. I have many suggestions, but again, I think it is important for you to begin to try and map these out for yourselves.

You must begin to find new ways to try to finance our movement. Our movement is going to be financed by us, Black people. You must concretely work out ways to finance that movement.

The federal government today is pumping a lot of money into our communities. The reason this money is coming in is not to help us. The reason is to divide once again and to conquer us. You should begin to map out a strategy for the youth with what the poverty program is concerned, because you represent the force that they are unable to deal with. You represent the force that is ready to fight for our people anytime, anyplace and anywhere. And it is you they are going to seek to try and divide and distort and whitewash. Therefore you should begin to see how the community *us* can control the poverty program and use it for our benefit. If we cannot control it you should seeks ways to disrupt and destroy it.

The question of culture is very, very important. It is very closely hooked to the question of history. We must begin to reclaim our history and our culture. We must begin to push to our people the need for them to stop imitating the standard of beauty of white society. The wearing of "natural" is a very important political weapon. We must try to convince our people to stop frying their hair. The youth can do this because you represent the beauty of our race. If we are going to participate in the nonsense of beauty queens, etc., etc., we should begin to find people who are black and who represent us from the sense of blackness. That is to say, regardless of the shade of their skins people who appreciate their hair and do not wear a lot of nonsensical makeup and fry their hair. That you can begin to do.

The youth must begin to create an atmosphere of self-[illegible] in our communities. That is to say that we depend upon ourselves, on no one else. And unless the youth in our community is willing to demonstrate that they do not depend on any white people, will not be able to encourage our older generations or our generations to come. Self-sufficiency should be your law number one. We depend on ourselves, Black people, all 200 millions of us wherever we are, we depend on ourselves.

We begin to read books published by black people, written by black people. We can read other books by other revolutionaries, but our first task is to begin to create heroes among ourselves whom we can admire and who can inspire us. Your job is to begin to read Frantz Fanon. Your job is to begin to read Marcus Garvey, Richard Wright, LeRoi Jones. We must begin to read to analyze these people. Then we can read other revolutionaries like Che Guevara [illegible]

must begin to understand that to get an analysis of our problems we read our people and we draw from other revolutionaries around the world. Your slogan should be: "THE BLACK YOUTH IS A REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH BY NATURE." We are revolutionaries, nothing less.

You should establish a cultural department in your conference whose job it is to further Black Culture across the country. You *must* begin to consciously organize a program to further Black Culture. To talk about furthering it without organizing to do it is going to be our downfall. You *must* organize a cultural department.

You cannot be isolated. We cannot be isolated. You should seek then to move to build a national youth organization. A national youth organization, which receives its programs from the bottom, never from the top. That is to say the president or vice-president of the organizations do not decide the programs. The programs will be decided by the local chapters who are working with the masses of our people, then carried out and articulated by the leaders of that national organization.

In our organization we cannot eliminate ANYBODY! We must organize *everybody;* the drunks, the prostitutes, the pimps, the gamblers, the hustlers, the preachers, the sisters in the church, the sisters, mothers——we must seek to organize *EVERYBODY!*

We must begin to learn Swahili. We must begin to learn Swahili. We must spread it all over the country.

In summing up: The youth should try and subjugate itself to a national organization which must be created among our different organizations accepting the political ideology where we can agree with it. If there are to be disagreements, then we meet and try to work out these disagreements behind closed doors and we will try and support these programs to begin to give some continuity to our struggle. We must realize that our struggle did not start in 1930 nor did it start in 1954. Our struggle started four hundred years ago when the first white rapists came to Africa and tried to rape us. We have a continual struggle. Our

struggle does not end in 1970 or 1972. We must be prepared to wage a long struggle and we must recognize that our fight will not even begin to *show* any sort of solutions for at least ten to twenty years and we must be willing to commit and dedicate ourselves to these years of struggle. We must be willing to say that if this entire generation of black youth must fight and be wiped out so that our generation that comes behind us can live like human beings we are willing to commit this generation to that fight.

Finally, the most important thing for the youth is to begin to show love for our people; undying love for our people which we have never been able to find. Love. Love, love, love and we do not and NEVER apologize for hate. If we hate white people we tell them we hate them because we love our people so much and because they try to hurt our people we are willing to die fighting with guns in our hands. Let us not be discouraged. There are going to be many of us who are going to die. But let us tell them it is from the blood of Patrice Lumumba, it is from the blood of Huey Newton, it is from the blood of a hundred and thirty brothers and sisters who have died in the last three years of rebellion, it is from the sweat of twenty-eight thousand of our brothers and sisters who are in jail all over the United States because of rebellions, it is from THEIR blood that we will continue to fight. And if Rap Brown dies it is from his blood that will spring millions more ready to die! Blood and death will not stop us! We must march on! We must move on!

This is the generation of Africans that is going to reclaim the humanity of our people. This is the generation of Africans that is going to reclaim our Motherland. We cannot lose once we begin to struggle. It is a question of liberation or death, that is all. Let us make it crystal clear to the world that *this* generation of Africans are going to have Black Power in the world one way or the other.

Thank you brothers and sisters. Keep on fighting. I'll be home within a month. BLACK POWER!!! And no matter what, we must go to T C B.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 26, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

PURPOSE:

To recommend item be furnished cooperative national news media source by Crime Records, designed to [illegible] success of Martin Luther King's fund raising for the Washington Spring Project.

BACKGROUND:

Martin Luther King has now scheduled the Washington Spring Project, his "poor people's march on Washington, D. C.," for the latter part of April, 1968. King's organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) has sent out a mailing to 70,000 potential financial contributors. King asked these 70,000 to contribute to the Washington Spring Project for the feeding and housing of the marchers.

At the same time, churches in the Washington, D. C., area have said they will feed and house King's marchers.

SUGGESTION:

That the above facts be given a cooperative news source by the Crime Records Division so that a story could be

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given nation-wide circulation that King does not need contributions from the 70,000 people he solicited. Since the churches have offered support, no more money is needed and any contributed would only be used by King for other purposes. This item would need nation-wide circulation in order to reach all the potential contributors and curtail their donations. A sample item is attached.

ACTION:

That the facts about King's solicitation of funds unnecessarily be given a cooperative news source by the Crime Records Division.

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Martin Luther King, Jr., President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), today finds himself in the embarrassing position of having too much money, or at least the probability of too much money. The SCLC sent out a huge mailing to its contributors pleading for funds for the Washington Spring Project, the "poor people's march on Washington." Thousands of contributors were urged to support the march financially in order to feed and house the demonstrators. But the churches in the Washington, D. C., area have offered to house and feed the demonstrators.

Now the contributions are beginning to roll in from the mailing and King doesn't need the money. An embarrassment of riches has befallen King, who will only use the money for other purposes. The churches had better come through with all the housing and support the demonstrators need, because there will be little money left for the "poor people" by the time the march rolls around.

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Date: 3/23/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, ET AL, dated 3/4/68, Detroit teletype to Bureau 3/20/68, and Detroit airtel and LHM to Bureau 3/21/68, captioned WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT, RM.

As a counter intelligence action relating to the Washington Spring Project (WSP), 4/23/68, Washington, D.C., Detroit proposes the utilization of the following technique, which in part, has already been instituted. Background data regarding this matter is hereby set forth:

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., on 3/14/68, spoke at Grosse Pointe, Michigan, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Human Relations Council, at which time he was warmly received and afforded a standing ovation from the over 2,[illegible] spectators who attended his speech. Previous investigation regarding WSP had determined that KING and [redacted] local leader and Detroit organizer for the WSP, would possibly confer for purpose of determining a course of action in connection with Detroit's role in the WSP. In an effort to determine if any plan of action was devised at this time, the following pretext was utilized:

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A stenographer of the Detroit Office, at the request of [redacted] placed a telephone call on March 20, 1968, to [redacted] place of employment [redacted] employer, G. L. WHYTE, requesting to speak to [redacted]" When [redacted] answered, the stenographer went through the business routine of advising "Mr. WHYTE" [redacted] was was on the line.

From this point, [redacted] advised [redacted] that he was a local white businessman with the fictitious name of "G. L. WHYTE" who was in complete sympathy with MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and his Washington "camp-in." He was further advised thatthe caller had heard Reverend KING's speech at Grosse Pointe and was deeply moved by KING's speech. "G. L. WHYTE" further advised [redacted] that he wanted to assist in the Washington "camp-in" any way possible, especially from the financial end. [redacted] was advised that the caller, under no circumstances, wanted his identity disclosed and any financial assistance offered this project was to be on a strictly confidential basis. He was told that thecaller had colored employees in his company and would make these people available to participate for a brief period in the WSP at the caller's expense.

Further, that it was conceivable the caller would be in a position to help out with the financial end of travel individuals from Detroit in connection with the WSP. [redacted] sounded favorably impressed and stated that he fully understood and appreciated the efforts of the caller to assist in this matter. [redacted] reasurred that no mention would be made of any donations from this source. He expressed a deep feeling of gratitude and described the caller as one "deeply concerned with the under privileged group of humanity." It was mentioned to [redacted] the caller did not want to be publicly identified as it could possibly render harm to his business and bring about retaliatory action from the white extremists involving possible physical harm to his wife and family.

It was at this point that [redacted] volunteered the information set out in re LHM. He offered to furnish the caller with further information regarding WSP after his meeting with KING.

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Prior to terminating the interview, it was established that [redacted] would be telephonically contacted by the caller following his scheduled conference with KING in Detroit. It is the opinion of the contacting Agent that if KING actually comes to Detroit on 4/4/68, that this return telephonic recontact with [redacted] would be productive and pertinent data regarding WSP could be obtained from him.

In addition to the above, it is suggested that the following action be taken prior to 4/4/68:

1. A plain unmarked envelope with $100.00 in cash, carefully wrapped, in commercial [illegible] stationery, be mailed to [redacted] care of [redacted] Detroit, Michigan, place of employment, registered, special delivery, marked personal on envelope. The stationery covering the money would have typewritten on it "To help the cause of humanity in my own humble manner. G. L. WHYTE."

2. After the scheduled 4/4/68 meeting between KING and [redacted], another personal telephone call to [redacted] will be placed in the same manner as the initial call. Further detailed information regarding WSP will be solicited from [redacted] He will be apprised of the interest the caller has in Dr. KING's Washington "camp-in." Inquiry will be made at this time regarding "the good will gesture sent [redacted] by the caller."

3. Inthe event it appears [redacted] is receptive to what has thus far transpired, another $100.00 in cash will be mailed to [redacted] inthe same manner as described above. The enclosed notation on thisletter would read "To be put to the best use in your good endeavors. G. L. WHYTE."

4. Through 'G. L. WHYTE's" show of good faith by giving [redacted] $200.00 in cash "with no strings attached," he would be receptive to "G. L. WHYTE's" offer of making available to [redacted] two chartered buses to

transport Detroit area people to Washington for the WSP. The availability of these buses will be handled by "G. L. WHYTE" on a strictly confidential basis and that no one other than [redacted] is to be made aware of the deal. [redacted] is to advise any inquiry regarding these buses that they are being sponsored by [redacted] or through Reverend KING. [redacted] will be contacted by "G. L. WHYTE" prior to the date of departure for those traveling to Washington, at which time [redacted] will advise "G. L. WHYTE" of the time and location where he wanted these two buses to be sent.

It is believed that this technique has the potential to achieve the following results:

1. It would create a deep resentment on the part of the people to be transported to Washington against [redacted], Reverend KING, and the WSP when they are all set to go and no buses show up at the designated location, especially since [redacted] and MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., are supposedly solely responsible for their transportation.

2. The resentment and confusion derived would undoubtedly strike at the heart of [redacted] recruiting since it is [redacted] reasonable to assume he will have his closest followers and friends traveling to Washington at no expense to them personally.

3. Doubt and suspicion would be cast upon further and future efforts of recruiting other individuals not personally involved in this incident, thereby resulting in elimination of some of these individuals planning to participate in the WSP.

All possible precautions will be taken to preclude any embarrassment to the Bureau in the handling of this matter. No further action will be taken without prior Bureau authority and the Bureau will be immediately advised of any tangible results.

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Reurairtel 3/23/68.

Detroit is authorized to continue p[illegible] calls to [redacted] of the Washi[illegible] Spring Project. The Bureau appreciates the ingenuit[illegible] initiativ[illegible] shown in this matter.

However, it is not possible to authorize the expenditure of $200 "earnest money" to convince Ditto that a fictitious businessman will pay for transportation for the Project, transportation that would not materiali[illegible]. Detroit should consider other methods of using this established pretext to disrupt [redacted] plans.

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NOTE:

Detroit has established the pretext contact with Ditto of a fictitious businessman, G. L. Whyte, who is purportedly sympathetic to Martin Luther King's March on Washington. [redacted] has been so taken in as to furnish G. L. Whyte with considerable information about the march. Detroit now suggests offering to pay for two buses to bring the marchers to Washington, Whyte would make arrangements and, of course, no buses would show up. Detroit suggested sending [redacted] $200 from Whyte to show Whyte's good faith. This would leave [redacted] with $200 of our money, and he could always arrange for two more buses on his own.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (P)

SUBJECT: REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)
(OO:NEW YORK)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS. RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

The following is a suggestion from the Albany Division for possible counterintelligence action against RAM:

The Bureau should contact established and trusted sources who are associated with the Associated Press and United Press International and furnish them pertinent and derogatory information regarding this organization and its coordinator, MAXWELL STANFORD. This established source should then make arrangements to confront STANFORD in a debate which could be publicized nationwide. The source, who would be prepared with this pertinent information from the Bureau, could directly confront STANFORD and his organization to expose STANFORD's actions and to also publicly expose his subversive and moral activities.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (P)

SUBJECT: STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)
(OO:ATLANTA)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS. RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

The following is a suggestion from the Albany Division for possible counterintelligence action against SNCC.

The Bureau should contact established and trusted sources who are associated with the Associated Press and United Press International and furnish them pertinent and derogatory information regarding this organization and its coordinator, STOKELY CARMICHAEL. This established source should then make arrangements to confront CARMICHAEL in a debate which could be publicized nationwide. The source, who would be prepared with this pertinent information from the Bureau, could directly confront CARMICHAEL and his organization to expose CARMICHAEL's actions and to also publicly expose his subversive and moral activities.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, dated 3/4/68, concerning captioned matter.

1. In accordance with instructions in referenced airtel, this is to advise that [redacted] has been assigned to coordinate captioned program in the Detroit Office.

2.

A. The City-Wide Citizens Action Committee (CWAC) under the apparent leadership of [redacted] came into existence shortly after the termination of rioting in the Detroit area during the summer of 1967. The organization has no official membership list as such; however, their meetings to date have been well attended and have been held at [redacted] the Shrine of the Black Madonna, 7625 Linwood Ave., Detroit, Mich.

The organization is continually harassing the Detroit Police Department, accusing that department of police brutality, advocates that businesses and/or residences to be constructed in the areas destroyed by the riots be owned and operated by Negroes and is in favor of the formation of a separate black nation.

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Meetings of the group, as indicated above, average an estimated 200 to 250 persons in attendance. At one meeting they encouraged individuals in attendance to purchase firearms, engage in firearms practice and stock food in their basement for the violence which will occur in Detroit this summer.

Another Black Nationalist type organization which recently came into existence in the Detroit area is the Malcolm X Society, the offices of which are also the same [redacted] Recently the Society sponsored a National Convention which was held at Detroit during the latter part of 3/68 during which convention it was decided to form a separate black nation and that in order to achieve this objective, it might be necessary to engage in guerrilla warfare and other forms of violence against the establishment.

Individuals in attendance at the convention from the Detroit area have in the past been identified with the activities of the CCAC and, for the most part, the Malcolm X. Society appears to be nothing more than another organization allied with the CCAC, formed for the specific purpose of attempting to establish a new black nation.

The local chapter of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) has, under the ostensible leadership of [redacted] become increasingly more active in the local racial situation. Although SNCC appears to be poorly organized and does not maintain any list of members as such, the organization recently sponsored a demonstration at the J. L. Hudson Co., Detroit, Mich., at which an estimated 250 individuals participated. The majority of these participants were Negro teenagers from local high schools and were very belligerent in their mannerisms and actions.

B. The following individuals are included on the Agitator Index of the Detroit Office:

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[redacted] CCAC, described above, and long time militant Black Nationalist in the Detroit area, is constantly advocating black power and making statements designed to inflame the Negro community of Detroit.

[redacted] long active in racial matters and also an advocate of black power and frequent critic of the U.S. Government and state and local governments.

[redacted] also has been active in local militant Black Nationalist organizations for a substantial period of time. [redacted] when questioned relative to the rioting which occurred in Detroit during the summer of 1967, described it as being an insurrection rather than a riot and that the black man was only getting, referring to looting, what he was entitled to.

[redacted] a local militant Black Nationalist newspaper known as the "Inner City Voice". This newspaper came into being shortly after the termination of rioting in Detroit, Mich. and since its inception has contained highly inflammatory articles relative to the racial situation, one recent issue containing a letter on how to make a bomb. [redacted] in the past, has participated in local activities of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) and for a substantial period of time resided with [redacted] the local RAM group; however, the group [redacted] the present time has not engaged or participated in any activities. [redacted] was arrested during the summer of 1966 and 1967 while rioting was in progress in the Detroit area and as a result of his arrest in the summer of 1967, was found guilty and sentenced to five years probation.

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[redacted] is an associate of [redacted] local militant Black Nationalist who was arrested with [redacted] at the afore-mentioned times.

[redacted] is a leader in the CCAC and has been identified with the activities of the Malcolm X. Society, having recently participated in the Black Nationalist Convention sponsored by the Malcolm X. Society. [redacted] has a lengthy arrest record, having served time for murder and is currently on five years probation as a result of his arrest with [redacted] during the summer of 1966. He was recently arrested by Secret Service Agents of Detroit, Mich., and this charge is currently outstanding against him.

3. The following organizations and individuals are considered of such potential danger as to warrant being the target of current counterintelligence action for the reasons indicated above:

[redacted]

Malcolm X. Society
CCAC
SNCC

4. In connection with the administration of this program, the Detroit Office suggests that successful counterintelligence techniques utilized by other divisions be furnished to the various divisions engaged in this program so that these techniques may be explored and consideration be given to utilizing them in the various other field offices.

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5. Counterintelligence action against targets listed in the letter as field-wide developed by the Detroit Office will be submitted to the Bureau by separate letter. This matter is being given very careful consideration and any feasible plan of action developed will be submitted to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : [redacted]AC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

1. [redacted] has been designated to coordinate this program, Indianapolis Division.

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A. Succinct Summary of Black Nationalist Movement in Indianapolis Division.

1. Nation of Islam (NOI)

The NOI is the largest black nationalist organization within this Division with an approximated total membership of 196 to 222. They have seven groups as follows:

Muhammad's Temple 31, South Bend, Indiana, with between 100 and 125 members, meets regularly, and owns their own building.

Muhammad's Mosque Number 33, Gary, Indiana, maintains approximately 40 members. In addition, holds regular meetings in Gary and also participates in activities of the Chicago Temple.

Muhammad's Mosque, Indianapolis, Indiana, has no number, having only approximately 30 members. This Mosque, until recently, was serviced by a minister from Temple Number 2 in Chicago, but now has its own minister.

Muhammad's Temple, East Chicago, Indiana, only has approximately six to seven members, the minister being sent from Temple Number 2 in Chicago each Sunday, and there are plans to move this temple to Hammond, Indiana.

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Muhammad's Temple, Evansville, Indiana, has been in existence since 1950, but has never had over ten members, and is relatively ineffective.

Muhammad's Mosques have recently been started at Muncie, Indiana, where there are approximately six members and at Fort Wayne, Indiana, with only four members. These Mosques to date have engaged in no activities, other than holding meetings on Sunday afternoons.

All of the above NOI groups follow the teachings and doctrines laid down by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, and although they preach separation of the races and belittlement of the white man, none of them have actually proposed any violence and it is the estimate of this office that although there may be no actual teachings of violence, the hatred theme could affect some members, and under the right circumstances, violence could erupt.

2. Radical Action Project (RAP)
Indianapolis, Indiana

This organization was founded in Indianapolis in the fall of 1967, by several white ministers attached to community houses in the inter-city ghetto area and several black power advocates residing in the ghetto area near 17th and Broadway, Indianapolis, Indiana. Since that time, the black power advocates from the local community have taken over the organization, ousting from positions of leadership, all of the white ministers. At this time, the organization is run by a twelve man Board of Directors, all of whom are Negro,

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advocates black power, stating they mean this to be accomplished by legal means, such as negotiation, petition, and obtaining economic and political power for the Negro race. They state they intend to instill self pride in the Negro individual and confidence that they can handle their own affairs in their own community. Certain members of this organization in soliciting funds for their various employment, education and recreational projects, have alarmed some members of the white community by stating that if sufficient funds are not obtained, they cannot be responsible for controlling the more radical members of the community, and that if the town burns, it will be the responsibility of the white power structure for not providing sufficient funds. Although this group has not engaged in any violence, it does have a number of young militant members, who certainly have a propensity for violence if the circumstances for such are right. This group presently has 74 members, of whom approximately 50 are teen-agers.

3. Afro-American Student Association

At Indiana University (IU), Bloomington, Indiana, a group which calls itself the Afro, Afro-American Student Association, was recently formed for the original purpose of collecting funds to aid students at South Carolina State College, where recent riots occurred. This group also, within the past week, held a protest meeting against the United Klans of America, holding a march in Bloomington, Indiana. In addition, they sent a delegation to President SAUR of the University protesting the University's Racial Problem Committee, insisting that Negro students be placed on this committee, which demand was met by President SAUR. This group is composed of Negro students and presently is estimated to have between 15 and 20 members. They have not as yet, proposed any violence, but is clearly a black militant group. Also within the past two weeks, a group without a name, composed of Afro-American students at the University of Notre Dame has been formed, but as of yet, has engaged in no activities.

4. Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

There have been no SNCC organizations in Indiana, until February, 1968, when a SNCC organizer from Chicago made a talk at the First Unitarian Church in South Bend, Indiana. They have recruited three or four members, all Negro, who were reportedly sent to a SNCC school in Ohio for training. To date, they have held only two or three meetings, and attendance has not been over ten persons, including about half white. This local group will undoubtedly follow the teachings of STOKELY CARMICHAEL, the national leader of SNCC. however, to date has engaged in no activity.

On 3/24/68, STOKELY CARMICHAEL, national leader in SNCC, made a speech in an empty store, Gary, Indiana, having been brought in by a local Gary man, [redacted] who advised he was planning to organize a SNCC chapter in Gary. CARMICHAEL was approximately one and a half hours late for the meeting, only had between 50 and 65 persons in attendance, and made a rather mild speech, advising the local Negroes they should organize under SNCC to stand up for their rights. To date, there has been no additional meetings: however, it is expected [redacted] will again organize a SNCC chapter in Gary.

The propensity of violence of these SNCC organizations cannot be stated at this time, as they are so new locally: however, propensity of the national organization is well known and it is believed the local groups will eventually follow such directions.

5. Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)

The only CORE chapter in Indiana is in Indianapolis, and [redacted] has advised this office that he only has three or four members, and has not been able to develop this group and cause it to grow. To date, the only activity of this group has been to make some

public endorsements for or against certain programs of the local governments in relation to highway placement or slum clearance.

6. National Black Movement in America, Inc. (NBMIA)

This group, which has never grown beyond three members, although it has attempted to influence more, was organized by [redacted] in East Chicago, Indiana, in 1967. [redacted] who is reported to be a punch drunk former boxer, had numerous run-ins with the East Chicago Police Department, and has proposed burning several buildings in the East Chicago area; however, he has recently been committed to Westville Mental Hospital, and without his presence, it is not believed this organization has any propensity for violence.

B. Rabble Rouser Index
Subjects, Indianapolis Division

The only individual presently on the Rabble Rouser Index is [redacted] who states he is the national and international president of the "National Black Movement in America, Inc." (NBMIA). [redacted] is from East Chicago, Indiana.

The following individuals are presently being recommended by the Indianapolis Office to be included on the Rabble Rouser Index:

[redacted]

[redacted]

some 75 persons.

3. The Indianapolis Office at present, has no known organizations or individuals to be considered potentially dangerous for counterintelligence action.

4. The Indianapolis Office has no suggestions for the overall counterintelligence action or the administration of this program at this point. Any suggestions for any specific target will be submitted to the Bureau by separate letter under the appropriate caption.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-5492)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Birmingham letter to Bureau dated 4/3/68.

Referenced letter identified the active, black nationalist group in Birmingham as Muhammad's Mosque, Nation of Islam (NOI).

Birmingham does not have, at present, any opportunity open for a counterintelligence operation against the NOI and therefore has no suggestions to submit.

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Via (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT)

Re Bulet to Cleveland 3/29/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 Xerox copies of an editorial from the "Call & Post" 3/2/68 issue captioned "King Should Reconsider His March on Washington" which the Bureau requested in referenced Bulet for possible use in captioned program.

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King Should Reconsider His March On Washington

MR. WALKER

The old cliche is: "Don't bite off more than you can chew." I was thinking about this as I read that Dr. Martin Luther King was touring down in Alabama trying to recruit participants for his "Poor Peoples Campaign," destined to march on Washington in April.

When I first heard about Dr. King's proposed march on Washington and his plans for camping his followers in the public parks, I felt he had been ill advised to embark on a project that at best, could be only a publicity gimmick.

Dr. King, no matter how much compassion he may have for his fellowman, must look at all the facets of the problem and not be swayed by just one side.

Getting 3,000 poor, unemployed folks to pick up and leave their homes, humble as some of them may be and, for an indefinite period, to live out in the open, requires more than enthusiasm and dedication.

Granting that Dr. King finally succeeds in getting 3,000 people to Washington, since they are poor and without adequate funds for their sustenance, how is he going to feed them every day? Where is he going to house them every night? What about their health problems? Their legal problems? The problems of discipline Where is the money for all of these things going to come from?

If I understand Dr. King's program, he says he is going to keep his followers in Washington indefinitely. Let's take a short period of 14 days. Feeding each person will cost at least $1.00 a day. This then, is $3,000. In April weather even in Washington, these people will have to have some kind of shelter over their heads at night. If he can get this for $1.00 per person per night, he will be lucky. This is another $3,000 per day. To provide

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other necessities that people require each day, will cost a minimum of 50¢ per person a day. This adds another $1,500. So, at the lowest possible estimate, each person will cost $2.50 per day. For 3,000 people, this adds up to $105,000 for just 14 days.

Then, there are the expenses of Dr. King's staff and other functionaries. The traveling expense of these people going and coming. The whole thing will add up to a staggering amount of somebody's money.

How does Dr. King propose to raise this money? Moving on faith is one thing, but, 3,000 people, no matter how much faith they have, need food and shelter. Somebody will have to produce this in fact, not theory.

Since most, if not all of the people Dr. King is trying to recruit are poor and unemployed, wouldn't it be better to try to get these people into training programs in their local communities? Granting that some southern communities may not have such federally financed programs, isn't it better to petition the government to provide them rather than taking these people off on a wild goose chase to Washington where, no matter what happens, they will have to go back to their home communities for whatever benefits they are to eventually receive.

Since lobbying for meaningful civil rights legislation is the announced goal of Dr. King's efforts, isn't he really using these unfortunate people who can least afford the time or money, as human pawns. Inspiring them with promises as an inducement to get their participation, is creating a false hope of personal reward before they return home. If they return home disillusioned and empty handed, they become prime examples of futility in their communities.

This must not be permitted to happen. The best way to prevent it, is not to take them to Washington in the first place. If a demonstration of power or force or whatever you want to call it, is deemed necessary in Washington, then let those who can afford it march on Congress and the President. Past efforts have proven that sizeable numbers can be induced to turn out for a just cause.

I am afraid Dr. King's venture is fraught with many dangers and problems. The Negro has a just cause. There is urgent need for putting pressure at every point in our civil rights fight to achieve meaningful results. This pressure should be pushed at the local, state and national levels. Every resource at the Negro's command should be pressed into the fight.

On this, Dr. King or no one else will find any opposition. However, doing something just for the publicity of it and, using unfortunate human beings, is just going to far.

It would be most unfortunate if what happened to the bonus marchers in the late twenties during the Hoover administration, happened to Dr. King's marchers. Unfortunately, the present feeling of a large segment of white people is to use the police force and, even the National Guard and the U.S. Army to supress any riots. You can see from the way the National Guard acted recently in Orangeburg, S.C., what to expect in any future riots. Every law enforcement agency has been in special training during the winter months. They have been given special riot control techniques. Special equipment and supplies have already been purchased for use. There is no reason then for deliberately creating situations that may endanger the lives of innocent Negroes.

I certainly hope Dr. King and his staff will think very carefully about what they do and how they do it. Racial tensions in this country are now at a high pitch. Entirely too many people are of the mind that another bloody summer is in the offing. No matter what anybody says, Negroes have not benefited in any substantial way from any riot. Other than a looters holiday, the riots of the past have been very costly to all Negroes. We must then do all we can to prevent riots. Washington must not become another frustrating, bloody battleground.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/5/68

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

[redacted] has been designated coordinator of captioned program for the Springfield Division.

To date, the black nationalist movement in the Springfield area is not of a widespread nature. There exists one Nation of Islam Temple and this is located in Peoria, Illinois. It was formed on 1/19/68 and is still in the beginning stages. There are various local black action type organizations in some of the cities but these have shown no propensity for violence and deal mostly with local grievances, etc. There is no known SNCC Chapter in the Springfield Division at this time. Of the individuals listed on Springfield's Agitator Index [redacted] CORE, is one who has stated in the past that he is militant in his approach to obtaining civil rights for Negroes. It is felt that at this time [redacted] does not merit consideration for counterintelligence action due to the fact that presently he is not enjoying widespread public sympathy or following and any counterintelligence actions might only tend to bring him more into public focus that he is at this time. Springfield will continue to analyze and follow any possible black nationalist movement in this Division so that in the event the present situation should change, Springfield will be alert to any and all counterintelligence possibilities.

At this time there does not exist in the Springfield Division any groups or individuals of sufficient prominence or militancy to merit consideration for current counterintelligence action. The only possible exceptions perhaps would be those persons on the Springfield Agitator Index and perhaps the recently formed Nation of Islam Temple in Peoria, which as stated above, is still in the formulating stages. Springfield

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Division will remain alert to the development of this group and also the actions of those individuals on the Agitator Index for possible future consideration for counterintelligence action.

Springfield Division at this time has no suggestions for the overall counterintelligence program or the administration of same, but should any suggestions as to new techniques, etc., be developed, the Bureau will be promptly advised.

Regarding counterintelligence targets that might be considered field wide, it is noted that DICK GREGORY, Aka, is scheduled to appear on two (2) different occasions in the Springfield Division during the month of May and various counterintelligence actions are being considered at this time. The Bureau will be advised by separate letter of any pertinent details regarding this matter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/8/68

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel 3/4/68.

The Agent to whom this matter is assigned has been engaged in other expedite racial cases. The information desired by the Bureau will be submitted very shortly.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/10/68

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68, and Miami letter to Bureau dated 4/2/68.

The following points are being considered for counterintelligence activity in connection with this program within the Miami Division. No action, of course, will be taken without Bureau authority:

NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

Mosque Number 29, of the NOI in Miami, currently operates a commissary selling canned goods and staples, and they also operate a restaurant. These businesses are both operated at the Temple. It has also been determined that at least one member of Mosque Number 29 is living at the Temple.

Miami will check with local authorities concerning these activities, and if it is determined that any of these activities are in violation of local ordinances, consideration will be given for the use in Miami Counterintelligence Program. Action to be recommended will not, of course, be merely harassment, but will be an attempt to discredit this organization in the eyes of some of the legitimate Negro business people in the Miami area. It is noted that Mosque Number 29 recently has made an effort to promote themselves within this group.

Another situation which appears to have some local counterintelligence potential, is the present suspension from the NOI of [redacted]

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[redacted] of Mosque Number 29 for the past several years and is a long time resident of Miami. He was a very close associate of CASSIUS CLAY and [redacted] Information now available indicates [redacted] suspension was in some way connected with a misappropriation of Mosque Number 29's funds. Bureau authority has been received to interview [redacted] and after this interview, further consideration will be given to a counterintelligence activity in connection with this matter.

SCLC

In connection with counterintelligence activity against SCLC, the Agent to whom the coordination of this Program is assigned is going to assist the Agents handling the Fraud Against the Government case involving Miami SCLC Chapter mentioned in referenced Miami letter. Through these interviews it is expected that a counterintelligence plan can be developed.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) - P

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Buairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

1. [redacted] is assigned to coordinate this program within the San Francisco Division.

2. Summary of Black Nationalist Movement
San Francisco Division

A. African Descendants National Independence Partition Party (ADNIP) is a one-man organization which occasionally distributes literature concerning the organization's aims and purposes which contain applications for

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membership and requests for funds. The organization follows the Nation of Islam (NOI) to a great extent in that it advocates separation, separate states, and reparations for 450 years of slavery. It is revolutionary in its outlook, and though it has never "caught on" [redacted] persists in its development. [redacted] is a believer in violence, but without followers, his organization could be termed insignificant at this time.

B. Afro-American Institute (AAI) is led by the [redacted]

The hard core of AAI is being taught the Swahili language and Karate. Their line is similar to that of the Black Panther Party (BPP), but their propensity for violence is considered less than that of the BPP only because they think they are a secret group and want it kept that way.

C. The Black Panther Party for Self Defense, aka Black Panther Party (BPP), has an active membership averaging between 40 and 50. This organization is growing in influence and is very attractive to militant youths. It openly advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics to end the "oppression" of the black race, and many of its members carry guns. Its leader, HUEY NEWTON, is now facing trial for the murder of a policeman and other charges. Several of its members conducted an armed invasion of the California State Legislature in May, 1967. Its propensity for violence is great.

D. Black Students Union, San Francisco State College (BSU, SFSC), reportedly has a membership of about 70. In 1967 leaders of BSU, SFSC were involved in wrecking the student newspaper office on campus, hospitalizing the student editor. BSU, SFSC and another organization organized a demonstration to protest the suspension of BSU, SFSC members from college for their activities in connection with the student newspaper raid. During the demonstration, property was destroyed and stolen. Leaders of BSU, SFSC follow the line of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), which has no organization in San Francisco, and BPP. School officials anticipate further acts of violence.

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E. Black Students Union, San Jose State College (BSU,SJ), has a membership of about 75. The activity of this group has been mainly centered around Negro athletes both locally and nationally. Last fall, they caused the cancelling of the opening football game of San Jose State College in their drive for better conditions for Negro athletes at the school. [redacted] is currently leading a fairly successful attempt to boycott the Olympic games, and in pursuit of this objective, he is urging Negro athletes to boycott the trials for these games. Propensity for violence is not known, but [redacted] has made some threats of violence.

F. Agitator Index Subjects and Others Who Are Militant Black Nationalists

[redacted] the BSU at SFSC has grown considerably and has become very militant. He has stated that the black nationalist movement does not strive for an integrated society, that he would do anything to bring about a black society, from reading a book to killing, as the white man has so often done. He has purchased an AR-15 .223 caliber rifle and ammunition.

Recently, when arrested by the San Francisco Police Department as a result of indictment based on his activity in connection with the demonstration at San Francisco State College, [redacted] attempted to use a .380 pistol against the uniformed arresting officers.

HUEY PERCY NEWTON, Negro male, born 2/17/[redacted], at Monroe, Louisiana, is Minister of Defense for BPP, and is presently in custody of local authorities.

NEWTON is a leader of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense (BPPSD). He was one of the group who invaded the California State Legislature on 5/2/67, openly bearing rifles and shotguns. He is currently under indictment for killing a policeman and wounding another on 10/28/67. He has openly carried firearms on the streets of Oakland, California, and has an arrest record for assault and battery and resisting arrest.

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[redacted] BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, Negro [redacted] born 10/22/36, at Dallas, Texas, is Chairman of BPP.

SEALE is one of the founders of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense, a black militant organization which advocates the use of guns and violence. He has actively engaged in gun-carrying "defense patrols" and other incidents of this group. He has stated that it is the objective of his organization to arm the Negro community to full capacity for the purpose of backing all plays for the Negro community.

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[redacted] was active in the Nation of Islam by his own admission from 1958 to 1965, however, the facts indicate that he left the NOI in 1962, at which time he began to promote the above-named organization. His current group varies little from the teachings of the NOI. He has been described as one who advocates violence as the only means for achieving the goal of separation of whites and Negroes into independent nations.

G. Other Militant Black Nationalist Leaders

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riot. He enjoys friendly relations and cooperates with other militant black nationalist organizations, but remains independent of them.

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka Eldridge Cleaver, was born 8/31/35, in Little Rock, Arkansas. He is married to KATHLEEN CLEAVER and resides at 850 Oak Street, San Francisco. In

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December, 1966, he was paroled from prison after serving eight years for assault with intent to commit murder and assault with a deadly weapon. While in prison he was a member of the NOI, but subsequently became a follower of MALCOLM X. He is listed by "Ramparts" magazine as a staff writer. He is also Minister of Information for the BPPSD. As such, he has been quoted by "The Daily Californian," a publication of the Associated Students of the University of California, Berkeley, as saying, "There will be no more rocks and bottles. Now it's hand grenades, dynamite, and machine guns." According to the article, he was referring to the building confrontation between whites and militant blacks in the nation's ghettos--particularly in Oakland.

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[redacted] is the moving force behind the drive to get Negro athletes to boycott the Olympic games in Mexico City later this year.

During March, 1968, three major fires were set off in large downtown Chicago, Illinois, stores. On 3/30/68, [redacted] who was in Chicago, stated, "You know those fires they set downtown? That was beautiful. I hope to see a lot more of it. But they made one mistake. They used something that could be put out. They should have used dynamite."

[redacted] was also quoted by WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR. in the 3/19/68, issue of the "San Francisco Examiner," a daily newspaper with a large general circulation, as follows: "I'm for splitting up in twos and threes, killing the mayor, getting the utilities and poisoning the goddamned water."

These persons are being recommended for inclusion in the Agitator Index.

3. Organizations and Individuals Considered for Current Counterintelligence Action

A. Afro-American Institute and leader [redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] is known to be a militant following the line of BPP and recently his AAI has started to expand and attract attention among Negroes.

B. Black Panther Party for Self Defense, BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, Chairman, and HUEY PERCY NEWTON, Minister of Defense.

This organization and its leaders openly advocate use of firearms against "oppression" by the white race.

C. Black Students Union, San Francisco State College, and [redacted]

This organization appears to follow the line of SNCC and BPP, has been involved in violence on the college campus, [redacted] has stated he would kill to bring about a Black society, and he recently attempted to use a .380 pistol against uniformed police officers who arrested him for his connection with a BSU, SFSC demonstration.

D. Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

There is no SNCC organization within the San Francisco Division and no SNCC officials live in or normally operate within this area. "The Movement," a monthly newspaper, which describes itself as "affiliated with SNCC and SDS," is published in San Francisco. However, there are not known to be any Negro staff members on "The Movement." Occasionally a SNCC official will visit the San Francisco area, but other than that, there is no SNCC spokesman in this division.

During a recent visit of STOKELY CARMICHAEL to San Francisco, it was stated that an alliance was being formed between SNCC and BPP. In view of this statement, SNCC must be considered for possible counterintelligence action in the event such an alliance does take place resulting in an active SNCC organization here.

4. Suggestions for Overall Counterintelligence Action or Administration of this Program

A. In seeking effective counterintelligence it should perhaps be borne in mind that the two things foremost in the militant Negro's mind are sex and money. The first is

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often promiscuous and frequently freely shared. White moral standards do not apply among this type of Negro. You don't embarrass many Negroes by advertising their sexual activity or loose morals. Money is not as freely shared and any Negro organization which attracts the black nationalist revolutionary will fail sooner or later because the members and leaders will as quickly seek power over and steal from each other as they will from Caucasians. The temptation to seize power and thus get control of the money and the other perquisites of leadership will always be strong, and thus offers a continuing opportunity to sow seeds of distrust and suspicion.

B. The Negro wants and needs something to be proud of. The Negro youth and moderate must be made to understand that if they succumb to revolutionary teaching, they will be dead revolutionaries. Is it not better to be a sports hero, a well paid professional athlete or entertainer, a regularly paid white or blue collar worker, a peaceful human being with a family, or a person who at least is being accepted, than a Negro who may have got even with the establishment by burning it down, but who along with this, burned down his own home and gained for him and all his people the hatred and distrust of the whites for years to come?

One way to reach the Negro youth and moderate might be through searching examination and revelation of the true goals of black nationalist organizations presented in a way that Negroes will realize the dangers ahead for them if they do succumb to the appeal, fear or intimidation to which they will be subjected.

C. The militant Negro makes spurious claims and charges, and tends to rewrite history. Wherever this is done it should be counteracted, but must be done in a medium which reaches the entire Negro population. There are papers and magazines which should be used if they will accept this material. If they don't, radio and especially TV should be utilized.

D. Instead of the FBI using what amounts to harassment techniques, often euphemistically called counter-intelligence, the problem facing the country demands a much greater concentration of talent, time and money than one agency,

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with its efforts already spread so thin, can afford. We can pat ourselves on the backs when we harass a NOI grade school and have local police arrest RAM leaders on "every possible charge," but this is not solving any problems. It is only buying time and building up greater resentment among persons who already hate the system. Shall we contrive to have all black nationalists locked up all summer, every summer, or perhaps all year long? The government should better use its efforts to enforcing laws which protect the government and its people or getting laws which can be enforced, controlling the sale, transportation and possession of guns and explosives, and inhibiting the importation and transportation of seditious and revolutionary literature.

[redacted]

We may through informants have some successes in counterintelligence, but the likelihood is that it will be too little too late and we will win a few battles and lose the war. The Bureau does not have enough Agents, enough concentration of effort, nor enough money to insure foreknowledge of what is likely to follow in the next few years.

5. Suggestions for Counterintelligence Action Against Field-Wide Targets

Of the four field-wide targets listed on page 4 of referenced Bureau airtel, Nation of Islam (NOI) is the only one active within the San Francisco Division and will be covered in a separate letter.

As stated in 3-D above, there is no SNCC organization or SNCC official within the San Francisco Division. However, in view of the recent statement that SNCC and BPP are forming an alliance, close attention will be given any indication that SNCC is becoming active in this area at which time consideration will be given to counterintelligence action.

Other suggestions for counterintelligence action will be forthcoming as experience is gained and knowledge is accumulated.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 17, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

This is to recommend file on this case be retained in the Special File Room.

The Counterintelligence Program is aimed at countering violence by black nationalist extremists through a variety of techniques, many of which are highly confidential. Thus the sensitive nature of this material indicates it should be available on a restricted basis. Access to this file should be cleared with the Section Chief of the Racial Intelligence Section.

ACTION:

That captioned file be retained in the Special File Room.

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-[redacted]8006) DATE: [redacted]/13/68

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reference is made to NY letter, 2/[redacted] and Bureau letter, 3/13/68.

[redacted]

It is noted that at this time the NYO has Bureau authority to mail a comic book type publication to 2;3 current and former members of the Nation of Isla: in the NYC area. This publication is [illegible] that [redacted] have been using the duce money and newspaper money contributed by the membership for their own personal use. It is hoped that a percentage of the membership will become enraged when they receive the information contained in the publication to the effect that they have been fleeced by the leaders of the Nation of Islam in NYC.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/22/68

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4542) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Memphis letter to Bureau 3/14/68 and Bureau airtel to all offices 3/4/68.

The following suggestions are being submitted for counterintelligence action against the Memphis-based black power group known as Black Organizing Force (BOP), aka Afro-American Brotherhood, "Invaders," Black Student Association, LeMoyne Intercollegiate Chapter of NAACP, and City Organizers.

Since this organization has come to the attention of the Memphis Division in the late Summer of 1967, an effort has been made through an extensive interview program to identify all members of this organization. In this interview program, several known members of the BOP have purposely not been interviewed in the hopes that failure to interview a known member of this group would cast suspicion on this individual. Subsequent events have proved the validity of this approach inasmuch as information received from informants indicates that [redacted] is no longer considered trustworthy by other members of the BOP as he was not interviewed by Bureau Agents. In addition, informants have advised that the BOP organization at Memphis is afraid of two other members of this group based on the fact that these two BOP members have not been interviewed by the FBI.

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Memphis is continuing this interview program and as information is received that a person joins the BOP or is seen in the company of known BOP members, he is interviewed.

2 - Bureau (RM)
6 - Memphis (2 - 100-4542)
(1 - [redacted]
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This tactic has resulted in frequent calls and visits of the leaders of the BOP to Agents handling racial matters in the Memphis Division and has resulted in the receipt of a great deal of intelligence information re BOP. In addition, it is believed that this tactic may lead to the development of an informant among the leaders of the BOP at Memphis.

UACB, these two counterintelligence programs will be continued by the Memphis Division. It is felt that both of these programs could be successfully utilized in any field division where militant black power groups are established.

The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments in this matter.

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1 - [redacted]. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]. P. Stark
1 - Mr. T. J. Deakin

SAC, Chicago

April 23, 1968

Director, FBI (100-448006)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY)

Chicago, as office of origin on Richard Claxton Gregory, also known as Dick Gregory, should develop counter-intelligence measures to neutralize him. Gregory has traveled all over the country preaching black nationalist extremism, hatred and violence.

Gregory uses his reputation as a former comedian to insure his vitriolic statements are reported by the press. He has made personal attacks on the President of the United States, the Director of the FBI and on FBI Agents. [redacted]

Chicago should review Gregory's file and his current activities to develop counterintelligence designed to neutralize him. This should not be in the nature of an expose, since he already gets far too much publicity. Instead, sophisticated, completely untraceable means of neutralizing Gregory should be developed. [redacted]

Consider ways to discredit Gregory within the extremist black nationalist movement, or to cause friction between him and other leaders of this movement. In view of past counterintelligence successes by the Chicago office, the Bureau would appreciate your giving this matter personal attention and assigning Agents experienced in counterintelligence operations. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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NOTE:

Teletype from New Orleans to Director 3/20/68, captioned Richard Claxton Gregory reported speech by him referring to the Director and FBI Agents in derogatory terms.

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Letter SAC, Chicago
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY)
100-448006

NOTE CONTINUED:

The Director noted, on informative note with this teletype saying we will recommend counterintelligence against Gregory when indicated, "Right." Review of Gregory's file at the Bureau indicates the field may be in the best position to suggest appropriate operation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/26/68

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (157-952) (C)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Re Bulet to Dallas dated 3/22/68.

On 4/2/68, alleged prostitution acti[illegible] of [redacted] with various women members of the Dallas [illegible] organization was again reviewed with [redacted] Identities and background [illegible] these women were furnished at that time. [redacted] was also advised [redacted] had returned to the Dallas area and was employed by [redacted]

[redacted] stated he would advise [redacted] this information and if any action is taken in the future regarding [redacted] or any women NOI members, he will immediately advise the Dallas Office.

2- Bureau (RM)
1- Dallas
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SAC, Los Angeles

4/25/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

New York, in its overall counterintelligence letter 4/4/68, suggested ridicule of militant black nationalist leaders as a prime weapon to discredit these leaders, stating we should try to make militant black nationalism ludicr[illegible] to ghetto youth.

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the Bureau in detail concerning initial contact [illegible] whether you Advise

2 - Philadelphia
1 - New York

TJD:srs (7)

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

SAC, Los Angeles
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

recommend further contact to develop this counterintelligence possibility.

Insure your initial pretext contact is sufficiently plausible to preclude any embarrassment to the Bureau. No contact should be made with [redacted] if there is any information in your files, or those of the Philadelphia Office, indicating such contact should not be made.

[redacted]

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FBI

Date: 4/ /68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Buairtel to SAC, Albany and numerous other field offices, including Chicago, dated 3/4/68, under the above caption.

Referenced airtel concerns itself with formation of a Counterintelligence Program directed against Black Nationalist Hate Groups (BNG), setting up the following as goals:

1) Prevention of a coalition of militant BNG

2) Prevention of the rise of a "Messiah" who might be able to unify or electrify a BNG movement

3) Prevent violence on the part of BNG

4) Prevent militant BNG and leaders from gaining respectability by discrediting them to responsible Negro groups, to the white community, to "liberals who may possess vestiges of sympathy for them.

6 - Bureau (RM)
(1 - 100-442684) (RAM)
(1 - 100-438794) (SCLC)
(1 - 100-439190) (SNCC)
4 - Chicago
(1 - 157-397) (RAM)
(1 - 100-40342) (SNCC)
(1 - 105-16238) (SCLC)

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5) Prevention of long range growth of militant BNG organizations, especially among youth.

Among instructions set forth in reairtel, aside from comments concerning an overall counterintelligence program, and its administration, was a request to submit, by separate letter, specific suggestions for counterintelligence against certain field wide targets, among which were the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM), Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). The Nation of Islam, also listed, will be the subject of a separate communication.

RAM

As the Bureau is aware, Chicago initiated the field wide investigation of this organization, through the development of two confidential sources familiar with its activists on a national level. RAM has always been very clandestine in nature, and nebulous in its organization, with no real membership as such.

The local RAM group, numbering no more than a handful of persons, experienced factional problems, and subsequent to early 1965, four of the group departed Chicago for a variety of reasons. Three have since returned, one from the United States Army, two others from employment in the northeast. Subsequent to this period, however, that is early 1965, there has been no indication of any RAM activity or organization in existence locally.

As the Bureau is also aware, Chicago has interviewed, or is in the process of interviewing all of those individuals who are known former RAM members, or suspected RAM members. The only two exceptions to the above are to be interviewed in connection with the next annual reports, due shortly at the Bureau. Detailed information concerning these interviews is being furnished the Bureau in connection with a separate survey under the RAM caption.

Consequently, in view of the fact that there is no known RAM group as such operating locally, together with the interview program of known former members and suspected members, Chicago is not submitting any specific counterintelligence suggestions directed at this organization at the present time. Chicago enthusiastically endorses the goals set forth above, however, and will be continually alert to the possibility of developing a productive counterintelligence program against RAM, in the event it should emerge as an organization,

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or grouping, on the local Black Nationalist scene.

Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)

Chicago is very cognizant of the Bureau's interest in counterintelligence directed at SCLC, headed until his recent death by MARTIN LUTHER KING. The SCLC operation locally has been very minimal, subsequent to the early fall of 1966, when the SCLC led a continuing series of large scale open housing demonstrations here. Until the inauguration of the Poor People Campaign (PPC), in the winter of 1967-68, the SCLC's program here had for all practical purposes fallen apart. The only effective part of the program was its Operation Breadbasket, the only aspect of its operation which received any public attention, or publicity. In fact, after the so-called accommodation between KING and city authorities, in August, 1966, KING and the SCLC lost considerable face and no longer were an effective or respected force.

Most recently, the PPC here was achieving only marginal support and success. A Chicago source on the SCLC payroll here, involved in organizing for the PPC, was in fact responsible for developing the degree of promised participation which is in evidence.

Due to the death of KING, the circumstances surrounding same, and the resulting re-organization and uncertainty concerning its leadership and future direction, it would appear any counterintelligence approach at present might better be held in abeyance until such time as the future program and leadership of SCLC are resolved. Consequently, Chicago is not at present submitting any specific counter-intelligence suggestions. The Bureau is assured, however, that the situation will be continually re-appraised from the standpoint of whether a productive and effective program is advisable, and if so an appropriate specific suggestion will be furnished the Bureau for its approval.

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SNCC

The Chicago SNCC operation might be accurately described as a one man operation, that is in the person of [redacted] It would appear that any counterintelligence action directed at SNCC most profitably should be aimed at [redacted]

Chicago feels that the most effective short term method of countering [redacted] effectiveness, and local SNCC influence, is to remove him from the scene, through some form of legal or police action.

In this connection [redacted] has been contacted over a period of time regarding SNCC since [redacted] operated the space where SNCC maintained an office, 306 East 43rd Street. As the Bureau is aware, SNCC and [redacted] lost this space when [redacted] had SNCC evicted because of the $880 in back rent owed him. [redacted] has since stated his intention of instituting legal action against [redacted] and SNCC, for this non-payment of rent. Whether this will to any extent inhibit or prove a hinderance to the organization or [redacted] remains to be seen, but the situation will be followed closely.

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It is recognized that this is not counterintelligence in the classic sense of the term, however, it is believed that any arrest, and future incarceration, of [redacted] may well have a sobering and restraining influence on him and his associates. Such action could hardly have an adverse effect, since the animosity of [redacted] and his associates for the government hardly could be intensified. Chicago also does not feel such arrest, if possible, would have the effect of rallying support to [redacted] other than on the level of his already extremely militant followers and supporters.

The Bureau will be advised of developments in this matter.

At this point, due to the extremely limited financial resources of SNCC locally, its somewhat limited following, and its disorganization generally, Chicago is not submitting any additional specific recommendations of a counterintelligence nature to be directed at the organization. Chicago is remaining alert, however, to any additional opportunity to employ counterintelligence methods against SNCC locally which would appear to offer potential for accomplishing any or a combination of the goals set forth above.

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FBI

Date: 4/30/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany and other offices, 3/4/68.

(1) [redacted] has been designated by the Atlanta Office as coordinating agent for this program.

(2) The Atlanta Division has two main black nationalist movements. They are: SNCC, with approximately 15 active members and possibly 25-35 partially active members; and NOI, which maintains a Mosque in Atlanta having membership of about 75 to 125, with as many as 160 to 190 people appearing for some of the open meetings.

It is estimated that Atlanta SNCC office has very great potential, and that NOI has very little potential, for violence, based on information available to Atlanta at this time.

The following subjects of the Agitator Index are considered militant black nationalists and might, in the future, be considered targets for counterintelligence action because of their propensity for violence:

H. RAP BROWN (background not being set out inasmuch as it is felt BROWN is widely known to all persons handling this program within the Bureau)

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1 - Atlanta
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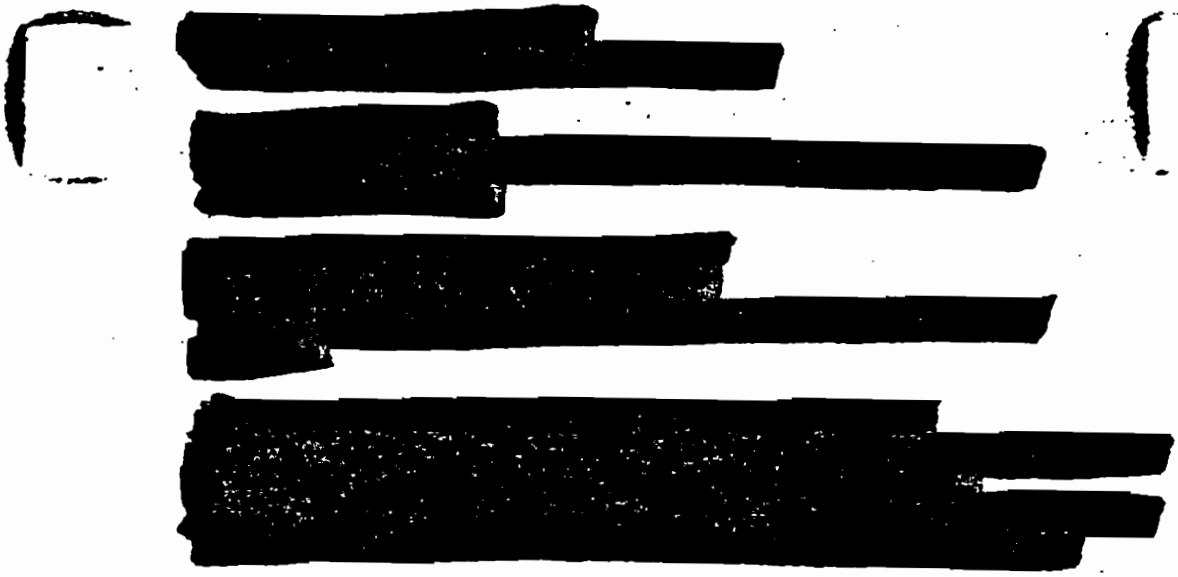

(3) SNCC is considered of such potential danger as to warrant consideration for current counterintelligence action. This is based on information received concerning SNCC's purposes, which have been flatly stated as "to create chaos within the United States so that the white population can be brought to its knees."

(4) Atlanta is submitting no overall suggestions for counterintelligence action at this time.

(5) Atlanta will submit by separate letter suggestions for counterintelligence action against SNCC in the immediate future.

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FBI

Date: 4/22/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Enclosed for the Bureau are three xerox copies of an article which appeared in the 4/21/68 issue of the "Miami Herald" captioned "A Rickety Train Takes 21 to Freedom," by CARLOS MARTINEZ of the Herald's Latin American staff.

This article refers to the escape from Cuba of 21 Cuban Negroes. It appears this information has some value under captioned program. It shows conditions in Cuba for minorities are not as pleasant as many black nationalist leaders in the United States have claimed.

It is suggested that the Bureau might desire to make information obtained in this article available to persons with connections with national news services so that it may receive further circulation.

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A Rickety Train Takes 21 to Freedom

Miami Herald
Miami, Florida
Date 4/21/65

—Herald Staff Photo by JIM BIRMINGHAM

FIVE WHO MADE IT to freedom. From left, Sandra Gores, Osiris Vazquez, Jose Castro, Felix and Humberto Sanchez.

By CARLOS MARTINEZ
Of Our Latin American Staff

Twenty-one Cubans have arrived in Miami with a dramatic account of how they hijacked a freight train and braved machine-gun bullets to reach the sanctuary of the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo.

The refugees, all Negroes and most in their teens, said one of their number had been killed by gunfire and a second critically wounded in their flight to freedom.

Their escape, however, almost came to a dead end when the train track ran out a mile from the base at the southeastern tip of Cuba.

They leaped from the train they had seized a half-hour earlier, dodging machine-gun bullets and dashing through swampland and an intricate maze of barbwire entanglements erected by Cuba to make their way into the base.

When they reached the U.S. fence at 11 a.m. last Sunday, four hours had elapsed since the group bound and gagged the five-man crew of the battered cargo train to cover the few miles from Caimenera to Guantanamo.

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THE 16 MEN and five girls told of how they engineered their escape from Cuba while awaiting resettlement at the federally operated Freedom House in Miami.

They also had some observations on the life of the Negro in Cuba and how the civil rights strife in the U.S. is being exploited by the Castro regime.

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"In all fairness I've got to say that Negroes and whites are treated equally in Cuba today. The ones who are treated like animals and lead a life of scarcities and unremunerated labor," said Sandra Gores, 18, who made it over the Guantanamo fence wearing a blue miniskirt.

Sandra, who left her parents behind, admitted she had second thoughts before joining the escape party because of Cuban government propaganda regarding the plight of U.S. Negroes.

The death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the resulting racial disorders have been squeezed to the limit in propaganda by the Cubans, the group said. El Mundo, a government-controlled paper, headlined: "Nonviolence Died With Luther King."

The group said the Cuban press has been saturated with stories depicting the American Negroes as constant victims of Ku Klux Klan violence and police excesses. The display has included pictures of police dogs attacking Negroes.

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"I HAVEN'T seen the dogs yet," Sandra said, "or the areas which the Cubans claim are off-limits to Negroes . . . Nobody has insulted me either."

Others said at Cuban schools it is constantly emphasized that those wishing to leave the island — Negroes of otherwise — would be "treated with contempt because of their 'stateless' status."

(There are no statistics available on the number of Cuban Negroes who have come to the U.S. nor on those waiting to leave Cuba via the daily freedom flights to Miami. Between 12 and 13 per cent of Cuba's population is estimated to be Negro. The Cuban government has done its utmost to discourage Negroes from joining the refugee exodus, according to those who have arrived.)

Osiris Vazquez, at 17 among the youngest in the group, saw his 18-year-old brother, Conrado, killed as they tried to reach the base. Conrado panicked at the rattle of the Castro machine guns, turned around with his hands in the air and was dropped by a burst of gunfire, Osiris said.

The boy's father, Conrado Vazquez, a 49-year-old laborer, turned around to help his son and also was hit by a bullet.

"An American soldier had to help my father over the fence," Osiris said. "I was afraid he wouldn't make it. He had told me he was very weak from losing so much blood."

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THE ELDER Vazquez was taken to the hospital at the base. He's expected in Miami shortly.

Felix Sanchez, 27, who helped mastermind the train hijacking, said the group used a machine gun and an old rifle to subdue the train's crew when it stopped to reroute a switch. Two veteran railroad workers in the escape party took over the throttle.

"The train crew didn't offer any resistance," Sanchez said. "They just told us we were crazy; that we would be killed as well as they."

Sanchez said Cuban guards were caught by surprise when the train sped through the first checkpoint they encountered without making the routine stop. They were met with gunfire at the next checkpoint, and the tracks ended a short distance beyond.

They made their way slowly through the swamp — one of the girls had to be pulled from waist-deep mud — before they were spotted by Cuban sentinels in a camouflaged guard house. It was their fire that killed the Vazquez boy.

"We lay on the ground while the machine guns were firing, and ran while they reloaded," Sanchez said. "This went on until we outdistanced them."

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A Rickety Train Takes 21 to Freedom

—Herald Staff Photo by JIM BIRMINGHAM

FIVE WHO MADE IT to freedom. From left, Sandra Gores, Osiris Vazquez, Jose Castro, Felix and Humberto Sanchez.

By CARLOS MARTINEZ
Of Our Latin American Staff

Twenty-one Cubans have arrived in Miami with a dramatic account of how they hijacked a freight train and braved machine-gun bullets to reach the sanctuary of the U.S. Naval Base at Guantanamo.

The refugees, all Negroes and most in their teens, said one of their number had been killed by gunfire and a second critically wounded in their flight to freedom.

Their escape, however, almost came to a dead end when the train track ran out a mile from the base at the southeastern tip of Cuba.

They leaped from the train they had seized a half-hour earlier, dodging machine-gun bullets and dashing through swampland and an intricate maze of barbwire entanglements erected by Cuba to make their way into the base.

When they reached the U.S. fence at 11 a.m. last Sunday, four hours had elapsed since the group bound and gagged the five-man crew of the battered cargo train to cover the few miles from Caimenera to Guantanamo.

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THE 16 MEN and five girls told of how they engineered their escape from Cuba while awaiting resettlement at the federally operated Freedom House in Miami.

They also had some observations on the life of the Negro in Cuba and how the civil rights strife in the U.S. is being exploited by the Castro regime.

Miami Herald
Miami, Florida
Date 4/21/68

"In all fairness I've got to say that Negroes and whites are treated equally in Cuba today. The two are treated like animals and lead a life of scarcities and unremunerated labor," said Sandra Gores, 18, who made it over the Guantanamo fence wearing a blue miniskirt.

Sandra, who left her parents behind, admitted she had second thoughts before joining the escape party because of Cuban government propaganda regarding the plight of U.S. Negroes.

The death of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the resulting racial disorders have been squeezed to the limit in propaganda by the Cubans, the group said. El Mundo, a government-controlled paper, headlined: "Nonviolence Died With Luther King."

The group said the Cuban press has been saturated with stories depicting the American Negroes as constant victims of Ku Klux Klan violence and police excesses. The display has included pictures of police dogs attacking Negroes.

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"I HAVEN'T seen the dogs yet," Sandra said, "or the areas which the Cubans claim are off-limits to Negroes . . . Nobody has insulted me either."

Others said at Cuban schools it is constantly emphasized that those wishing to leave the island — Negroes of otherwise — would be "treated with contempt because of their 'stateless' status."

(There are no statistics available on the number of Cuban Negroes who have come to the U.S. nor on those waiting to leave Cuba via the daily freedom flights to Miami. Between 12 and 13 per cent of Cuba's population is estimated to be Negro. The Cuban government has done its utmost to discourage Negroes from joining the refugee exodus, according to those who have arrived.)

Osiris Vazquez, at 17 among the youngest in the group, saw his 18-year-old brother, Conrado, killed as they tried to reach the base. Conrado panicked at the rattle of the Castro machine guns, turned around with his hands in the air and was dropped by a burst of gunfire, Osiris said.

The boy's father, Conrado Vazquez, a 49-year-old laborer, turned around to help his son and also was hit by a bullet.

"An American soldier had to help my father over the fence," Osiris said. "I was afraid he wouldn't make it. He had told me he was very weak from losing so much blood."

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THE ELDER Vazquez was taken to the hospital at the base. He's expected in Miami shortly.

Felix Sanchez, 27, who helped mastermind the train hijacking, said the group used a machine gun and an old rifle to subdue the train's crew when it stopped to reroute a switch. Two veteran railroad workers in the escape party took over the throttle.

"The train crew didn't offer any resistance," Sanchez said. "They just told us we were crazy; that we would be killed as well as they."

Sanchez said Cuban guards were caught by surprise when the train sped through the first checkpoint they encountered without making the routine stop. They were met with gunfire at the next checkpoint, and the tracks ended a short distance beyond.

They made their way slowly through the swamp — one of the girls had to be pulled from waist-deep mud — before they were spotted by Cuban sentinels in a camouflaged guard house. It was their fire that killed the Vazquez boy.

"We lay on the ground while the machine guns were firing, and ran while they reloaded," Sanchez said. "This went on until we outdistanced them."

AC, Miami (157-2414) 4/30/68

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 1 - Mr. Deakin

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(CUBAN NEGROES)

Reurairtel 4/22/68.

The Bureau appreciates the interest and alertness of Miami in forwarding the newspaper article concerning the escape from Cuba of 21 Cuban Negroes. It would be valuable, as you noted, to prove that Negroes are subject to discrimination in Cuba, contrary to the claims of black nationalist extremists.

However, the Bureau does not feel the article forwarded in reairtel quite meets the need because of the first paragraph on the second page of the article. This notes that Negroes and whites are treated equally in Cuba, both are treated like animals. Miami should continue to be alert for ways to show mistreatment of Negroes in Cuba.

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NOTE:
Miami has a good idea but the article sent does not really tell of discrimination against Negroes in Cuba.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Portland letter to Bureau, 4/8/68; and Bureau airtel to Portland, 3/4/68.

(1) [redacted] has been assigned to coordinate the program of the Portland Office.

(2) Black Nationalist Movement

Portland racial informants have advised that the following organizations have no chapters in Oregon at the present time: SNCC, SCLC, RAM, and NOI.

As a result of Portland sources attending a 4/11-14/68 Black Student Conference at San Francisco, California State College, Portland has learned of plans to organize units of the Black Panther Party for Self-Defense (BPP) in Portland and Eugene, Oregon. Black nationalists plan to change Black Student Union groups at several colleges in Portland and at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon into fronts for raising money and for recruiting BPP members. The BPP is not known to have an actual chapter in Oregon but the following are reported to be members at large:

Portland

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There are plans for organizing BPP uni[t] during May, 1968 in Oregon.

Propensity for Violence

According to sources, [redacted] above, favor violence for racial ends. Availa[ble] information indicates these individuals will e[n]g[age] in violence.

Negro Agitator Index Subjects As Fu[ture] Targets For Counterintelligence.

[redacted]

(3) Organizations and Individuals Who, Because of Potential Danger, Justify Counterintelligence Action.

BPP if and when it becomes organized in Oregon.

[redacted]

both reported BPP organizers.

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BPP as a target since it is a militant group, the truculence of which has led to racial violence and continuing friction in the Oakland, California area. BPP, by its nature, will set back relations between the Negro community and the Portland Police Department.

[redacted] are persons in the Portland area who have the potential for successful BPP organizing and recruiting.

(4) Suggestions for Counterintelligence Action Relative to the BPP Nationally.

It is noted that a number of delegates to the Black Student Conference mentioned above, had their expenses paid through the generosity of White college authorities and students, who believed that they were assisting the cultural and social development of Black students. Unknown to these donors, the conference was more toward preparation for racial warfare. Conference literature clearly indicated this. Portland suggests that the conference literature be made available to a nationally prominent writer, columnist, etc., so that the true nature of the conference would become public knowledge and the attendant newspaper publicity, etc., could be sent anonymously in the future to colleges which might be planning to assist Black Student Union members to attend similar conferences.

(5) Portland will submit the suggestion for the above in a separate letter including description of the literature involved.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE:

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-931)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau O-1 form dated 5/1/68.

Boston has no record of receiving [illegible] 3/4/68.

Current status of Boston's file and [illegible] program tentatively approved by the Bureau, one [illegible] to republish SNCC by exposing travel to Cuba by STOKELY CARMICHAEL, and [redacted] and the second to make available derogatory information, concerning the def to an established source for a radio program.

Boston is currently attempting to [illegible] the necessary information to be used in these pr[illegible].

Bureau is requested to advise substi[illegible] of Montreal dated 3/4/68.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/30/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-NEW)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
AGAINST PLANNED RALLY OR
SUBSEQUENT DEMONSTRATIONS LED BY
[redacted]
UNDER AUSPICES OF
UNITED VETERANS FOR FREEDOM
RM

Re Jacksonville teletype to the Bureau, dated 4/18/68, entitled, "PLANNED RALLY BY [redacted], UNDER AUSPICES OF UNITED VETERANS FOR FREEDOM, APRIL, 1968, RM".

As background, reliable police sources plus established FBI ghetto sources at Deland, Fla., point out that [redacted] hopes to establish a chapter of the United Veterans for Freedom organization in Deland and along this line, in an effort to establish or prove to the local population that he is worthy of being the so-called national president of this United Veterans for Freedom, has submitted to those who show any interest his military or veteran's background.

This background, which he has made available to those interested in pamphlet form, reads as follows under the caption "Introduction":

[redacted]

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SAC, Chicago (157-2209) 5/2/68

Director, FBI (100-448006) PERSONAL ATTENTION

1 - Mr. G.C. [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NEGRO NEWS MEDIA)

In considering methods to neutralize black nationalist extremist groups you should consider the use of news media that cater to the Negro community. There are numerous newspapers and radio stations aimed at primarily Negro audience or readership. If a situation arises where publicity about black nationalist extremists appears desirable you should determine whether an Afro-American newspaper or a radio station aimed at a Negro audience might be the best medium for such publicity. This would insure publicity within the Negro community.

When you submit counterintelligence recommendations to the Bureau using the technique of publicity you should advise whether your office has established, reliable, contacts among Negro news media who might be of assistance. Each SAC should be alert to establish such contacts if not already done.

The Bureau would welcome any comments or suggestions along this line.

2 - Baltimore (157-2520) PERSONAL ATTENTION
2 - Cincinnati (100-16921) PERSONAL ATTENTION
2 - Cleveland (157-1189) PERSONAL ATTENTION
2 - Detroit (100-34655) PERSONAL ATTENTION
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2 - New York (100-161140) PERSONAL ATTENTION
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2 - San Francisco (157-601) PERSONAL ATTENTION
2 - St. Louis (157-5818) PERSONAL ATTENTION
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SAC, Chicago
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

NOTE:

This suggestion is being brought to the attention of SACs of the larger offices participating in the revised program so they will be alert to the potential use of Negro news media for counterintelligence.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 29, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(MARTIN LUTHER KING)

PURPOSE:

To publicize hypocrisy on the part of Martin Luther King.

BACKGROUND:

Martin Luther King has urged Negroes in Memphis, Tennessee, to boycott white merchants in order to force compliance with Negro demands in the sanitation workers' strike in Memphis.

When violence broke out during the march King led in Memphis on 3-28-68, King disappeared. There is a first class Negro hotel in Memphis, the Hotel Lorraine, but King chose to hide out at the white owned and operated Holiday Inn Motel.

RECOMMENDATION:

The above facts have been included in the attached blind memorandum and it is recommended it be furnished a cooperative news media source by the Crime Records Division for an item showing King is a hypocrite. This will be done on a highly confidential basis.

Enclosure

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

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March 29, 1968

DO AS I SAY, NOT AS I DO

Martin Luther King, during the sanitation workers' strike in Memphis, Tennessee, has urged Negroes to boycott downtown white merchants to achieve Negro demands. On 3-29-68 King led a march for the sanitation workers. Like Judas leading lambs to slaughter King led the marchers to violence, and when the violence broke out, King disappeared.

The fine Hotel Lorraine in Memphis is owned and patronized exclusively by Negroes but King didn't go there from his hasty exit. Instead King decided the plush Holiday Inn Motel, white owned, operated and almost exclusively white patronized, was the place to "cool it." There will be no boycott of white merchants for King, only for his followers.

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Date: 4/22/68

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Via AIRTEL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44806)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reference is made to Bureau airtel to SAC, Albany, and other Offices inclusive of Chicago, dated 3/4/68, captioned as above.

Referenced airtel concerned itself with the formation of an effective counterintelligence program against Black Nationalist - Hate Groups (BNG) setting up general goals as follows:

1. Prevent the coalition of militant black nationalist groups.

2. Prevent the rise of a "messiah" who could unify the militant black nationalist movement.

3. Prevent violence on the part of black nationalist groups.

4. Prevent militant black nationalist groups and their leaders, from gaining respectability.

5. Prevent the long range growth of militant black nationalist organizations, especially among youth.

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Chicago has carefully reviewed referenced communication and agrees with the Bureau completely in the necessity of developing such a program to attempt to combat the potential effectiveness of such groups, including in their number some of the most dangerous and violence-prone individuals in this country, who pose the most grave threat to this nation's internal security within recent years.

Set forth below, in numerical order, is information in specific response to requests made in referenced airtel:

1. The Special Agent assigned to coordinate this program in the Chicago Office is [redacted]

2. Set forth below is a succinct summary of the black nationalist movement in the Chicago Division, as requested. In terms of militancy, the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) must be considered as representative of the greatest potential for violence as an organization here. Its leader, since [redacted] has made innumerable militant, inflammatory statements and has indicated that SNCC is no longer a protest group, but is a revolutionary movement prepared to bring utter chaos and confusion to the country if necessary. The degree of following enjoyed by SNCC and [redacted] is somewhat questionable since SNCC is not essentially a membership-type organization. He does, however, represent one of the most outspoken and militant black nationalist factions in the city.

An organization which is to some extent defunct at present is ACT, originally formed in 1964, in Chester, Pennsylvania. The organization is inactive at present; however, its leadership included such as [redacted] both still active in the local black nationalist movement. Due to its present state of disorganization, ACT as an organization is considered to have little or no potential for violence.

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The Chicago CORE chapter maintains offices at 4305 South Park Avenue and has an active membership at present estimated at no more than 15 to 20 persons. It has not been particularly effective under its current leader, [redacted] and has not adopted publicly as radical or militant a tone as ACT, SNCC or the Afro-American Student Association (AASA) described below. CORE as an organization is considered to have little or no potential for fomenting violence. In qualification of this, however, it must be recognized that individual members of this and other less militant groups, certainly must be considered as possessing potential for not only participating in but, given the provocation and opportunity, fomenting dis[illegible].

The Chicago chapter of Deacons of Defense and Justice, Incorporated (DDJ), inactive at present, was headed by [redacted] The Deacons were armed, and represented a small but extremely militant group. [redacted] and his associates had served as bodyguards for various local civil rights people and national civil rights figures when in Chicago. As noted, the DDJ here is inactive at present; however, [redacted] and his associates are currently active in connection with the National Negro Rifle Association. This group appears capable of violence, given opportunity and provocation.

The AASA, above, was founded in Chicago within the past [redacted] and this group are representative primarily of Negro students on the high school and junior college level, and their attitudes and statements are very militant in nature. [redacted] is not believed to have any real significant support, in terms of numbers; however, due to his personal militancy, he represents an undetermined potential for violence.

The local black nationalist movement is characterized as much, if not more so, by outspoken individuals as by organizations. A number have been referred to previously in connection

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with their organization; however, paramount among those not mentioned are DICK GREGORY, former comedian and now full time civil rights activist, and west side figure [redacted] The following of these individuals is difficult to estimate; however, they are extremely outspoken and prone to make extremely inflammatory and volatile remarks. It would appear that at present the local black nationalist movement is splintered, to some extent suffers from factional problems, enjoys little public support, at least in terms of membership and finances, and there appears to be no cohesive united front approach apparent or under development.

3. The following are organizations and/or individuals considered of such potential danger as to be considered for current counter intelligence action:

A. [redacted]-referred to above in connection with SNCC.

B. [redacted] violence oriented and outspoken Negro nationalist who has urged all Negroes to purchase weapons and continually preaches hatred of whites and the inevitability of a black revolution. [redacted] is known to be armed and to have purchased a large number of weapons.

C. DICK GREGORY--GREGORY is prone to erratic, outspoken and inflammatory remarks, extremely critical of the United States Government, Government officials and United States society in general. He has threatened to disrupt the August, 1968, Democratic National Convention to the point where it cannot be held in Chicago.

D. [redacted]-referred to above. However it might be noted that he was recently arrested on arson charges in connection with disturbances on Chicago's west side and is known to have had in his possession a number of stolen M-1 rifles, taken in theft from a local Chicago high school ROTC unit re

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E. ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the Nation of Islam (NOI)--Although not directly involved in racial violence, or disturbance activities, and despite the fact that MUHAMMAD preaches non-involvement in civil rights activities, the NOI is oriented toward separatism from white society and regularly and steadily indoctrinates its followers with hatred for whites. Additionally the NOI, in the person of MUHAMMAD, controls extremely large sums of money, publishes and owns an extremely black nationalist newspaper, which factors appear to present the possibility of some vulnerability from the standpoint of some recent financial manipulations.

4. Suggestions for overall approach to administration of captioned program--Chicago has carefully analyzed our overall racial situation, and the status of various organizations and individuals from the standpoint of developing a positive and effective counterintelligence program. This analysis has involved various Special Agents on Chicago's Racial Matters Squad intimately familiar with these organizations and individuals and the following consensus approach and comments are set forth by way of background:

Although obviously not true in every instance, the great majority of the individuals involved in the local black nationalist movement do not observe, adhere to or respect what could be referred to as a conventional standard of morality. Use of narcotics, sexual license, thievery and a general and wide-spread disrespect for so-called law and order are prevalent to a great degree. Consequently, Chicago feels that any attack on them as individuals, or the organization, from whatever quarter, along these lines, is not believed to represent a productive or effective counterintelligence technique, unless in some isolated or aggravated instance.

Numerous specifics could be cited to this point, where such a technique has been utilized, where charges described as incidents of moral turpitude have been leveled. A case in point

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s ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, above. For years, Chicago has operated a counterintelligence program against the NOI and MUHAMMAD, along these lines; however, despite these efforts, he continues unchallabged in the leadership of the NOI and the organization itself, in terms of membership and finances has been unaffected. The possibility exists in fact that allegations along these lines, from whatever source, may well serve to enhance the status of these individuals among their peers.

The degree of support of these BNG by the responsible Negro community is diffcult to guage. It is predominantly true, however, that there does not appear to be any appreciable or outspoken support, financial or otherwise, from this segment of the Negro community for the somewhat disreputable element comprising the BNG. The opinions of knowledgeable sources would leave one to believe, however, that this does not indicate disapproval necessarily, so much as disagreement over tactics, methods and the like, with sympathy for the so-called Negro liberation movement running throughot the Negro community. The point being made is that targets within the militant BNG must be very carefully selected, over issues which will not in the final analysis serve to rally support for it in the more conservative Negro community, rather than serving the original purpose of alienating and isolating this group.

Insofar as the liberal white community is concerned, locally there is little or no direct connection between this element and the BNG. The latter have disavowed support by liberal whites and the BNG is, to all intents and purposes, already discredited in the eyes of the responsible white community. There remain very few hard core white liberals who continue to attempt towork with and aid the militant black nationalists as opposed to the more legitimate civil rights groups.

Chicago is in complete agreement with the Bureau that these organizations, as noted above, appear to present a more direct and tangible threat to the internal security of this

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country, and to offer greater potential for chaos, destruction and disorder, than any element within our society in the recent past. Chicago feels, however, that in order to be successful, a counterintelligence approach must be based on an extremely realistic appraisal of circumstances, local conditions, personalities, attitudes and prevailing conditions. The counterintelligence approach on a moral basis, with white oriented concepts, irrespective of its inherent values, is not believed to be the most valid or productive basis on which to establish a program.

Chicago feels that, on an immediate and short range basis, concentration should be directed to: 1. removing selected individuals and BNG leaders from the scene through arrest, police or court action; 2. compromising certain of these individuals on the basis of allegations or implications that they are in some fashion subservient to or serving the white power structure as informers; and 3. as opportunists who either steal from or otherwise mislead their followers.

Admittedly, the last of the above approaches has been less than totally successful in the case of the NOI, but it continues to appear as a promising technique since few individuals exercise the rigid control and discipline over their organizations as does ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

Chicago will closely scrutinize the individual cases of selected individuals and organizations, as set forth above, and specific counterintelligence suggestions will be individually forwarded the Bureau where the opportunity appears to present itself.

5. By separate communication, Chicago is forwarding to the Bureau, as requested in referenced airtel, an analysis of counterintelligence possibilities currently existing as concerns the organizations specifically named as field-wide targets; that is, the Revolutionary Action Movement, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SNCC and the NOI.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)

5/10/68

1 - [redacted]

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(THE ORGANIZERS)

ReFGairtel and LHM dated 5/2/68 captioned "The Organizers, Racial Matters."

Referenced LHM noted that one [redacted] Pennsylvania, paid $164.80 for a bus used by the Organizers, a black nationalist extremist group in Pittsburgh. Referenced LHM also noted that the Negro passengers on this bus threatened the white bus driver with violence and the bus driver refused to make the return trip.

You should consider possible counterintelligence action to alert the steel company executive to the type of group that he is supporting. It is important that every possible action be taken to cut off sources of funds for black nationalist extremists.

Submit counterintelligence recommendations in this regard to the Bureau for approval. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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Date: 5/3/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, dated 4/4/68, both concerning captioned matter.

In accordance with instructions contained in re Bureau airtel, hereinafter set forth are the proposed counterintelligence action submitted by the Detroit office with respect to item five on page five of re Bureau airtel.

Re: SNCC

The Detroit Office suggests that established sources in the news media be apprised of the activities of local SNCC leaders such as [redacted] In this connection it is suggested that the news media be apprised of the efforts on the part of these individuals to recruit Detroit Negro secondary students for the purpose of having these individuals participate in demonstrations such as a recent demonstration which was held on behalf of H. RAP BROWN at the J. L. Hudson Company store in downtown Detroit. An estimated fifteen Negro secondary school students participated in this demonstration under the leadership of [redacted] and other cohorts and were encouraged during a rally prior to entering the J. L. Hudson Store to demand weapons and disrupt business of the store. The aforementioned SNCC leaders apparently have utilized or have been given permission by the secondary schools in Detroit to utilize facilities to espouse hate of the white man and advocacy of violence.

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It is felt that if the general public in Detroit became aware of this situation that public sentiment would force the Detroit Board of Education and/or school officials to forbid [redacted] and his associates access to school facilities for the above stated purposes.

Additionally, it is suggested that investigation of the activities of [redacted] be intensified so that information relative to their activities can be made known to their associates, employers, and [illegible] civil rights and civic organizations in the community.

It is felt that if the true nature and philosophy espoused by the local SNCC leadership is made publicly known, this will result in a loss of support for SNCC.

Re: SCLC

Detroit feels that counterintelligence action against SCLC should be held in abeyance at this time in view of the widespread favorable publicity generated by SCLC as a result of the recent assassination of the late MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Detroit feels that SCLC is held in high esteem by the general public at this time and any counterintelligence action initiated at this time would only achieve a minimum affect and might actually jeopardize the goals of our counterintelligence program.

However, Detroit feels that we should continue to direct our activities at this time in an effort to disrupt and/or discredit the Poor People's Campaign in Washington. The Detroit Office has submitted [illegible] to the Bureau relative to this matter and is making every effort to develop other suitable counterintelligence recommendations.

Re: RAM

The Detroit Office does not feel that any counterintelligence action against RAM is necessary at this time inasmuch as the organization is dormant locally. It is to be noted in this regard that [redacted] local militant black nationalist leaders [redacted] are now concentrating their activities

[redacted] relative to the publication of a militant black nationalist newspaper known as the "Inner-City Voice" (ICV). Detroit feels that counterintelligence action should be directed against the ICV and not against RAM as no benefit would be derived from directing such counterintelligence action.

Re: NOI

As the Bureau is aware, a black government conference was held in Detroit, Michigan, during the latter part of 3/68 as a result of which a new independent black nation was allegedly formed to be known as the Republic of New Africa. [redacted] and his [redacted] both of whom are well known to the Bureau, are the leaders of this organization and the organization is allegedly in the process of obtaining five states in the southern part of the United States as the area for this new nation.

It is suggested in this connection that a letter on the stationery of the Republic of New Africa, which stationery is available to the Detroit Office, be directed to a substantial number of local rank and file members, inviting them to become members of this new nation, pointing out to them that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, leader of the NOI, has been deceiving them for a number of years with his promise to establish a black nation. The letter would indicate that the Republic of New Africa had already undertaken negotiations to secure the land for the new nation, that bonds were being sold and that a government for the new nation had already been established.

The letter would describe in glowing terms the advantages of membership in the new nation and also indicate that NOI members were being used by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and NOI leaders to enhance their own financial and self-interests.

It is felt that this letter would create turmoil among the local NOI leadership and also arouse suspicion on the part of rank and file members of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and the NOI leadership.

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It is additionally suggested that [redacted] subscriptions to the militant black nationalist [redacted] paper the ICV be secured in the names of some of the [redacted] NOI leadership and long time rank and file mem[redacted]. It is felt that the receipt of this publication [redacted] these individuals would create distrust among [redacted] leaders and members and would give the impression that the ICV is attempting to gain control of the local NOI and its membership.

On 5/2/68, ROBERT S. GILLUM, an associate of [redacted] local militant black [redacted] nationalist leader, was found murdered with two other individuals in a Detroit apartment building [redacted]

This matter is being pursued vigorously in mind of submitting a counterintelligence action to the Bureau relative to this split so as to further widen the breach between local militant black nationalist [redacted].

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/[illegible]

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-2252)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated [illegible], captioned as above.

A review of Los Angeles files reflects [illegible] following information concerning [redacted] and all persons referred to have furnished reliable information in the past.

[redacted]

In the "Los Angeles Times" daily newspaper of 9/[illegible], I-22, was an article reporting that picketers had paraded in front of the Times Building, protesting the fact that the "Times" had refused advertisements of two plays by LE ROI JONES entitled "The Toilet" and "Dutchman". The "Los Angeles Times" issued a statement that they reviewed the plays last week, however under their advertising code, they refused "paid advertising for products or services which in the opinion of the newspaper are not in the public interest." The picketers attempted to place an advertisement in the newspaper and among several entertainers listed as supporting the pickets was [redacted]

[redacted] advised there was a state-wide Conference on Power and Politics held at East Los Angeles College, 5357 East Brooklyn Avenue, Los Angeles on 9/30/65, which was sponsored by Californians for Liberal Representation (CLR). The CLR has described itself as "an effective

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[redacted] organization for liberal thought and action". [redacted] of the entertainment at the above conference was by The [redacted] Players, all Negroes, who appeared in a skit directed by [redacted]

[redacted] advised a demonstration against the war in Vietnam was held at the Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, on 6/23/67 while President JOHNSON was speaking at the hotel. The demonstration was sponsored by the Peace Action Council. Participants in this demonstration subsequently organized a group known as the June 23rd Movement. Informant obtained a list of automobile license numbers which were obtained and whose occupants were observed entering the park or joining the demonstration. Included in this list was California License [redacted] registered to [redacted]

[redacted] advised a log of activities was maintained during the above demonstration at the Century Plaza Hotel, and in this log was a notation that at 3:20 PM on 6/23/67, CASSIUS CLAY arrived at International Airport, Los Angeles, and was picked up by a vehicle bearing California License [redacted] Los Angeles.

[redacted] advised that a meeting of the June 23rd Movement was held at the University of California at Los Angeles Social Sciences Building, Room [redacted], on 9/2/67. [redacted] announced that the "blacks" were going to close a market in the Compton, California, area. There [redacted] were urged to be at the demonstration closing the [redacted] and support the blacks. [redacted] stated the [redacted] was announced as the sponsor of the [redacted] and everyone was urged to meet at 109th and Alameda Streets prior to the demonstration. There is no information in the files of the Los Angeles Office that such a demonstration took place, and there is no information concerning the [redacted]

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expressing his opinion that it was the responsibility of the television and movie industries to build a better image for the Negro, and allow him to act in movies and on television in parts not solely related to Negro-white conflict. [redacted] believed this would be a good counter-influence to the every day influences experienced by ghetto children [redacted] dope peddlers, pimps, and others.

There is insufficient information in the files in the Los Angeles Office to establish whether [redacted] the following information is identical with subject of this [redacted]:

[redacted]

There are Bureau approved thumbnails [redacted] the New Left School of Los Angeles, Peace Action Council, and the "Workers World". Due to the above information, which reflects some sympathy on the part of [redacted] with anti-[redacted] elements and with some type of militant Negro activity, the Los Angeles does not consider a counterintelligence contact [redacted] advisable at the present time.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/10/68

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel 3/4/68.

1. [redacted] has been assigned to coordinate this program in the Philadelphia Office.

2. In the Philadelphia Division the best known of racial hate groups is Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM). RAM is not well organized in Philadelphia, but the best guess at membership is approximately 30 members. This is a black nationalist pro-Chinese oriented group with a strong propensity for violence.

[redacted]

Young Militants in the Philadelphia area. [redacted] The Young Militants are an unorganized group at the present time but many of them frequently visit [redacted] and consider [redacted]

The Black People's Unity Movement (BPUM) is headed by [redacted] Informants [redacted] report there is no organized group in BPUM but that [redacted] uses this name to give himself prestige when he speaks at various black nationalist type meetings.

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Included in the Rabble Rouser Index of the Philadelphia Office are [redacted] four members who were arrested by the PHPD for [redacted] to start a riot and poison the coffee of PHPD members; also three members of RAM who plotted to assassinate federal officials including President JOHNSON and Director J. EDGAR HOOVER, and local officials.

3. Organizations which it is felt should be considered for current counterintelligence action include [redacted], Young Militants, and RPUM. It is felt these should be considered because of their black nationalist leanings.

Individuals to be considered for counterintelligence action include [redacted]

4. In connection with this program, it is to be noted that many black nationalists have white girl friends such as [redacted] In view of this, it is felt that where possible, publicity should be given to the fact that these individuals have white girl friends. This may lessen their effectiveness in black nationalist areas.

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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ReBulet 2/9/68 and urlet 3/21/68.

Referenced letters concern the possibility of initiating counterintelligence action against [redacted] nationalist extremist [redacted] according to your interview of [redacted] claimed there is [redacted] among local militant black nationalists because [redacted] reportedly squandered $140,000 on travel and unwise investments. This money was received from an interdenominational group of churches in New York City.

You should determine the identity of this group of churches and submit recommendations for counterintelligence action to alert these churches that [redacted] has wasted their money. This might be done through an anonymous letter or, more effectively, if some element of fraud is involved, through a local investigation of [redacted] by the local prosecuting attorney.

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Submit your recommendations to the Bureau as soon as possible and no counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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NOTE: This action might be able to discredit [redacted] and cut off his source of funds. Information concerning [redacted] claim is contained in memorandum from G.C. Moore to Mr. [redacted] Sullivan dated 5/6/68 captioned [redacted] Racial Matters," prepared by ERS:lmf.

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Re Detroit overall counterintelligence airtel dated 5/3/68.

Reairtel suggested a counterintelligence operation involving sending letters on the stationery of the black nationalist extremist, Republic of New Africa (RNA), to members of the black nationalist extremist, Nation of Islam (NOI). Since RNA stationery is available to your office, it is suggested a better target than the NOI would be SNCC.

Since the NOI is not aligned with other black nationalist extremist groups, and is not involved in riot situations, Detroit should consider how the use of RNA stationery could foment factionalism with SNCC.

Submit counterintelligence recommendations to the Bureau for approval. The Bureau appreciates the thought put into referenced Detroit airtel and you are encouraged to develop unique counterintelligence operations.

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE)

Re your overall counterintelligence airtel 5/3/68.

Reairtel suggested counterintelligence action be undertaken to prevent Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) leaders from using local high schools to recruit teenagers. This is a good suggestion, however, you should determine exactly how, and through what, SNCC is operating in local high schools. This information should be submitted in a form suitable for dissemination and thereafter specific counterintelligence recommendations to stop this activity should be submitted. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/15/68

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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ReBulet to Los Angeles dated 4/25/68

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : SAC, New Haven (157-785)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

In accordance with referenced airtel, the following information is set forth:

1. [redacted] is coordinating the Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups in the New Haven Office.

2. The following organizations are active in the black nationalist movement in the State of Connecticut:

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is active in Hartford, New Haven, and Bridgeport. An auxiliary NOI Mosque currently exists in Waterbury and is considered part of the New Haven Mosque. Activity has recently been instituted to form a new Mosque in the New London area. The largest Mosque in the state is Muhammad's Mosque #14, Hartford, which has a reported membership of 150. Muhammad's Mosque #10 in New Haven has an active membership of 65 and Muhammad's Mosque #41 in Bridgeport has a reported active membership of 50. The Mosque in the Waterbury area is still in the formation stages and reportedly has a membership of approximately 15. NOI activities in the New London area are still in the development stage and there is no known membership figure at this time.

[redacted] made the statement that he was in agreement with the racial riots and violence which have taken place in New Haven, Conn., during August, 1967, but that the NOI was not to take part in any of this violence.

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The Hill Parents Association (HPA), [redacted] Congress Avenue, New Haven, Conn., was described by Community Progress, Inc., a local anti-poverty agency, as a resident action group in the Hill Section of New Haven which conducts employment, education and recreation programs in an effort to improve the neighborhood. Ninety per cent of the members of HPA are Negroes and during the Summer of 1967, conducted a summer program financed with funds from the Office of Economic Opportunity.

[redacted] other officers and workers of HPA and/or their affiliate, Operation Breakthrough, have recently been convicted in Connecticut State Court on charges of conspiracy to blow up public buildings in New Haven. [redacted] Both of these individuals are free on appeal bond. The HPA has been a very closely run organization and since the arrest and conviction of the leaders has been virtuely inactive. At the present time there is no reasonable etimate of membership in this near defunct organization.

The Black Caucus is located in Hartford, Conn. and has confined its activities to that city. The Black Caucus reported was created to be a new political power to produce changes in the political life and social life of Hartford Negroes. The Black Caucus has utilized a residence in the apartment building at 30 Auburn Street, Hartford, as their headquarters and has been described as an organization that has no single leader or Board of Directors or executive committee nor membership cards and no bylaws. One member described the key theme of Black Caucus as non-violence. Members are sympathizers of the Black Caucus, which participated in demonstrations in the greater Hartford area for open housing, objections to behavior and tactics of police officers,

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discrimination and exploitation by Hartford insurance companies, banks and private businesses, equal housing opportunities, improved welfare benefits, equal justice for all and similar complaints.

[redacted]

Members, as well as the leaders of the above mentioned organization, have participated in violence in the past in Conn. and continue to make veiled threats and/or outright statements advocating violence.

Although these leaders are all in considerable difficulty with the local authorities, as long as they are free on appeal bond they represent a threat since they do have some control and influence over members and sympathizers of their respective organizations.

The following individuals are on the agitator index of the New Haven Office:

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3. It is believed that all of the above mentioned individuals and organizations warrant consideration under the counterintelligence program in view of their past actions and statements advocating racial violence.

4.&5. The New Haven Office will submit any suggestion concerning the counterintelligence program by separate communication.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY)

ReBulet 4/23/68.

Chicago airtel and LHM dated 5/2/68 [illegible] "Richard Claxton Gregory" concern a speech by [illegible] on 4/23/68 where he noted that "Syndicate hoods [illegible] living all over. They are the filthiest snakes that crawl on this earth." Referenced Bulet instructed you to develop counter-intelligence action concerning militant black nationalist Dick Gregory.

Consider the use of this statement in developing a counterintelligence operation to alert La Cosa Nostra (LCN) to Gregory's attack on LCN. It is noted that other speeches by Gregory also contain attacks on the LCN. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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NOTE:
Teletype from New Orleans to Director, 5/20/68, captioned "Richard Claxton Gregory" reported speech by Gregory referring to the Director and FBI Agents in derogatory terms. The Director noted, on the informative note of the teletype which said we would recommend counterintelligence action against Gregory when indicated, "Right."

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/14/68

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16858)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

Re Bureau let, 2/29/68 captioned as above, and CI airtel, 2/12/68 captioned, "STOKELY CARMICHAEL, IS - MISCELLANEOUS, SEDITION" and attached LHM.

Counter intelligence measures to hamper the formation of the Dayton, Ohio "SNCC" groups by causing distrust and discord between [redacted] and STOKELY CARMICHAEL was under consideration particularly in view of the fact it was reported that [redacted] of CARMICHAEL's.

However, CARMICHAEL's recent announcement of his pending marriage to MIRIAM MAKEBA, South African singing star, and his infrequent contacts with the [redacted] has all but eliminated this possibility.

Cincinnati Office has [redacted] and any opportunity to disrupt this group will be utilized and capitalized upon if the situation arises. However, as instructed, no counter intelligence action will be taken without Bureau authority.

Information copies are being furnished to the WFO Office inasmuch as they are origin in this case.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/11/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jackson let to the Bureau, 4/4/68.

I. BACKGROUND

The following background information and counterintelligence proposal is being forwarded for Bureau approval:

A. [redacted] of the Political Action Committee (PAC), at this school. Source has advised PAC is an affiliate of SNCC. At meetings of PAC and at various civil rights meetings in Jackson, [redacted] has made several strong anti-white and anti-establishment statements.

B. [redacted] from Jackson, Mississippi, is presently very active in Dayton, Ohio, as Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) [redacted] was in Jackson, Mississippi, for a three-week period in April, 1968, at which time he was observed in a civil disturbance

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on April 4, 1968, in the Lynch Street Section of Jackson, Mississippi, and was in attendance at a Black Thought School, Tougaloo College, Mississippi, from April 12-14, 1968.

C. [redacted] is SNCC National Central Committee Member who is active as [redacted] in the South, and who lives at Tougaloo, Mississippi. He made unauthorized trip to Cuba in January, 1968, with three other SNCC functionaries, allegedly to attend cultural conference there.

II. ACTIVITIES OF BLACK NATIONAL LEADERS TO BE UTILIZED IN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

A. [redacted] for individuals to attend a Black Thought School, Tougaloo College, Mississippi, which was held April 12-14, 1968, at Tougaloo College. Sources attending Black Thought session obtained the names of individuals participating at Black Thought School. Approximately four sources attended this Black Thought School and obtained typewritten names of individuals participating in separate workshops, such as Committee Organizing, Cultural, Defense, and Campus Organizing.

B. [redacted] was observed by sources in the Lynch Street area of Jackson, Mississippi, on April 4, 1968, participating in a disturbance in connection with the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. As a result of this disturbance, and information disseminated by the FBI regarding participants, the Jackson Police Department made arrests of several individuals.

C. [redacted] in connection with his activity [redacted] in the South, has [redacted] Negro leaders and civil rights activities in the South for approximately three years.

III. RECOMMENDATION

A. It is recommended that three letters be typed on unmarked paper as follows, for forwarding to each of the three above individuals:

1) "To: [redacted]
% SNCC, Atlanta

"Dear [redacted]

"Thanks for furnishing the enclosed list of names that attended Black Thought Conference at Tougaloo, and also, thanks for furnishing other names not on list.

"/s [redacted]

2) "To: [redacted]
% SNCC, Atlanta

"Dear [redacted]

"Thanks again for furnishing the names of people who were actively destroying property and looting on Lynch Street on April 4, in Jackson.

"/s [redacted]

3) "To: [redacted]
% SNCC, Atlanta

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"Dear [redacted]

[redacted] ppreciate photographs you provided of the several SNCC leaders which you discreetly took. Keep in touch.

"/s [redacted]

Information in the above three paragraphs being furnished to the subjects will not compromise any Jackson source as information has been made available to the Jackson Division through many sources.

B. It is recommended that the above three letters be sent to the Atlanta Office of SNCC, 360 Nelson Street, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia, 30313, addressed to these three individuals, however, with the following changes:

1) That the letter to [redacted] be included in the envelope to [redacted]

2) That the letter to [redacted] be included in the envelope address to [redacted]

3) That the letter to [redacted] be included in the envelope directed to [redacted]

IV. OBJECTIVE

It will be obvious to recipients that letters that they received erroneously sent to wrong addressee. This would be sent to Atlanta SNCC Office as possibly all SNCC mail opened there, thereby possibly further publicizing contents of the letters.

Addressee receiving letter will hopefully receive reaction that data in letter indicates that

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letter's official addressee is an informant of some intelligence law agency in the State of Mississippi.

Accordingly, this could result in discrediting of each of the above three individuals to each other, and possibly in SNCC, if each recipient discusses letter with others.

V. BUREAU APPROVAL

It is recommended that Bureau approve the above measures to be initiated by the Jackson Division, at earliest possible date.

Copies of this letter being furnished Atlanta in that SNCC Headquarters are located that Division, and to Cincinnati in that [redacted] currently active in civil rights division.

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReJacksonlet dated 5/11/68.

Although the suggestion included in referenced letter in regard to the counterintelligence program is appreciated, it is not being approved. The attempt to involve three individuals at one time appears to be attempting too much. It is felt that if all three letters were received at SNCC headquarters as you propose, SNCC officials would suspect a disruption attempt immediately.

The technique of misdirected mail is a useful one, however, it cannot be overdone. To use it as you indicate might preclude its use in regard to individuals mentioned under more favorable circumstances.

It is suggested that you reconsider your proposal and limit it to two of the individuals you have mentioned. These individuals would be the targets in this counter-intelligence situation and they could be played against one another. Under such a plan target #1 would receive the letter meant for target #2 and vice versa. Follow up action would depend on the reaction of the targets. Eventually it could include an anonymous letter to SNCC headquarters alleging that one of the targets had information, that the other was cooperating with a police agency and failed to report matter to SNCC headquarters.

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Since success in this type of endeavor would be dependent on individual personalities working at SNCC headquarters in Atlanta, the comments and suggestions of the Atlanta Office in regard to this counterintelligence project are requested. Since [redacted] the comments of the Cincinnati Office are likewise requested.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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NOTE:

Jackson proposes the sending of three letters to SNCC headquarters, Atlanta. Letters would imply that the individuals are cooperating with some intelligence organization. Plan involves placing letters in incorrect envelope so the persons to whom they are addressed would receive the incorrect letter. Information in letter, it is hoped, wald cause suspicion to be cast upon the individuals by SNCC leadership.

Jackson proposal appears too open to achieve objective desired. Jackson being requested to reconsider proposal and comment of other interested offices being requested.

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1 - Mr. [redacted]
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SAC, Chicago (157-2209) 5/15/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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(HERBERT C. MOHAMMED)

Reurairtel 4/22/68 captioned "Nation of Islam, IS - NOI, Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence." In the future a dual caption should not be used in counterintelligence matters. Use the above caption with the target or particular subject in parentheses as above.

For your information copies of Federal income tax returns for Herbert C. Mohammed have been requested from Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and will be furnished you when received. This is in line with your recommendation that Herbert Mohammed be targeted to remove him as a possible successor to his father as head of the militant black nationalist Nation of Islam.

The Bureau feels these tax returns should be reviewed by your office to develop any possible line of inquiry for IRS before we suggest to IRS that Mohammed be investigated from a tax standpoint. Accordingly you should compare information known to you about Mohammed's financial affairs to his tax returns, when received. Then submit your recommendations, and if any possible irregularities are noted submit a blind memorandum setting out your findings. Your sources should, of course, be fully protected, and the memorandum should be complete enough to allow the Bureau to furnish it to IRS on a confidential basis as justification for an IRS investigation of Mohammed.

The Bureau appreciates the careful and penetrating analysis you have given to counterintelligence concerning the NOI.

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NOTE:
Memorandum G.C. Moore to Mr. W.C. Sullivan, dated 5/7/68 and captioned "Herbert C. Mohammed, Racial Matters - Nation of Islam," prepared by TJD:ted requested authority to contact IRS for Mohammed's tax returns. This was approved. The memorandum noted Mohammed is the logical successor to his father, Elijah Muhammad, as head of the NOI and the son should be the target of counterintelligence to neutralize him. The son has been described as money crazy. Neutralization of Herbert Mohammed would help our high-level NOI informants to exercise more control over the NOI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 10, 1968

FROM : [redacted] C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN)

This is to recommend copy of document showing Communist Party, USA, interest in the Poor People's Campaign be furnished a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division.

BACKGROUND:

The Poor People's Campaign (PPC) was initiated by the late Martin Luther King, Jr., as a massive civil disobedience campaign to force passage of legislation favorable to Negroes. We have just received, and disseminated to appropriate interested agencies, a Communist Party, USA, (CPUSA) document concerning the PPC. (Copy attached)

This document is signed by William L. Patterson for the Party's Negro Work Department. It is addressed to all Districts of the Party, all National Committee (NC) members, Heads of all Negro Work Departments, and Chairmen of all commissions. The first heading in the document reads, "All-out Support to the Poor People's March."

The document calls for "mobilization in support" of the PPC. The CPUSA wants to organize the unemployed and the South as a followup to the PPC.

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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Memorandum G.C. Moore to Mr. W.C. Sullivan
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
100-448006

PROPOSAL:

To show CPUSA interest in the PPC it is suggested a copy of the attached CPUSA document be furnished a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division.

For the background information of the news source an article in the 1/24/67 issue of "The Worker," the east coast communist newspaper, page two, identified William L. Patterson as the Chairman of the Communist Party, USA, National Negro Commission.

ACTION:

That attached copy of CPUSA document regarding PPC be furnished news source on confidential basis by Crime Records Division.

ADDENDUM: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION: TEB:jo 5/13/68

If approved, this document would be given on a very confidential basis, to [redacted] who is very trustworthy and who is a great friend of the Bureau. His attention would be drawn to the fact that in the January 24, 1967, issue of "The Worker," William L. Patterson, who is the person who issued this document, is publicly described as Chairman of the National Negro Commission of the Communist Party, USA.

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To all Districts and S.C. Members
Heads of all Negro Work Departments
Chairmen of all Commissions

May 1, 1968

I. All-out Support to the Poor People's March

The Poor People's March on Washington has begun. Evidence of its great power to mobilize for the fight against poverty is emerging. The evidence should be recognized and publicized.

Directed by Rev. Ralph D. Abernathy, leaders of the Southern Christian Leadership Council, local progressive black leaders and far-sighted white supporters have held meetings with President Johnson's Cabinet and Congressional leaders.

These meetings expose the hypocrisy of official governmental leadership and the role of government in maintaining millions, especially black citizens, in poverty and misery.

What becomes obvious is that if poverty is to be abolished the people must become abolitionists.

The Poor People's March can become an instrument for mobilizing and activizing millions against poverty.

Every phase of its development makes for the enlargement of struggle, the unification of the people and the loosing of creative ideas of struggle.

II. Political Significance Vital

The encampment in Washington is of historical significance, politically in awakening the American people, ideologically in revealing the role of government and the relation of forces needed to assure victory for the people organizationally and programmatically in mapping out and projecting the historically necessary follow through

The project in its many ramifications impinges on every crisis problem confronting the country, reveals the power of Negro leadership, the dire need for unity and coordination in struggle. The tragic picture of the polarization of poverty and consequent degradation alongside of unequalled wealth, ruthless rapacity and affluence is presented.

But the dominant factor of it all is: the development shows the limitless potentialities for successful struggle.

(See May Fortune Magazine for details of the polarization of wealth and usurpation of power).

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III. Impact of March and the Follow Through

Reaction fears the impact of the March on labor, black citizenry, youth, women, all decent people who dare think. The impact can be strengthened by the popularization of the March everywhere, schools, churches, labor bodies, among students - everywhere. That popularization should take the form of mobilization in support. Constructive support demands discussion of the follow-up. This is the essence of the case since the March is not an end in itself.

IV. Our Tasks

The Negro Work Department calls on all district leadership to recognize and through action acknowledge possibilities for deepening and sharpening the struggle against poverty. This can lead logically to the question of the organization of the South, of the unorganized and the unemployed. This step is not only vitally important in relation to a successful fight against poverty but in relation to every major issue before the nation.

The logic of this step as a follow-up flows out of the association of the March with the strike of Memphis garbage workers and the unity of white-black workers in struggle.

Correct steps in publicizing the March and its massive ramifications can help awaken the creative imagination of black and white alike.

The people are in motion. The battle for their clarification, unification and direction is a challenge we can neither evade or avoid.

William L. Patterson
For Negro Work Department

FBI

Date: 4/22/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (25-330971) (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35635-Sub B) (157-2200)

SUBJECT: NATION OF ISLAM
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bufairtel to SAC, Albany and numerous other field offices including Chicago, dated 3/4/68, titled "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE."

Referenced airtel concerns itself with formation of a Counterintelligence Program against Black Nationalist Hate Groups (BNG) setting up as goals:

1) Prevention of a coalition of militant BNG

2) Prevention of the rise of a "messiah" who might be able to utilize and/or charismatrify a BNG movement

3) Prevent violence on the part of BNG

4) Prevent militant BNG and leaders from gaining respectability by discrediting them to responsible Negro groups, to the white community, to "liberals" who may possess vestiges or sympathy for them and

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5) Prevention of long range growth of militant BNG organizations, especially among youth

Referenced airtel specifically mentioned ELIJAH MUHAMMAD as one who aspires becoming a "Messiah" but notes he is less of a threat because of his age.

For a number of years Chicago has had in effect Counterintelligence Programs regarding the Nation of Islam (NOI) and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

Originally the program was centered around espousing to the public, both white and black, on a nation-wide basis the abhorrent aspects of the organization and its racist, hate type teachings. This was done in such leading magazines as "Time","U.S. News And World Report", "Saturday Evening Post," etc., as well as through newspapers.

The program then instituted the use of anonymous letters to such individuals as MUHAMMAD's wife and daughters as well as other key members regarding MUHAMMAD's extra-curricular activities with a number of his "secretaries" and subsequent children borne by them, apparently fathered by MUHAMMAD. Anonymous letters were also sent to key followers regarding the lavish extravagance practiced by MUHAMMAD and the "royal family" as well as his total lack of regard for his followers. These letters were sent to key NOI members both on a high and low level.

Results of the above three phases of this program were followed closely. It was determined MUHAMMAD and the NOI thrived on publicity. He did not particularly seem concerned whether this publicity was critical or otherwise. He seemed to feel that publicity of any type would attract the Negro out of curiosity to his temples, which would result in donations being made by these individuals and, in some cases, new followers. At one point he stated the white man had given him a million dollars worth of publicity. Subsequent information made available by confidential informants who were in such position as would enable them to know indicated MUHAMMAD's biggest irritation is when he is completely ignored by the news media.

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It was determined allegations made in the anonymous letters about MUHAMMAD's immoral activities did have a small degree of effect on his family but in the main it was in the form of gossip between MUHAMMAD's wife and his daughters. There was no indication MUHAMMAD's wife or any of his followers made a direct confrontation with him as a result of these letters. The wife did come to hate some of the secretaries but MUHAMMAD continued his activities and probably still is continuing this activity. It appears it was impossible for the wife and the members of his family to take this stand as it would undoubtedly have cost them their station in life and the way of living to which they had become accustomed.

At about this same time an Illinois state representative took it upon himself to cause an investigation to be made of the University of Islam No. 2 in Chicago to determine if the children therein were being taught racist and hate type subjects and to determine if the school was conforming with state regulations for accreditation. This investigation was given extensive coverage in local papers. The end result was that the State Board of Education took no action and several apparently responsible Negroes came out and criticized the investigation. There were also charges of racial persecution.

In this regard it may be well to note that any ruling, be it state or federal, against the University of Islam No. 2-NOI schools being self-styled as "Islamic parochial schools"-could well effect other religious parochial schools and could cause other religious groups to take legal action in the event any action against the NOI school affected their operation.

In late 1962, Chicago instituted a program of counterintelligence against the NOI and MUHAMMAD for the purpose of showing the NOI was basically detrimental to this country and the Negro race. The program was to be, and continues to be, operated on the "highest possible plane" and would not involve racism, name calling or mud slinging. [redacted] The program was highly successful for several years in that [redacted] was able to give the public,

both white and colored, a basic and realistic picture of the inner activities of the NOI and was able to point out the abhorrent effects of the NOI on the Negro race and its image. NOI reaction to some of the statements made by [redacted] was totally unfavorable and they resorted to name calling with the end result their image among the Negro was certainly damaged.

This program was simmered off considerably at about the time of the defection of MALCOLM X LITTLE, WALLACE MUHAMMAD and HASSAN SHARRIEFF, the latter two being MUHAMMAD's son and grandson. Chicago did not feel [redacted] should be in any way involved in the turmoil and struggle within the NOI created by the above defectors.

MALCOLM X, WALLACE MUHAMMAD and HASSAN SHARRIEFF gave extensive exposure through the news media, both locally and nationally, to the immoral activities of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and to misuse of funds by MUHAMMAD and his royal family, as well as MUHAMMAD's total lack of regard for the welfare of his followers. MALCOLM X and WALLACE MUHAMMAD attempted to form their own groups and exerted considerable pressure to pull NOI members to their side. Results proved they were largely unsuccessful in developing a strong organized following. It is recognized that MALCOLM X was killed before he had the opportunity to prove his ability in this regard. However, at the time of his death, his organization was apparently not too well organized. WALLACE MUHAMMAD dissolved his group and returned to his father.

The results of this exposure left the feeling that MUHAMMAD's extracurricular escapades were accepted by his followers, their belief apparently being motivated by the fact MUHAMMAD as the messenger of Allah was divinely inspired and missioned. The personal extravagance of MUHAMMAD and his family also apparently had little if any effect on the masses of his followers. Apparently they expected him to live lavishly and are willing to make extreme monetary sacrifices in this regard with blind subservience. It is recognized some members have left because of exorbitant financial demands on members in the NOI but there has been no mass exodus.

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With the advent of CASSIUS CLAY, MUHAMMAD again glorified in CLAY's subservience to him and glorification of him and the resultant publicity given him and the NOI in all phases of the news media.

[redacted] was again utilized to speak out against CLAY's activities and against CLAY's stand against the draft. As recently as 1967, [redacted] criticized CLAY and the NOI, while not naming them directly, for trying to avoid their obligation in defense of this country.

[redacted] continues to speak out against the NOI as opportunity presents itself. It is impossible for this office to know of such instances as [redacted] has an extremely busy schedule and this prevents contacts for the specific purpose of determining if he has spoken out against the NOI and/or MUHAMMAD. [redacted] is furnished weekly copies of the NOI newspaper so he can keep abreast of the NOI and its trends. He has repeatedly assured this office he does read these papers and he assures this office he continues to speak out against the NOI and MUHAMMAD as the opportunity presents itself. Judge [redacted] states he will do this against anyone or any group he feels are detrimental to the well-being of this country and to the Negro race in its struggle.

With the above in mind, Chicago feels ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is a less important target in counterintelligence activities and feels that efforts must be made in all cases to prevent the development of a "martyr" or a "Messiah". Chicago has given careful consideration to this matter and has come to the conclusion that an excellent target for a high level Counterintelligence Program would be:

HERBERT C. MOHAMMED
Bureau File 105-54773

Chicago feels HERBERT would not be suspect for martyrdom nor could charges of persecution of him based on religion or race be used as a publicity gimmick. Chicago further feels that HERBERT as a target would not deeply involve CASSIUS CLAY who has already been seized on by various BNG as the "martyred symbol of black youth."

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Within the past month HERBERT publicly stated he has been expelled from the NOI for five years and expected to be reinstated during the coming summer. He did, however, appear in a NOI uniform at the annual Muslim Convention held in Chicago on 2/25/63. Confidential informants who are close to MUHAMMAD's Temple No.2, Chicago, report they rarely if ever see HERBERT MUHAMMAD at meetings of that temple. Confidential informants who are in a position to know report HERBERT MUHAMMAD is in daily contact with his father on policy matters and that he apparently exerts considerable influence on MUHAMMAD and on the NOI newspaper.

For several years HERBERT MUHAMMAD has been active as the manager of CASSIUS CLAY. He was at one time President of Main Bout, Inc., at an alleged salary of $48,000 per year. He also has been, or is, involved in Herbert Muhammad Enterprises and Heavyweight Champion Brands, Inc. Reportedly he received 50% of CLAY's gross income. "Sports Illustrated," 2/10/57, reported HERBERT received approximately $500,000 from purses of three of CLAY's title fights. HERBERT has been described as money crazy and as a person who will do anything for money even if it is against the NOI principles. He also reportedly has been involved with several different women.

Chicago sources report that in the event of the demise of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD it would not be beyond the realm of possibility to expect HERBERT MUHAMMAD to emerge as the most formidable individual in the NOI. These sources do not expect that HERBERT would become leader of the religious phases of the NOI but do feel he would exert great influence behind the scenes, especially in the controlling of groups and in financial matters.

Along this same regard, Chicago sources report that HERBERT MUHAMMAD has been the key person instrumental in keeping WALLACE MUHAMMAD, whose identity is known to the Bureau, from regaining close rapport with his father. It is the strong conviction of this office that WALLACE MUHAMMAD is the only son of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD who would have the necessary qualities to guide

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the NOI after MUHAMMAD's death in such a manner as would eliminate racist teachings and cause the organization to accept the doctrine of brotherhood of all races as is set forth in Moslem Holy Quran.

From all appearances and from all information available HERBERT MUHAMMAD can best be described as merciless, cunning and an ego maniac.

Chicago has long felt HERBERT MUHAMMAD should be considered in a Counterintelligence Program and in this regard Chicago has furnished extra copies of annual reports on him, which are dated 1/16/67 and 2/6/68, to the Bureau for possible dissemination to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). It is not known if this was done.

Recommendation

Chicago feels strongly that representatives of IRS should be contacted on the highest possible level for the purpose of:

1) Ascertain if there are any irregularities on HERBERT's income tax returns for the past five years.

2) To determine from this review if he might be vulnerable to an exhaustive penetration of his activities in this regard by IRS.

3) To ascertain if IRS can be persuaded to give an expeditious and thorough review of the financial status of HERBERT MUHAMMAD.

Chicago strongly feels this must be done with or through the Director of IRS in Washington, D.C. It is felt an approach at the local Chicago Office would result in stagnation.

Chicago feels that IRS could cause extreme consternation among NOI officials. Positive results could well lead to other individuals in the NOI who might be vulnerable without bringing religious involvements into the investigation.

Chicago feels the one important aspect of this suggestion is that it has selected an individual who will not necessarily involve religion - it being recognized that the NOI is considered a religion and same has been upheld in federal court decisions. Chicago feels that individuals such as HERBERT MUHAMMAD will not necessarily cause charges of racism to be brought out.

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MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

April 26, 1968

MR. G. C. MOORE

BLACK UNITED FRONT
RACIAL MATTERS

This is to advise of Black United Front (BUF) meeting and recommend information about it be furnished news media source on confidential basis to expose violent tendencies of this group.

BACKGROUND:

The BUF is a coalition of both moderate and militant Negro leaders in the Washington, D. C., area. It was formed by Stokely Carmichael, who is currently the temporary chairman. Carmichael has excluded the press from meetings of the BUF and the membership has been told not to discuss its deliberations with the press.

RECENT MEETING:

A general meeting of the BUF was held [redacted]/68. About forty people were present, including three [redacted] sources. Carmichael presided and several of his Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee people were present. The BUF agreed to support a Black Student Union [redacted] for a school holiday in honor of the birthday of militant black nationalist Malcolm X. BUF also agreed to support a picket of Selective Service headquarters in Washington, D. C., by the Washington Black Antidraft Antiwar Union.

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: BLACK UNITED FRONT

Carmichael proposed, concerning the rebuilding of riot-struck areas of Washington, that BUF present a plan after everyone else has presented theirs. [redacted] with plans would then be invited to a BUF meeting and asked to withdraw their plans in favor of the BUF plan. One person said that if anyone interfered with this his store would go up in flames.

At another point in the meeting [redacted] of the Action Coordinating Committee to End Segregation in the Suburbs, cautioned against starting fires. He said with the Poor People's Campaign (the Washington Project) coming up, if fires were started now there would be nothing left to burn at the time of the Project.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is apparent that Carmichael and other who advocate violence are dominating the BUF. We should expose this fact by furnishing the above information on a confidential basis to a cooperative newspaper source in the Washington, D. C., area. Since the press is excluded from BUF meetings it is important that this talk of violence be brought to the attention of Negro moderates in Washington. We have disseminated the above information to the Internal Security Information Unit, the Internal Security Division, the Civil Rights Division, and the Criminal Division of the Department. Dissemination was also made to the military intelligence agencies, Secret Service, and [redacted].

ACTION:

That attached article, which protects our sources, about Carmichael's domination of the BUF and the militant trend, be furnished a discreet, reliable, newspaper source on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division.

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April [illegible], 1968

1 - Mr. Delo[illegible]
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. C. D. Moore
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MODERATES LOSE CONTROL
OF BLACK UNITED FRONT

Moderate Negro leaders are alarmed [illegible] Mr. Stokely Carmichael seizing control of Washington's [illegible] United Front. Talk of "burning down' Washington [illegible] the Poor People's Campaign is a sign that extre[illegible] have taken control of the group that was to represent all of the Negroes in the Nation's Capital.

Although the press has been excluded [illegible] United Front meetings by Carmichael, reports of the [illegible] on April 22, 1968, are circulating amon[illegible] Negro [illegible] that Carmichael had many of his followers strategically placed at the poorly attended meeting. A comment about starting fires to free Capitol demonstrators brought the rejoinder - not now, if you start fires now there will be nothing left to burn when the Poor People's Campaign starts. The promise given the late Dr. Martin [illegible] King by Carmichael and other radicals to "cool it" [illegible] the Washington Spring Project seems to have [illegible] with fire.

"Burning down the town" came up again at this Black United Front meeting during talk of plans to rebuild riot-torn areas of the city. Carmichael said the Front should let everyone present their plans for [illegible], then call those with plans to a Black United [illegible] where they would be "persuaded" to abandon their plans in favor of whatever the Front wanted. Carmichael's [illegible] was adopted and the comment made from the floor that anyone who opposed the Front plan would have his [illegible] up in flames.

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Moderates Lose Control of Black United Front

Amid talk of burning, Carmichael [illegible] to push through a recommendation that the Front [illegible] demands for a school holiday in honor of the late [illegible] militant black nationalist Malcolm X. The Front also endorsed plans by the Washington Black Antidraft Summer Union to march on Selective Service headquarters. All of these actions are in line with Carmichael's [illegible] goals. The moderates appear to have lost the [illegible] United Front to the chairman of Carmichael; the [illegible] fleeing destruction are the order of the day.

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, dated 4/26/68, captioned "Black United Front; [illegible] Matters," prepared by TJW:dkw.

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1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T.F. Bishop

Mr. W.C. Sullivan

May 7, 1968

1 - Mr. P.D. Putnam
1 - Mr. G.C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
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J. C. Moore

HERBERT C. MOHAMMED
RACIAL MATTERS - NATION OF ISLAM

This is to request income tax forms for the past three years concerning Herbert C. Mohammed, Public Relations Director of the black nationalist extremist Nation of Islam (NOI).

BACKGROUND:

Herbert C. Mohammed is the son of the national leader of the NOI, Elijah Muhammad. It is noted that father and son spell their last names differently. The NOI preaches hatred of the white race and advocates a separate nation for American Negroes. Herbert Mohammed is the logical successor to his father as leader of this extremist group.

Herbert Mohammed is involved in several NOI businesses and is the manager of former heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay. Herbert Mohammed has been described as money crazy and one who will do anything for money. A review of his income tax returns might indicate he is vulnerable in this area.

If Herbert Mohammed could be removed as successor to the leadership of the NOI, it would place our top level NOI informants in a better position to neutralize this extremist cult. The Chicago Division, where the NOI is headquartered, recommends we develop long-range counterintelligence measures to neutralize Herbert Mohammed. A first step would be to review his tax returns.

RECOMMENDATION:

Attached are original and one copy of a blind memorandum for the Liaison Section to use in requesting Internal Revenue Service to furnish us copies of Herbert Mohammed's Federal income tax returns.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C.D. Deloach
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 14, 1968

1 - Mr. C. C. Moore

FROM : C. C. Moore

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1 - [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN)

This is to recommend item about number of teen-agers in the Poor People's Campaign be furnished news media source on confidential basis by Crime Records Division.

BACKGROUND:

The Poor People's Campaign (PPC) is the campaign of massive civil disobedience initiated by the late Martin Luther King, Jr., to force passage of legislation favorable to Negroes. We have learned that at least two of the PPC caravans moving toward Washington, D.C., are composed largely of teen-agers and young men in their early twenties.

This is an unstable element with a real potential for violence. The recent riot in Washington started with looting by teen-agers and young men. This information has been disseminated to appropriate interested agencies and it is felt it should also be publicized by the news media. Attached is a summary of these facts which protects our sources.

ACTION:

That attached summary be given a cooperative news media source by the Crime Records Division on a confidential basis to publicize the number of young people involved in the PPC.

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POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN
OR "CHILDREN'S CRUSADE"?

The Poor People's Campaign may be turning into a "children's Crusade" and the number of teen-agers descending on the Nation's Capital reminds officials that the recent riot in Washington began with teen-age looting. Of the 33[illegible] "poor people" in one of the caravans moving [illegible] on Washington, there are 315 of school age. Most of those in the "Midwest Caravan" are teen-agers or young men in their early twenties. Members of a teen-age group called the "Invaders" are in one caravan.

Parents of these young people have protested, knowing the potential for trouble in this situation. But the "children" come anyway and Washington, D.C., faces an explosive situation. The presence of so many teen-agers and youngsters only adds another unpredictable element to the Poor People's Campaign.

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1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
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1 - Mr. G.C. Moore
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**POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN
OR "CHILDREN'S CRUSADE"?**

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1 - Mr. [illegible]
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May 7, 1968

BY LIAISON

HERBERT C. MOHAMMED

Herbert C. Mohammed is employed as Public Relations Director of the Nation of Islam (NOI). He is the son of Elijah Muhammad, national leader of the NOI. It is noted that father and son spell their last names differently. Herbert Mohammed is engaged in several NOI enterprises and is the manager of former heavyweight boxing champion [illegible] Clay who goes by the name Muhammad Ali. Herbert Mohammed has resided at [redacted]

It is requested that two uncertified copies each of Herbert Mohammed's tax returns for the past three years be made available. It is also requested that results of any investigation involving Herbert Mohammed's tax matters be made available.

105-54773 (Herbert Mohammed)
1 - 100-448006 (Counterintelligence Program)
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NOTE:

See memorandum G.C. Moore to Mr. F.C. [illegible] dated 5-7-68, captioned as above, prepared by TJD:ted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/17/68

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet to Albany, 3/4/68, and TPlet to Director, 4/4/68.

[redacted] who are knowledgeable in NOI activities in the Tampa Division, have advised that there is considerable disagreement among the members of the Tampa Mosque and much ill feeling against [redacted] Additionally, both informants have advised that the captain of the Miami Mosque, NOI, was dismissed from the NOI because of alleged misappropriation of funds.

In referenced Tampa letter it was pointed out that [redacted] and it is assumed that he desires a transfer out of Tampa and hopes for an assignment to Chicago.

In order to take advantage of the present discontent in the Tampa Mosque and considering that informants previously advised that one anonymous letter by an unknown woman from the Tampa Mosque has been addressed to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD complaining about [redacted] it is proposed, upon receipt of Bureau authority, to send an anonymous letter from the Tampa, Fla. area as described below. The letter will be handwritten in ink on white, unlined paper. It will be neat, legible, and no misspellings will appear. This method is believed to better impress ELIJAH MUHAMMAD inasmuch as correspondence to ELIJAH regarding membership will be rejected by MUHAMMAD if there are misspellings in the text, and if the writing is not clear and legible.

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The letter will read as follows:

"Mr. W. F. Muhammad
[redacted]

"Dear Saviour Allah Our Deliverer:

"I believe you better check on the money [redacted] is sending in. He is messing around with the money and I don't think he is turning it all in

Signed "Sister X"

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1 - [redacted]

SAC, Tampa (157-3213) 5/21/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)-12 ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

EX-110 REC-122

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Reurlet 5/17/68.

You are authorized to send the anonymous letter set out in relet. Insure this letter cannot be traced to the Bureau by using commercially purchased stationery.

The Bureau appreciates your analysis and your alertness in recommending this counterintelligence action. Be alert for logical follow-up action and keep the Bureau advised of any results.

For the information of Chicago, the Nation of Islam (NOI) [redacted] in Tampa is not liked. Since an officer of the Miami NOI Mosque was recently dismissed for misappropriation of funds, Tampa recommends an anonymous letter [redacted] NOI headquarters in Chicago alleging the Tampa [redacted] is misappropriating funds. Chicago should be alert for results of this technique.

2 - Chicago

TJD:cds/lvh (6)

NOTE:

[redacted] Informants have advised there is ill feeling against [redacted] of the Tampa, Florida, unit of the Nation of Islam, a militant black nationalist group. Recently an officer of the Miami, Florida, unit was dismissed from the Nation of Islam for misappropriation of funds. Tampa therefore recommends, and we concur, that an anonymous letter be sent the national leader of the NOI alleging [redacted] of the Tampa unit is misappropriating funds. The NOI will not tolerate financial chicanery by its local officers. Since the letter to be sent is anonymous, there is no danger of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Leaders of "Poor People's Campaign" Shun Tent City

[redacted] Program Administrator of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), has overall responsibility for the "Poor People's Campaign" and [redacted] of the SCLC "Operation Breadbasket," is in charge of security for the campaign. Both Lafayette and Bennetto are spending most of their time in Washington, D. C., but not at the "tent city."

They are reportedly staying at the plush Hilton Motel, 1451 Belmont, N.W., Washington, D. C., described as "one of Washington's finest" motels.

TJD:pab
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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44806) DATE: 5/21/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Remyairtels dated 4/22/68.

As the Bureau is aware, the City Council of the City of Chicago on January 30, 1968, passed ordinances calling for the registration of firearms by residents of the City of Chicago.

A Xerox copy of "New Regulations Prescribed Governing Possession of Firearms" is enclosed herewith to the Bureau.

The above ordinances were challenged in Circuit Court by three gun dealers and a sporting goods firm, however, Circuit Court Judge NATHAN COHEN ruled on May 10, 1968, that ordinances passed by the City Council were Constitutional with the exception of one ordinance requiring registration of gun silencers.

The ordinances went into effect on Wednesday, May 15, 1968, and the ordinances provided for a $500 fine for individuals required to register their weapons if same are not registered with the appropriate city agency. The ordinances bar owning of guns by any persons under 18, the mentally retarded, anyone convicted of a felony or released from a prison, reformatory, or mental institution within 5 years.

In accordance with dissemination responsibilities, Chicago disseminates to appropriate local authorities information developed in the course of racial investigations relating to possession of weapons by black nationalists.

Chicago remains alert and is exploring possible counter-intelligence action that might be instituted in connection with the above gun ordinance against militant black nationalists active in the Chicago area. Prior to instituting any action other than dissemination of gun information developed, Bureau authority will be obtained.

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2 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
1 - Chicago
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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

JOHN C. MARCH

CITY CLERK

ORDINANCES PASSED ON JANUARY 30, 1968

(Published in Journal of the Proceedings on February 14, 1968)

EFFECTIVE APRIL 15, 1968

New Regulations Prescribed to Govern Registration of Firearms

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. The Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is hereby amended by adding Chapter 11.1 as follows:

Chapter 11.1

Registration of Firearms

11.1-1. Any seller of firearms, other than a manufacturer selling to a bona fide wholesaler or retailer or a wholesaler selling to a bona fide retailer, shall keep a register of all such firearms sold or given away, and shall keep an inventory of all firearms in stock, which inventory shall list the wholesaler or other source of acquisition of the firearm and the date of acquisition by the seller.

11.1-2. Such register shall contain the date of the sale or gift, the full name, address, age, physical description and occupation of the person to whom the firearm is sold or given, the price of the firearm, the kind, description and serial number or other identifying marks of the firearm, the purpose for which it is purchased and obtained, the permit number, and other relevant information deemed necessary by the City Collector.

11.1-3. Such seller on demand of a police officer shall produce for inspection the register and inventory and allow such police officer to inspect such register and inventory and all stock on hand.

11.1-4. At the time of sale the seller shall complete a registration form, designed or approved by the City Collector, which shall contain the date of the sale or gift, the full name, address, age, physical description and occupation of the person to whom the firearm is sold or given, the price of the firearm, the kind, description and serial number or other identifying marks of the firearm, the purpose for which it is purchased and obtained, the permit number, and other relevant information deemed necessary by the City Collector.

11.1-5. At such time of sale the seller shall witness to the best of his knowledge that the information [illegible]

11.1-6. The City Collector may investigate and verify all statements on the registration form and reserves the right to refuse registration if the registrant is in violation of the provisions of this Chapter. Any applicant who believes that his application is wrongfully refused may appeal to the Mayor the propriety of said refusal. Upon the filing of such appeal, the Mayor shall cause a hearing to be held and based upon the evidence contained in the record of such hearing, either affirm or reverse the decision of the City Collector. The action of the Mayor shall be subject to Judicial Review in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Review Act.

11.1-10. Any change in registration must be effected on a form prepared by the City Collector. In addition, the new registrant shall register the firearm in accordance with the provisions in this Chapter for registration. The City Collector shall be notified on a form provided by him of any liquidation or other disposition of a registered firearm.

11.1-11. Any person who has registered or attempted to register pursuant to this Chapter shall deliver to the Chicago Police Department every firearm owned or possessed by him, within 10 days after his receipt of notice that the City Collector has refused to register or has revoked registration because of a disqualified application or applicant.

11.1-12. The City Collector shall deliver to the Chicago Police Department and to the sheriff of Cook County, one of the completed duplicate application forms for every registration. The Chicago Police Department shall maintain an index of every application and registration which shall include the name and residence of every applicant, the description and serial data of every firearm, the dates of application and issuance, and the purpose for each registration.

11.1-13. Within 10 days after sale or discovery of theft or other disappearance of the registered firearm, the registrant shall report the [illegible]

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New Regulations Prescribed Governing Possession of Firearms.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

Section 1. The Municipal Code of the City of Chicago is amended by adding Chapter 11.2 as follows:

Chapter 11.2

Possession of Firearms

11.2-1. It shall be unlawful for any person to carry in any vehicle or about his person except when on his land or in his own abode or fixed place of business, any rifle, shotgun, or other firearm; provided that this section shall not apply to:

(1) Peace officers or any person summoned by any such officers to assist in making arrests or preserving the peace while he is actually engaged in assisting such officer.

(2) Wardens, superintendents and keepers of prisons, penitentiaries, jails, and other institutions for the detention of persons accused or convicted of an offense, while in the performance of their official duty.

(3) Members of the Armed Services or Reserve Forces of the United States or the Illinois National Guard or the Reserve Officers Training Corps, while in the performance of their official duty.

(4) Special agents employed by a railroad to perform police functions, or employees of a detective agency, watchman, guard or policeman actually engaged in the performance of the duties of their employment or commuting between their homes and places of employment.

(5) Agents and investigators of the Illinois Crime Investigating Commission authorized by the Commission to carry weapons while on duty in the course of any investigation for the Commission.

(6) Manufacture, transportation, or sale of weapons to persons authorized under law to possess such.

(7) Members of any club or organization organized for the purpose of practicing shooting at targets upon established target ranges, whether public or private, while such members are using their firearms on such target ranges.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/22/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(THE ORGANIZERS)

ReBulet dated 5/10/68.

Relet suggested consideration be given relative to counterintelligence action to alert [redacted] the U. S. Steel Corporation to the type of group [redacted] supporting. It was previously reported [redacted] paid $164.80 for a bus used by the Organizers, a black nationalist group in Pittsburgh.

The current U. S. Steel Corporation Directory identifies [redacted]

The Pittsburgh Office has no information identifiable with [redacted]

[redacted]

it is noted it has been previously reported that the Organizers was started by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Sewickley. It is possible [redacted] connection with the Organizers is through St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

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2 - Pittsburgh

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Request for Bureau Authority

Bureau authority is requested only to discuss this matter with [redacted] to determine what suggestions he may have relative to alerting [redacted] to the nature of the Organizers. Inasmuch as it is considered possible [redacted] may be a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and that his connection with the Organizers is through his church affiliation, having nothing to do with his employment, it is believed this matter must be handled very carefully. Depending on the expressed opinions and observations of [redacted] Bureau authority will be obtained before any additional action is taken.

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SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780) 6/11/68

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Director, FBI (100-448006) -[illegible]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(THE ORGANIZERS)

It has been decided that you should not contact anyone at U.S. Steel Corporation in regard to this matter. The Bureau feels that you should send an anonymous letter enclosing public source data about the Organizers, to alert [redacted] to the black nationalist and militant nature of the Organizers.

This would alert [redacted] no matter what the source of his funds, U.S. Steel or a church. Use this technique if it would not jeopardize the original source of the information. Furnish the Bureau a copy of the anonymous letter sent for completion of Bureau files.

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NOTE:

Pittsburgh earlier determined that [redacted] wrote a $164 check for [redacted] used by the Organizers on a field trip. The Organizers are a militant, extremist, black power youth gang in Pittsburgh. On the trip the passengers threatened the driver and he refused to make the return trip. We asked Pittsburgh to consider possible counterintelligence to alert [redacted] to the type of group he is supporting.

Pittsburgh notes [redacted] involvement may be through U.S. Steel or through a local church and recommends contact with an established source at U.S. Steel to determine which is the case. This might reveal the existence of a counterintelligence program to an outsider and thus embarrass the Bureau. An anonymous letter would alert [redacted] without the possibility of embarrassing the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: May 23, 1968

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Cleveland letter to Bureau 4/3/68, and Bureau letter to Cleveland 4/15/68.

Consideration was given to recommending publicizing the fact that [redacted] purchased an expensive home in a predominently white, affluent neighborhood.

On May 7, 1968, contact was made with [redacted] for "The Call and Post," a weekly newspaper which has a predominently Negro circulation [redacted] confidentially advised that the feeling of [redacted] regarding the Nation of Islam is as follows:

He feels the Muslims are not known to have participated in any riots or civil disorders in Cleveland. The Nation of Islam, according to [redacted] stresses independence by Negroes and involvement in private enterprise as well as setting forth a moral code for the members. [redacted] stated while it is apparent the NOI is not the answer to the racial problems, [redacted] feels no beneficial results would be achieved by publicizing the fact that [redacted] has purchased an expensive home in a predominently white area. [redacted] stated although the NOI preaches hatred of whites, they have never implemented this hatred by riot or planned violence. He concluded by stating he and [redacted] liken this type of publicity concerning [redacted] as comparable to "kicking a sleeping dog."

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2 - Cleveland

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Cleveland is continuing to explore possible [redacted] methods of promulgating this information concerning [redacted] and should a possible avenue be discovered a suitable recommendation will be forwarded to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/22/68

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4542) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to ME 3/4/68.

90 DAY PROGRESS LETTER

I. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

A. The Memphis Office is presently attempting to locate suitable young Negroes who are not presently engaged in Black Power activities at Memphis with a view of developing them as informants and placing them in contact with local cells of the Black Power organization at Memphis, Tenn., known as "Black Organizing Project" (BOP).

B. Consideration is being given to contacting responsible leaders of various Negro organizations at Memphis, including the NAACP, the War on Poverty program, Memphis Interdenominational Ministerial Association, Memphis Community on the Move for Equality (COME), Memphis Women on the Move for Equality Now (WOMEN) and "Memphis Cares" organization.

The purpose of such contacts would be to inform the responsible leaders of the above-mentioned organizations of the real aims and purposes of the Black Power organization at Memphis known as BOP, it being noted that various leaders and members of the BOP at Memphis, Tenn., have worked in and with the above-mentioned organizations. In addition, information has been obtained by the Memphis Office BOP has hopes that funds for their activities may be derived from one or more of these organizations.

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(2) - Bureau (RM)
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C. The Memphis Office has made contact with several young Negro males who are veterans of military service and is giving consideration to attempting to develop these Negroes as informants of the Memphis Office and to have them enroll at Memphis State University. It is noted that indications are that BOP activity at Memphis is becoming more and more centered among the black militants in attendance at Memphis State University. Indications are that the intelligent leadership directing the Black Power activities at Memphis will emanate from Memphis State University.

II. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

A. INTERVIEW PROGRAM

The Memphis Office has since the first information was received indicating the existence of a militant Black Power organization at Memphis been interviewing all persons allegedly either a member of such an organization or who have been approached to join such an organization. The initial interview is followed within two weeks by a follow-up interview, and this interview is usually followed by a series of weekly or bi-monthly telephone contacts with those individuals, who have recently joined with Black Power organizations at Memphis, Tenn.

B. PLANNED FAILURE TO INTERVIEW KNOWN MEMBERS OF BLACK POWER ORGANIZATIONS

The Memphis Office has purposely refrained from interviewing certain known members of BOP at Memphis in an effort to cast suspicion on these persons as possibly being FBI informants.

C. The Memphis Office continues to furnish selective information regarding certain BOP leaders at Memphis to the Intelligence Unit of the Memphis Police Department with the request that local authorities keep an eye on these individuals.

D. The Memphis Office has furnished on a very selective basis certain militant statements and aims of BOP leaders to trusted liaison sources in order for the real aims and purposes of the BOP at Memphis to become common knowledge.

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E. The Memphis Office has furnished to trusted newspaper contacts at Memphis printed material issued by the BOP at Memphis and distributed by the BOP which shows their militant action and aims.

F. The Memphis Office on a highly selective basis has furnished the names of known BOP militants who are enrolled at Memphis State University to [redacted]

In addition to the above, the Memphis Office is working very closely with the Intelligence Unit of the Memphis Police Department in an exchange of information dealing with Black Power movement at Memphis.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

The interview program has been effective, as it has resulted in development of three informants who are connected with the BOP at Memphis. In addition, it has resulted in the leaders of the BOP at Memphis furnishing a certain amount of information regarding BOP activities to the Memphis Office. It has apparently created difficulties in recruiting on the part of BOP leaders, inasmuch as [redacted] has advised SA [redacted] of the Memphis Office that our interviews have caused many young Negroes to be afraid to join BOP and are creating financial problems for the BOP.

In addition, information has been received from informants that the deliberate failure to interview certain known members of the BOP has resulted in a distrust on the part of the BOP toward those members not interviewed by the FBI.

The program of furnishing selected information re BOP activities and leaders to the Memphis Police Department Intelligence Unit has resulted in the receipt of a great deal of intelligence information and has also disrupted BOP activities and has proven to be a financial burden to the BOP. Information furnished for the most part has been restricted to known violations of laws, such as the failure to have current automobile inspection stickers, failure to have cars properly registered, plans to recruit at local high schools during school hours, etc. This has enabled the Memphis Police

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Department to effect several arrests of the leaders of the BOP at Memphis, and according to [redacted] has created a financial drain on their resources. In addition, Memphis has an excellent relationship with the newly-formed Intelligence Unit of the Memphis Police Department and furnishes the identity of known BOP members, along with their activities, to this Unit. This also has resulted in several arrests of BOP members. This relationship has resulted in the Memphis Office receiving valuable intelligence information from a police undercover officer who is a member of the BOP at Memphis.

The furnishing of public source information to various newspaper contacts and liaison sources has resulted in various newspaper articles in local newspapers which have to some extent exposed the actual aims and purposes of the BOP.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Since the inception of investigation of militant Black Power organizations at Memphis, one fact stands out. The militant Negro organizations at Memphis have a common need of funding. Interviews with Black Power militants, informants and sources of information indicate that the primary objective of these Black Power groups in obtaining funds for their organizations, and indications are that they are turning to the Federal Government, private foundations and/or local businessmen as a source of these funds.

One method of raising funds currently being used by the organization known as Black Organizing Project (BOP) is to indicate to various established groups in Memphis, Tenn., that this organization (BOP) can control and prevent violence by militant young Negroes provided they are given sufficient funds, but if no funds are forthcoming, the leaders of the BOP claim they will be unable to control the militant Negro youths in Memphis and destruction will result.

It should be noted that information received by the Memphis Office indicates that the BOP actually has no appreciable control over young militant Negroes in Memphis, that there is no organizational control exerted by the BOP and that the only apparent common bond among the militant Negro youths seems to be a hatred of the white race.

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[redacted] that he expects to receive funding from either the Labor Department, the Health, Education and Welfare Department, the Office of Economic Opportunity, the National Council of Churches and/or one of the various private foundations who furnish money for "worthy causes."

The following changes have been effected in the Black Nationalist Movement in the Memphis Division:

At Memphis, Tenn., a Black Power group which has been in existence for the past several months has recently been known as Black Organizing Power. It has now been determined that the correct name currently being utilized by this group is Black Organizing Project (BOP). This organization consists of five cells which are known as : (1) Afro American Brotherhood (AAB), (2) Black Student Association (BSA), (3) LeMoyne Intercollegiate Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), (4) Invaders, and (5) City Organizers.

As recently as 4/18/68 a Confidential Source advised that the AAB is composed of students at Owen Junior College, Memphis, publishes a mimeographed paper periodically, entitled "Afro American Brotherhood Speaks," and has about 12 members on the planning, coordinating and strategy committees.

Informants have advised that the BSA is composed of black students at Memphis State University, is the sponsor of programs aimed at political and cultural awareness as black spokesmen with the administration, and publishes periodically a mimeographed sheet entitled "Black Thesis." The BSA has about 20 members on a steering committee.

The LeMoyne Intercollegiate Chapter of the NAACP is composed of students at LeMoyne College, has about 20 members and promotes political and cultural awareness. Using the campus base for NAACP operations.

The Invaders is compised of high school students throughout the city of Memphis and provides these students with a cultural awareness and knowledge of political importance of youth in Memphis. The Invaders has members that are high school dropouts, and as of 4/18/68, there were approximately 15 members of the group known as the Invaders.

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The City Organizers is composed of young adults concerned with the problems in the black community and consists of college graduates as well as high school dropouts and people with educational backgrounds in between these two extremes, most of whom are unemployed. As of 4/18/68, this cell had about 20 members.

Proposed counterintelligence operations by the Memphis Office will be set out in a separate letter requesting Bureau permission to institute these proposed operations in the near future. The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments in this matter.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 20, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN)

This is to recommend item regarding "Poor People's Campaign" leaders staying at plush motel be furnished cooperative news media source on confidential basis by Crime Records Division.

[redacted] who has overall responsibility for the Poor People's Campaign (PPC) as a Program Administrator of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), and [redacted] in charge of PPC security, are reportedly staying at the plush Pitts Motel, 1451 Belmont, N.W., Washington, D. C., while in Washington.

To contrast this with the way the PPC participants are living in their "tent city," it is recommended attached item be publicized. This will not jeopardize our sources.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached item regarding plush living of PPC leaders be furnished cooperative news source on a confidential basis by Crime Records.

Enclosure

TJD:pab
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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/27/68

FROM SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

90 DAY PROGRESS LETTER, KANSAS CITY DIVISION:

Re Bureau letter dated 3/4/68 to Albany and various offices; and Kansas City airtels (2), dated 3/18/68 to Bureau reflecting no counterintelligence action was suggestible as practical at that time against any local hate group target in the Kansas City Division.

The only such group at that time was designated as a small Kansas City, Missouri NOI group, considered ineffective by knowledgeable sources.

The situation as of 5/27/68 is unchanged from that of 3/18/68, except for recent "talk" of a possible small SNCC group in Kansas City, Kansas. This talk is based, apparently, entirely on representations of one [redacted] after he appeared and was photographed in a SNCC lettered jacket at a Kansas City, Kansas police community relations new "Open House" on 3/31/68. [redacted] veracity is reported highly questionable according to numerous racial and official sources, including police [redacted]

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4-Kansas City (2-100-12448)
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Since the above information to date reflects no positive target that might be considered for effective counterintelligence action, the following are negative:

1.	Operations Under Consideration	None
2.	Operations Being Effected	None
3.	Tangible Results	None
4.	Developments of Counter-intelligence Interest	None

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 17, 1968

FROM : C. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN)

This is to recommend photographs of demonstrators on Poor People's Campaign (PPC) be furnished cooperative news media source on a confidential basis by Crime Records Division.

Attached are six photographs of PPC participants taken by [redacted] in Cleveland, Ohio, at rally 5/14/68. These show the militant, aggressive appearance of the participants and might be of interest to a cooperative news source. Furnishing the pictures to a news source will not jeopardize our source.

ACTION:

That attached photos of PPC be furnished cooperative news media source on confidential basis by Crime Records Division.

Enclosures - 6

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TJD:smd
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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

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Date: 5/21/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (157-347) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

RICHARD CLAXTON GREGORY
RM

Re Bureau letter to Chicago dated 4/23/68 instructing Chicago to develop counterintelligence measures to neutralize GREGORY noting he has traveled all over the country preaching black nationalist extremism, hatred and violence.

Concerning GREGORY it may be noted that an article appeared in the Tuesday, 5/21/68 edition of the "Chicago Sun-Times" newspaper of general circulation in Chicago, in "Kup's Column" (IRV KUPCINET, Chicago newspaper columnist and TV personality), which states "Dick Gregory calls a temporary halt to his write-in campaign for President next week when he reports to the state of Washington to serve that 90-day sentence for civil disobedience".

It is also noted that the 5/14/68 edition of the "Chicago Daily News", also a daily newspaper of general circulation, reported the Illinois Appellate Court upheld a 1965 conviction of comedian GREGORY on charges of battery and resisting a police officer during a 1965 civil rights demonstration. GREGORY in his appeal charged he was denied a fair trial because of a "systematic exclusion of Negroes from the jury". The Appellate Court in ruling on his appeal, said GREGORY failed to prove the charges.

GREGORY had been fined $200 for each of 2 counts of battery and $500 on each of 2 counts of resisting arrest and was ordered to serve 5 months in the County Jail.

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SEATTLE

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. Will ascertain if GREGORY surrenders himself to serve the above referred to 90 day sentence and immediately advise the Bureau and Chicago of same. If GREGORY confined, arrange to be advised of his release advising the Bureau and Chicago.

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Will continue to follow proceedings against GREGORY relative to above local charges in Chicago and keep the Bureau advised of developments.

Chicago is exploring possible means to discredit GREGORY in the extremist black nationalist movement and Bureau authority will be requested prior to instituting any counterintelligence action.

Chicago is also exploring possible counterintelligence activity against GREGORY relative to his recent remarks attacking organized crime and hoodlums connected with same.

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1. HQ, 113TH MI GROUP

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3. PPO/WSP - ALBERT CLEAGE

4. LEAD SHEET 8117-9442

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

7. ALBERT CLEAGE (CATEGORY I PERSONALITY, REF'D L/S) HAS NOT TAKEN AN OPEN, ACTIVE MILITANT POSITION BUT RATHER HIS ORGANIZATION, THE CITY-WIDE CITIZENS ACTION COMMITTEE (CCAC) HAS BEEN INFLUENCED BY HARD CORE MILITANTS. MORE RECENTLY CLEAGE HAS EXPERIENCED A CONFLICT WITH THE HARD CORE MILITANTS IN DETROIT AND HAS REFUSED THEM FURTHER USE OF HIS CHURCH AS A MEETING PLACE AND HAS BEEN REPORTED TO HAVE THREATENED TO REMOVE THE "SHRINE OF THE BLACK MADONNA" FROM HIS CHURCH. ALSO RECENTLY IN DETROIT, 3 BLACK MILITANT FIGURES WERE MURDERED, WHICH CAUSED A FEAR AND "LOYALTY SPLIT" BETWEEN MILITANT LEADERS. IN SUBSEQUENT INTERVIEWS, CLEAGE SEEMED MORE MODERATE AND ACTUALLY POSSESSES A FEAR OF SOME OF THE MORE MILITANT LEADERS.

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13. CPT JONES, HQS II, 113TH MI GROUP

14. IN VIEW OF INFORMATION IN PARAGRAPH 7, REQUEST THAT CLEAGE BE CATEGORY I ON REFERENCED LEAD SHEET AND PLACED IN REPORTING GROUP.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/28/68

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, cc Minneapolis, 2/[illegible]/68, Minneapolis airtel to Bureau 4/3/68, and Minneapolis letter to Bureau dated 5/28/68.

In connection with suggestions for counter-intelligence operations, the following, based on recent experience in Minneapolis, is being set forth:

Immediately subsequent to the demise of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, personal on-the-scene liaison with the [redacted] of the Minneapolis Police Department that night resulted in the effective direction of a liaison source in refuting an erroneous proclamation by an unstable Negro leader that a Negro boy had been shot, and had the effect of throwing cold water on a small fire that could have resulted in a minor holocaust.

In detail, as pointed out in referenced Minneapolis letter captioned as above this date summarizing activities in the counterintelligence field, this is what occurred:

A liaison source contacted an agent of this office on duty that night, and advised him that a memorial meeting for Dr. KING was in progress at that time. One Negro leader claimed that a Negro youth had been killed by a white man in the ghetto area of North Minneapolis. The source advised that the mixed white and Negro, but predominantly Negro, group present at this service was becoming highly disturbed. The agent was able to determine because of his on-the-scene liaison that this was a lie, that in fact a Negro had killed a white man, and relayed this information to the liaison source with instructions to immediately make it known to the assembled group that the allegation was not true and that in fact a Negro had killed a white man, rather than the reverse. The

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/28/68

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-459) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau, 4/3/68, and Milwaukee letter to Bureau, 4/5/68.

As indicated in referenced communications, the Milwaukee Division has not instituted any counter-intelligence program against the Black Nationalist-Organization in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Due to the relative inactivity of the Black Nationalist leaders in the Milwaukee Division, no counter-intelligence has been taken against them.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel 3/4/68, and Albany letter to Bureau, 4/2/68.

The following information sets forth the summary of the Counterintelligence Program for the Albany Division as requested in reBuairtel.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Pending Bureau approval, the Albany Division is considering a counterintelligence operation wherein black nationalists designated as targets will be exposed to the local police departments so that they may designate these individuals as targets also. The police departments can then issue a series of traffic tickets to the individual targets, of which the target's copy will be destroyed, until a backlog of "unpaid" tickets is accumulated and the issuance of an arrest warrant is necessary. It is planned that the warrant would be held in abeyance until such time as racial violence may appear imminent and information indicates that the target may be engaged in fomenting this violence. The warrant can then be served and the target arrested and incarcerated, thereby preventing his presence in the streets to incite the racial strife.

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2. Operations Being Effected

Inasmuch as no proposed counterintelligence operations have been approved by the Bureau for the Albany Division, there are no operations presently in effect at Albany.

3. Tangible Results

Not applicable at this time.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Presently there is only one black nationalist organization in the Albany Division. Investigation to date has revealed that the organization has not fomented racial trouble in the past nor are there plans within the organization to creat any racial violence in the future. As previously reported to the Bureau, the Nation of Islam has unsuccessfully attempted to establish mosques at Albany, N.Y., and Syracuse, N.Y., however, no self-sustaining mosques have been established to date. In view of the absence of black nationalist activities by organization or individual, the counterintelligence program regarding these matters is limited. If black nationalists in this Division become active to the point that the public indicates concern, it is felt that then would be the most appropriate time to more fully exploit the measures made available through this program.

For the information of the Bureau, the Brothers, mentioned in referenced Albany letter to the Bureau, are highly supported by the "Times Union", the local Albany, N.Y., daily newspaper. [redacted]

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[redacted] are closely associated with the Brothers and support them on a continuing basis through the use of the "Times Union". Contact with the Albany Police Department and the New York State Police has confirmed through their past experience that any attempts to expose the Brothers or any individual members of the Brothers through the newspaper media would undoubtedly result in embarrassment to the FBI.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68 and Newark letter to Bureau dated 4/2/68.

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Newark has no operations under consideration at this time.

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGINCE INTEREST

[redacted] of the UNITED ARAB-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION (UAAA), is apparently moving in a direction away from Black Nationalism. Since the submission of referenced Newark letter, information from sources corroborated by the press shows [redacted] meeting with and participating with white groups in an effort to improve ghetto conditions. At a SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY open forum on [redacted] was mentioned as one who had sold out and was no longer any good to "the movement."

In view of the above [redacted] and the UAAA are not considered targets at this time.

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The "Newark Evening News," a daily Newark, New Jersey, newspaper, issue of 3/23/68 carried an article captioned, "Negroes At Rally Urged to Unite," which stated that a new political force was launched on 3/22/68 in Newark with an evening of speeches, dance and drama sponsored by the United Brothers.

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LE ROI JONES plays a leading role in the United Brothers whose membership covers a broad spectrum.

Membership which is limited to Negroes is unknown, but affairs sponsored by the organization have been attended by approximately 800 - 1,000 persons. STOKELY CARMICHAEL and RON KARENGA are among those who have spoken in Newark under the sponsorship of the United Brothers.

The stated aim of the organization is to obtain black self-government in Newark by 1970.

It is felt that LE ROI JONES and the United Brothers are the prime targets for counterintelligence and Newark will remain alert for opportunities in this regard.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReSClet to Director dated 3/29/68.

There have been no noticeable changes in the over-all Black Nationalist Movement since referenced letter.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Sacramento is presently contemplating the possibility of developing a Negro businessman, such as a shoe repairman, a cleaner or the owner of a delicatessen and attempt to have him offer a 10% discount to members of the NOI or Black Panthers or any other hate-type group so that they can be more easily identified. Sacramento realizes that this may not be counter-intelligence as such, but determining identities of members of the various hate groups in this manner may be helpful in working out and preparing counterintelligence operations in the future.

2. Operations Being Effected

None at the present time.

3. Tangible Results

No operations in effect.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None.

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source did this and informed the agent shortly thereafter that what started out as a small fire figuratively speaking, and that could have become a holocaust, was put out entirely by his ability to learn that the allegation was not true and his action of informing the assembled group of this. This source is a responsible, well-regarded individual in the community by both whites and Negroes and by effective direction of his activities at a crucial time proved most effective. It is recommended, therefore, that agents be made aware that merely because an individual is a liaison source does not mean that we must consider him a source for things that have occurred but rather that we can in many instances use him effectively through proper direction in controlling activities in the future on the part of things most susceptible to violent suggestion and reaction.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/29/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

QUARTERLY PROGRESS LETTER

Changes in Overall Black Nationalist Movement in Jackson Division: No Change.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

By letter forwarded to the Bureau by Jackson on May 11, 1968, the Jackson Division requested approval for a counterintelligence measure against the three main Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) functionaries in Mississippi - ROBERT EARL FLETCHER, JR., HOWARD HERSCHEL SPENCER, and MARVIN LOUIS WILSON, all Negro males.

This measure was designed to discredit these three individuals by implying that each of the three are informants of some Mississippi Law Enforcement Agency.

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The measure was to be initiated by submitting separate anonymous letters to SNCC Headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia, addressed to each of the three individuals. Each letter would thank the addressee for providing certain specified bits of intelligence information regarding SNCC

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activities and members, which information is true, but in fact provided by other Jackson sources, and not traceable to Jackson sources. Letters would be signed "Charlie". The letters to each addressee would be "shuffled" so that letter to FLETCHER would be "erroneously" placed in envelope addressed to SPENCER; letter to SPENCER "erroneously" placed in envelope to WILSON, etc. U

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Bureau approval has not yet been received regarding operation being considered which is mentioned above. U

The Jackson Division has effected some operations through rumor campaign initiated regarding the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Poor People's Campaign. The following measures were implemented: U

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Regarding A. above, in no small measure due to [redacted] b7D The majority of the Mississippi participants were youthful people, Negro males and females.

Regarding B. above, [redacted] was personally instrumental in screening out many militant Negro youths from participating in any manner in the Southern Caravan portion of the Poor People's Campaign. b7D He was especially watchful for anyone in any manner associated with SNCC and any allegations he received in this regard were grounds for automatic elimination of individual as Southern Caravan participant.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The Jackson Division has disseminated pertinent information regarding known Mississippi Black Nationalist militants to all appropriate local and State law enforcement officials. They, in turn, carefully scrutinize activities of these individuals for any indications that they may be breaking State or local laws. Any violations result in rapid arrest. In this regard, b7C [redacted] Negro Black Nationalist Militants from Jackson, Mississippi, have each been arrested once by local authorities on minor infractions over the past four months.

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Additionally, any information received of out-of-state Black Nationalists traveling to Mississippi, is immediately furnished local and State authorities; these authorities likewise scrutinize activities of these out-of-staters while in Mississippi, for any indications of law-breaking. Recently, two SNCC members from Tennessee, following FBI alert to local authorities, were stopped on traffic violation; their automobile was searched and concealed weapons and drugs were found, resulting in more serious charges; charges are still pending and individuals involved were released on bond and immediately returned to Tennessee.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/28/68

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, cc Minneapolis, 3/1/68, and Minneapolis letter to Bureau 4/3/68.

In accordance with instructions contained in reBuairtel, the following is set forth:

As pointed out in referenced Minneapolis letter of 4/3/68, there is only one Black Nationalist group in the Minneapolis divison, the Nation of Islam. Membership has not changed since referenced Minneapolis letter. They have not been influencial nor active in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. As pointed out, their membership varies from 27 to 34 adults. Penetration of this group has been through approved informant techniques and coverage is effective. In regard to the overall Black Nationalist movement, there have been no significant changes since referenced Minneapolis letter.

(1) OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

In a continuing effort to establish lines of communication into the Negro communities in the Minneapolis Division, we are considering utilization of responsible liaison racial matters sources as tools for counter intelligence activity. For example, when information publicly announced alleging certain rights or wrongs on the part of the more vociferous Negro leaders where it is known such information is incorrect and espoused primarily to incite and solidify following of such leaders, wherever possible a liaison source might, through challenging the statements

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ith fact confidentially furnished by this office, destroy he effectiveness of such erroneous proclamations.

(2) OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Close periodic all-night liaison during times of suspected stress (such as the ten days immediately following the death of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING) places us in a position to secure immediate information on various activities, including minor arsons, burglaries, possibly racially connected, etc. Also, stress on development of ghetto informants is producing great coverage of activities of the Negro hoodlum element that is primarily involved in racial unrest.

(3) TANGIBLE RESULTS

As an example of tangible results effected under one and two above, it is to be pointed out that on the night of Dr. KING's murder, a Negro male in the North Minneapolis ghetto area got drunk in his apartment, told his wife he was going to kill the first white man he saw, proceeded to leave his apartment, and did just that. Shortly thereafter, a meeting was being held in a South Minneapolis church of many Negroes and whites as a quasi-memorial service for Dr. KING. During this meeting, three of the more active Negroes striving for leadership in the Minneapolis North Side community entered the church and one became emotionally upset during his eulogization of Dr. KING and stated, "Where are your young teen-agers tonight? One Negro has just been killed in North Minneapolis by a white man." A liaison source present in the church contacted a special agent and asked about this, stating that the congregation was very uneasy and almost to the boiling point, as a result of this alleged murder of a Negro youth. The agent who was with inspector in charge of the Minneapolis police was aware in fact that the reverse was true in that a Negro had killed a white man. This information was furnished to the liaison source with instructions that he make it known to the assembled group immediately that the charge was a lie and that no Negro boy had been shot but rather a Negro man had killed a white man. The source did this, and as a result, the group quieted

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down and later orderly dispersed after the ceremony. This is one instance of the value of good liaison [illegible].

(4) DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

During this period, there have been no developments of interest in the counterintelligence field other than that set forth above.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReTPlets to the Director, 4/4/68 and 5/17/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration.

By relet dated 5/17/68, in an effort to disrupt the operation of Muslim Mosque #47 (MM #47), Tampa, Fla. and cast suspicion on [redacted] Bureau authority was requested to direct a letter to W. F. MUHAMMAD, Chicago, Ill., bearing the anonymous signature, "Sister X", accusing [redacted] of stealing some of the collections made in MM #47. Bureau authority has not yet been received under this project.

2. Operations Being Effected.

There are no purely counterintelligence operations being effected in this program at the present time. However, as mentioned in reTPlet dated 4/4/68, attempts by the MM #47 (NOI - Tampa) to expand into Lake Wales, Fla., have been thwarted through the efforts to [redacted] and actual investigation conducted by Buagents. MM #47 has been unsuccessful to date in expanding its coverage into St. Petersburg, Fla. The situation in Lake Wales and St. Petersburg is being watched closely and should an opportunity for counterintelligence operation emerge, appropriate recommendations will be made to the Bureau.

3. Tangible Results.

No tangible results of counterintelligence activity have been achieved to date.

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4. Development of Counterintelligence Interest.

There has been no development of counterintelligence interest within the Tampa Division. Tampa informants have

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dvised of a change in the administration of the Muslim osque, Miami, Fla., as the result of misappropriation y one of the members of monies collected from the members t would appear that in the case of the NOI, an allegation that a minister or other official of a local mosque is stealing or misappropriating monies which should be forwarded to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD in Chicago, is a matter of grave and immediate concern to NOI headquarters officials.

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SAC, Jacksonville

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM AGAINST
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RACIAL MATTERS

Reurlet dated 4/30/68, copy enclosed to Philadelphia.

In view of the investigation that is being conducted by the Army into the unauthorized disclosure of information contained in military records in another matter, authority is not granted to furnish the military record of [redacted] to individuals mentioned in referenced letter.

The Bureau appreciates your interest in the Counterintelligence Program and you are encouraged to submit additional suggestions in this regard.

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NOTE:

[redacted] is a Security Index subject of the Philadelphia Office who has established a black nationalist organization known as United Veterans for Freedom. [redacted] is the correct spelling of subject's first name. Recently he has been [illegible]

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demonstrations and attempting to establish a chapter of this organization in Deland, Florida. In this connection [redacted] has released a pamphlet concerning his military service emphasizing his good record, claiming he was recommended for the Silver Star. [redacted] As a counterintelligence effort, Jacksonville requested authority to furnish this record [redacted] In view of the extensive investigation conducted by the Army into the leak of military records of New Orleans District Attorney, J.C. Garrison who is probing the assassination of President Kennedy, this request should not be granted.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68; and PX letter to Bureau, 4/3/68.

The Nation of Islam (NOI) Mosque No. 32 continues to be the only black nationalist organization within the Phoenix Division. The only change in this organization's activities is that the NOI ministers have discontinued visiting the Arizona State Prison to teach the NOI philosophy.

The Phoenix Division believes the above organization continues to have a lack of propensity for violence at this time.

The Phoenix Division (1) has no counterintelligence operation under consideration at this time; (2) no operations have been effected; (3) consequently, no tangible results have been obtained and (4) there are no developments of counterintelligence interest to report.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006-Sub-10) DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel 3/4/68, and Denver letter 4/3/68.

1.	Operations under consideration	None
2.	Operations being affected	None
3.	Tangible results	None
4.	Developments of counterintelligence	None

The Denver Office has not yet engaged in any counterintelligence operations against the Denver group NOI or against [redacted]

There has been no change in the over-all Black Nationalist movement in the Denver Division since submission of Denver letter dated 4/3/68. It is noted that [redacted] is presently in Washington, D. C., in connection with the Poor People's Campaign.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5-31-68

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-5096) -P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Richmond letter to Bureau, 4-1-68.

Efforts to identify militant black organizations and/or individuals within the Richmond territory have, to date, met with negative results.

Richmond will continue its efforts in this regard and should any positive results be achieved, Richmond will propose appropriate counterintelligence operations for Bureau approval.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006) DATE: 5/31/6[illegible]

FROM SAC, COLUMBIA (100-324)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Columbia letter to Bureau dated 4/5/6[illegible].

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE REFERENCED LETTER

There has been no significant change in the over all Black Nationalist Movement within the Columbia Division, however, a new group of the Black Awareness Coordinating Committee, (BACC), has been formed at Voorhees College, Denmark, S. C. This group is closely associated with the BACC group at South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C., the details of which were set forth in referenced letter.

A subsidiary group of the Association of Afro-American Students, (AAAS), University of S. C., (USC) Columbia, S. C., has recently been formed. This group is called the Black Alliance for Self-Defense, (BAD), and is led by [redacted] whose identity is set forth in referenced letter and who is a member of the AAAS. This group made its appearance on the campus of USC with a publication entitled "The Black Liberator". The purpose of BAD is described in the Black Liberator as follows:

BAD feels the need for the development of a sense of black consciousness among black students in this state. It furthermore contends that it is imperative for black students to organize themselves for reasons which are clearly obvious. BAD intends to bring together blacks who desire to initiate social, economic and political changes not only on the campuses but also in the communities. It also intends to instill

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in the minds of all blacks the need for taking defensive measures to prevent injustice toward black people.

There are also two individuals not referred to in referenced letter who are militant black nationalist leaders and on whom active investigation has been opened.

[redacted]

[redacted] are known to have attended the conference sponsored by SNCC at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, in April, 196[illegible].

II. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. The NOI is building a new Mosque in Columbia, S. C. They are using the members primarily to construct this building. It is moving along very slowly at this time. Upon completing approximately one half of this building, the city building inspectors will be contacted to inspect this building to insure that all city building codes are being complied with. It is believed that numerous violations will be found during this inspection which will be costly and time consuming.

2. Automobile license numbers of the various militants within the Columbia Division are being obtained and furnished to local law enforcement agencies. The purpose of this operation was explained in referenced letter. This plan has not been put into effect at this time, however, the license numbers of the primary leaders in Columbia have

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been obtained and will be furnished to the local law enforcement agencies in the near future.

3. As explained in referenced letter, [redacted] has formed a club composed of Negro students at [redacted] high school. She has had good success in controlling the more militant students through this club by having the more conservative students keep the militant students under control. For example, the day following the death of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., the Negro students at [redacted] were extremely upset and very militant. [redacted] had all Negro students excused from classes to attend a conference with her organization. They spent three hours discussing the situation and the leaders of her club talked the militant students into "calming down" and not doing anything that would bring discredit upon the Negro students at [redacted] Following this discussion there were no incidents, but prior to the discussion, the militant students were talking about "beating the white students" and doing anything to retaliate against Dr. KING'S death.

[redacted] is another large high school in Columbia, S. C. [redacted] is working with the Negro students especially the more militant students in an effort to keep them out of trouble. She and [redacted] recently discussed the high school situation in Columbia and both decided to work together as close as possible during the school year of 1968 and 1969 to prevent any violence on the part of the militant Negro students.

[redacted] are both in contact with the FBI and are willing to cooperate with the FBI.

The Bureau will be kept advised of the plans these two high schools make in order to prevent racial problems in these respective high schools.

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4. Recently it has been learned that black power leaders in S. C. are involved in the misuse of a telephone credit card. Columbia is evaluating this situation to determine if any federal violations exist and also to determine the feasibility of conducting interviews with all of those black power leaders who are involved in this situation. It is felt that this will be an excellent opportunity to develop informants and also an excellent opportunity to prosecute either in the state or federal courts. The telephone number being used on this fictitious credit card is allegedly a telephone number for the CIA. WFO is origin in this investigation and the Bureau will be kept advised of any counterintelligence operations that can be utilized in this investigation.

III. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Recently [redacted] who has been described in referenced letter, rented an automobile from Avis-Rent-A-Car, Columbia, S. C. Later this automobile was wrecked in Ohio being driven by persons other than [redacted] who rented the car with [redacted]

Information has been discreetly furnished to [redacted] Avis Rent-A-Car, Columbia, who is a excellent friend of the FBI, to the effect that [redacted] were not in the car at the time of the wreck and also that the car was pulling a trailer when wrecked. This was in violation of the Avis Rent-A-Car rules, and as a result of furnishing this information Avis-Rent-A-Car is instituting a suit against [redacted] to recover the damages resulting from the automobile wreck. The damages totaled $1,560. This matter is being followed closely and the Bureau will be kept advised of the results of this suit against [redacted]

IV. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Recently the Columbia Division learned that [redacted] is perhaps the most militant black nationalist leader in S. C. obtained the USC automobile and gasoline credit card to attend the conference at Tougaloo College, mentioned above.

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It was also learned that [redacted] used her personally owned automobile on this trip and used the USC gasoline credit card to fill her automobile with gas. An anonymous telephone call was made to "Live Wire" which is a column in the Columbia Record, a daily newspaper in Columbia, S. C., which gets the answers to questions submitted to "Live Wire" dealing primarily with problems of interest to the Columbia community. This anonymous call requested that an explanation be given by USC as to why a militant black power group was allowed to use a USC automobile at state expense. This question and the answer by the USC officials was published in "Live Wire". Thereafter individual groups contacted USC demanding an explanation and on 5/23/68, an article appeared in the Columbia Record which stated that USC had restricted their rules on student groups using USC automobiles for trips. It is felt that this operation has stopped the use of college automobiles in S. C. for black power groups to attend meetings in other states.

V. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

In South Carolina, one of the crucial questions among the citizens is the school situation. As a result of federal laws, many students, both black and white, are being transported out of their own neighborhood and away from schools close to their homes to other schools in order to insure that all schools are being integrated. This situation is causing hrsh feelings on the part of both Negro and white people. It is felt that the high school situation for the coming school year will be explosive as many of the young Negro militants are expected to cause trouble in the high schools.

It is believed that high schools will have to form some type of organization such as the one formed by [redacted] to cope with the problems that are expected to arise during the coming school year. There are enough leaders among the young Negro students to control the few militant leaders. This control can only be accepted when a majority of the students let the militant know that they will not tolerate any actions that will bring discredit among them.

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The organization of these groups in high schools is being followed closely by the Columbia Division and any successful progams will be furnished to the Bureau promptly. Columbia is following this program closely and will keep the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments.

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Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68.

1. [redacted] has been assigned to coordinate this program in the Omaha Division.

2. There is currently no organized Black Nationalist Movement within the Omaha Division.

[redacted] is the only militant Black Nationalist carried on the Agitator Index of the Omaha office.

[redacted]

of racial disturbances in the Omaha area and there is no known affiliation on his part with any Black Nationalist Group.

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3. There are no organizations or individuals in the Omaha Division presently considered of potential danger as to be considered for Counterintelligence action.

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Omaha has no suggestions to offer at the present time regarding the over all Counterintelligence Program or administration of this program. It is felt, however, that this program can be very beneficial to the Bureau in helping to prevent the coalition of militant Black Nationalist Groups and violence on their part.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 2[illegible], 1968

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN)

This is to recommend an item regarding the Poor People's Campaign be given a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division. A source has advised that some leaders of the Poor People's Campaign (PPC) feel that the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), a Quaker group, is trying to monopolize the PPC in Washington, D. C. The AFSC has assisted the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in various phases of this campaign. This situation is so serious that [redacted] refuses to [redacted] Campaign office in Washington because of the presence of AFSC representatives.

An item has been prepared, copy attached, to show this jealousy on the part of PPC leaders. It is felt this should be given a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division.

ACTION:

That attached item regarding the Poor People's Campaign be furnished a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis by Crime Records.

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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"FRIENDS" TOO FRIENDLY FOR
LEADERS OF POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN

Leaders of the Poor People's Campaign in Washington, D. C., are not exactly grateful for the assistance of the American Friends Service Committee on the campaign. They feel this help is a subtle effort to dominate the campaign.

One campaign leader is so irritated with the "Friends" that he refuses to go to the campaign office at 1401 U Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., because of the "Friends" there. He claims the representatives of the American Friends Service Committee that are at the campaign office are uncooperative.

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1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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NOTE:

See memo G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan captioned as above, dated May 22, 1968, prepared by TJD:jth

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Date: 5/22/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF NEW LEFT

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68 regarding Black Nationalists and Bureau letter dated 5/10/68 to Albany, copies to all offices, concerning disruption of the New Left.

[redacted] Channel 7, [redacted]-TV, Miami, Florida, an NBC affiliate, advised [redacted] his station is currently planning a television special on the New Left and on the Black Nationalist Movement, particularly as it exists in Florida and the South Florida area. Plans are for this television special to be run during July, 1968.

The Bureau is aware that [redacted] Channel 7 have been extremely cooperative with the Bureau in the past and

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[redacted] they have proven to be completely reliable and trustworthy.

Information has been furnished [redacted] confidentially in the past on several occasions which he has used to the benefit of the Bureau. (Bureau note case entitled "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; INTERNAL SECURITY - DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS," Bufile 157-9-29, Miami file 157-3114).

[redacted] said that in production of this program, he expects to interview persons involved in the Black Nationalist and New Left Movements.

[redacted] said that statements and claims made by those interviewed will then be discredited where possible through the use of public source information. He said the objective of this program is the same as the programs [redacted] produced on the Ku Klux Klan and the States Rights Party; that is, discrediting the organizations and persons involved.

Bureau authority is requested to furnish [redacted] the identities of publicly identified Black Nationalists and activists of the New Left, particularly in the organizations NOI, United Black Students (UBS - a newly formed student group at the University of Miami), the Florida Black Front, and the Southern Student Organizing Committee.

Authority is also requested to furnish [redacted] public source information that can be located showing statements and activities of these individuals and groups. With regard to the NOI, sufficient public source information should be available through "Muhammad Speaks" and other NOI publications. There is ample public source information available concerning UBS in view of the arrest on 3/14/68 of UBS members who participated in a sit-in at the office of the President, University of Miami.

Public source information concerning SSOC officials is available in an underground "hippy-type" newspaper, the "Florida Free Press."

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Jacksonville is requested to furnish Miami any public source information available concerning FBF.

If Bureau authority is granted to cooperate with [redacted] in this program, Miami will, of course, keep the Bureau advised of the specific information or type of information he desires.

From past experience with [redacted] on similar matters, the Miami Office feels assured he will not reveal the Bureau's interest or betray the Bureau's confidence and this program will not result in any embarrassment to the Bureau.

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SAC, Miami (157-2414) [redacted]

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Director, FBI (100-448006) (100-449698)

1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - [redacted]

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Authority is granted to furnish public source data concerning extremist black nationalist groups and New Left groups to established source, [redacted] WCKT-TV, Miami, Florida. Insure [redacted] understands that this information is being furnished on a confidential basis and the Bureau cannot be revealed as the source.

The Bureau appreciates your interest in the counterintelligence programs directed against black nationalist groups and the New Left. You should keep the Bureau advised of the results of this counterintelligence action and be alert for logical follow-up action.

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[redacted] plans a television special during 7/68, on the New Left and the Black Nationalist Movement with emphasis on the Florida area. [redacted] television station have been extremely cooperative with the Bureau in the past and have proven completely reliable and trustworthy. We have previously furnished [redacted] information,

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on a confidential basis for use in the Counterintelligence Program and this material has been used to the benefit of the Bureau. Miami recommends, and we concur, that [redacted] be furnished the identities of publicly identified leaders of black nationalist and New Left groups and public source information concerning their statements and activities. Miami advises that from past experience with [redacted] on similar matters the Miami Office feels assured [redacted] will protect the Bureau's interest. This matter has been coordinated with the Internal Security Section.

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Date: 5/27/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) - 1*

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Buairtel to Albany, 3/4/68, and San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 4/3/68.

1. Summary of Black Nationalist Movement
San Francisco Division (As of 5/15/68)

The organizations at this time attracting the most public attention in the black nationalist field are the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Black Student Union (BSU). The latter is a recognized student activity at San Francisco State College (SFSC).

At a BSU conference at SFSC, 4/11-14/68, it was announced that henceforth the BSU would serve as a front for the BPP because the latter generally had a poor reputation among the public, while the BSU enjoyed, according to BSU members, a greater measure of respectability. Some members of the BSU are also members of the BPP. However, there may be basic seeds of conflict on an intellectual level here, because the BSU is composed of college students, tutors, and part-time teachers, while the BPP rank and file are the high school dropout, juvenile hoodlum, and unemployable type, who are usually several years younger than the average BSU member.

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The BPP is currently under considerable [illegible] attack in Alameda County. Two leaders, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and HUEY NEWTON, are in jail, and several others who engaged in a shoot-out with the Oakland Police Department are also in jail, held under high bail. BOBBY SEALE, current BPP Chairman, is free on bail, while he appeals a "gun" conviction. Thus, the BPP has received considerable publicity describing their penchant for violence.

At the same time the various leaders of the BPU at SFSC have been suspended from school and face [illegible]sion for demonstrations and acts of violence at SFSC. This likewise received publicity to the extent of drawing unfavorable comments from the Governor of California and influential legislators. The President of SFSC resigned under fire.

One would think that after the above the militants would have suffered some loss of stature among the liberal press and the "respectable" Negro community. Such does not appear to have been the case. The leading Negro newspaper in the area, the "Sun Reporter," has given prominent space to the doings of the BPP and its office was used as the site of a press conference held by the militant leader, HARRY EDWARDS, when he announced his membership in the BPP. EDWARDS considers himself along the STOKELY CARMICHAEL and H. RAP BROWN as the leader of the black militant movement. The Negro community and many segments of the public seem to feel sorry for the BPP, arrayed against the powerful police. Considerable funds are donated from non-Negro sources to the BPP defense budgets.

The "San Francisco Chronicle" in its issue of 5/15/68, began a series of articles on the BPP. These purport to explain the origin, methods and aims of the BPP. The violent side of the group is not overlooked; at the same time conditions in the areas where the BPP is the strongest are described to explain the rapid rise of this organization's popularity.

The Chief of Police in Oakland recently appeared on TV to explain the dangerous side of the BPP and the violence it can engender.

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It is not believed that the Negro press will print anything derogatory concerning any militant black group at this time. The above-mentioned "Sun Reporter," where the San Francisco Office has a source, is said to have been threatened by the militants to the effect that the officials would be "offed" if they oppose them. This frightened the staff, who were not planning to write any derogatory material in any event. Thus at the present, any plans to publish what would be considered unfavorable publicity would not hurt the growth of these movements. In fact, the BSU and the BPP agreed to merge, at least on paper, in the midst of seemingly unfavorable publicity. JAMES FORMAN of SNCC, in 1968, spoke of merging SNCC and the BPP. STOKELY CARMICHAEL, of SNCC, is the originator of the idea of black front unity. The publicity given the militants has helped rather than hindered the merger of these people, and the more reckless the statements and actions, the more the press reports same, the more adherents these spokesmen seem to gather to themselves. As they bring in the money from the crowds, the leaders may fall out among themselves in disputes over the spoils. This possibly can be exploited and information along this line is being watched for.

Frictions are developing among the leaders, perhaps due to the eccentric and erratic personalities of those involved. None has reached exploitable proportions.

2. Summary of Counterintelligence Program As of 5/15/68

A. Operations under consideration - None.

B. Operations being effected - None.

C. Tangible results - None.

D. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

ELDRIDGE and KATHLEEN CLEAVER (BPP Leaders)

[redacted] The former is now in jail [redacted] CLEAVER, before he went [redacted] jail, was

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reported to have had an affair with [redacted] These liaisons are well-enough known a[redacted] black group does not seem to be perturbed by them.

BOBBIE and ARTIE SEALE (SEALE is BPP Leader)

Mrs. SEALE (ARTIE) is alleged to be dissatisfied with the time and effort expended by her husband in the BPP and has gone home to her mother. SEALE is with his mother when he is in town.

KATHLEEN CLEAVER and Attorney CHARLES GAR[redacted] (Attorney for BPP Defendants)

There has been some criticism of Mrs. CLEAVER for hiring a white attorney to defend the BPP cases. CLEAVER indicated the opinion that GARRY was more competent than Negro attorneys. Some unnamed Negro attorneys were said to be unhappy with this eventuality.

KATHLEEN CLEAVER and WILLIE BROWN (BROWN is Negro Assemblyman from San Francisco)

CLEAVER has announced to the press that she will oppose BROWN for the Assembly, running on the Peace and Freedom Party ticket. The newspaper of the BPP has called for the defeat of BROWN and pictured him in a highly unflattering cartoon.

SAN FRANCISCO SUPERVISOR [redacted]

[redacted] is a Negro and has been allegedly threatened by the militants. There is no information that either of the above politicians has taken any action as a result of the above.

The above points of interest are being followed and any operation deemed worthy of consideration will be proposed to the Bureau for approval.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/31/68

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2514) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 3/4/68; Miami letter to Bureau, 4/2/68; and Miami airtel to Bureau, 5/22/68.

Since submission of referenced Miami letter, a new organization has been established which appears to, at the present, have the characteristics of a Black Nationalist organization. This organization of about fifty University of Miami students is called "United Black Students" (UBS) and its aims at this time are to demand new courses at the University on Negro history and culture, etc., as well as increase the number of Negro students, scholarships for Negroes, and the number of Negro professors.

Fourteen persons, including eleven students who are members of this organization, were arrested during a sit-in demonstration at the office of the president of the University of Miami on May 14, 1968. Some of the demands of this group have been met and their initial desires seem to have been satisfied. It has been reported they plan no further activities during this scholastic year. In view of this, this group is not being considered for any immediate counterintelligence activity.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Referenced Miami airtel of May 22, 1968, requests Bureau authority to cooperate with a local TV station in preparation of a TV special that would include exposing Black Nationalist activities in the South Florida area.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No counterintelligence activity has been put into effect with reference to the Miami Division.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/4/68

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Succinct Summary of Black Nationalist Movement in Indianapolis Division

A. Nation of Islam (NOI)

The NOI remains the largest black nationalist organization within the Indianapolis Division with an approximated total membership ranging from 196 to 222. The seven groups of the NOI organization still remain at Muhammad's Temple #31, South Bend; Muhammad's Mosque, Indianapolis; Muhammad's Temple, East Chicago; Muhammad's Temple, Evansville; Muhammad's Mosques at Fort Wayne and Muncie, Indiana. The latter two newer groups only engage in holding weekly meetings where very few are in attendance at their Sunday afternoon meetings. All of the groups are led by ministers and they receive their direction from NOI Headquarters at Chicago, Illinois, and they adhere to the teachings of their leader, ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. None of these groups have proposed any violence but they still preach separation of the races and belittle the white man and their hatred theme could propose problems or violence, if taken right by their membership, hence violence could erupt under certain circumstances.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Radical Action Progect (RAP)
Indianapolis, Indiana

Interviews have been conducted with [redacted] The Indianapolis Recorder, a local Negro newspaper, and [redacted] Indianapolis, Indiana during the current period and they have

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[redacted]een urged to exert their influence on the younger and more militant members of R.A.P. to get them to channelize their efforts for employment and other needs through a commission that has been established by the Mayor of Indianapolis.

2. Operations Being Effected

Several contacts have been made wit[redacted], an organization in Indianapolis which has as its purpose to bring the power-packed love of Jesus Christ to bear in a realistic, problem-solving way against the hate-creating and devisive evils of racial prejudice and poverty.

Through efforts with[redacted] are both employed by Forward, Inc. and have been sponsored by[redacted]nd Forward, Inc. making it possible for them to attend conferences in other cities where positive results have been obtained. These results have been in the changing of lives of both criminal and racial leaders making them productive and valuable citizens. Also in hopes of making the leaders of R.A.P. future citizens of value, it has kept the leaders out of town and has helped to hinder the possible consolidation and uniting of racial groups and persons under control of those leaders.

3. Tangible Results

To date no racial incidents have occurred in Indianapolis Indiana and leaders have not been able to spend enough time in uniting the Negroes and thus have not been able to establish a large enough following to create any major problems.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Other than above, this office has no further developments to report at this time.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/1/68

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

1. Operations Under Consideration

A confidential informant of the Bureau [redacted] Houston, has been regularly traveling to Dallas, Texas to conduct NOI meetings in Dallas because there is no [redacted] for the Dallas mosque.

Houston is attempting to arrange through appropriate communication and informants to accuse [redacted] of taking the Dallas money and bringing it to Houston. Consideration is also being given towards planting idea with Houston NOI that [redacted] has another woman in Dallas. Specific recommendations relative to this operation will be made to the Bureau when additional specifics have been worked out.

2. Operations Being Effected

The main counter-intelligence operation presently being handled by Houston is the utilization of [redacted] in potential trouble spots. With Bureau approval he recently was in New Orleans during the RAP BROWN trial and is currently in Atlanta with SNCC officials. His potential for intelligence and counter-intelligence is extremely good.

3. Tangible Results

No tangible results to report regarding specific Bureau approved counter-intelligence measures.

4. Developments of Counter-Intelligence Interest

The NOI treasurer has been accused of stealing NOI funds and all indications are that he has been put out of the Houston Mosque. This matter is being followed closely through informants and the possibility exists that additional NOI officers could be similarly accused.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/3/68

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-503) (P)

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel, 3/4/68; and Buffalo letter, 4/3/68.

This letter is submitted as a progress letter concerning captioned matter, pursuant to Bureau instructions.

The Buffalo Office has no counterintelligence operation presently being effected; and therefore, has no tangible results to submit.

The following is a summary of the Black Nationalist situation in the Buffalo Division, against which any future counterintelligence operations will be recommended:

NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

The only significant change in the NOI picture in the Buffalo Division relates to the leadership of Muhammad's Mosque 23 (MM 23) in Buffalo, NEW YORK

JOHN BRICKSTRICKLAND continues to serve as Minister of MM 23, and also continues to be unrelenting in his demand for complete obedience on the part of his officers and members. This attitude has resulted in the transfer of former officers to other cities and the failure of several ranking NOI members to continue their activity in the Mosque.

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It was determined that this group is a Moslem sect [redacted]

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Others in this group thus far identified are: [redacted]

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It has been reported that there are 15 members of this group and that they are identified by distinctive African dress, including a fez-type hat, a "tiki" medallion, and a loose, burlap-type shirt called an "aba."

Prosecutive action has been taken against a number of the above individuals.

[redacted] has been arrested by the FBI for failure to report for induction. He was also arrested locally on a disorderly conduct charge.

b7C — [redacted] is being returned to Attica Prison for violation of parole, after arrest on a disorderly conduct charge.

[redacted] was also arrested on a disorderly conduct charge.

The above arrests were occasioned as the result of an exchange of information between the Buffalo FBI Office and the Detective Bureau, Buffalo PD. Other investigations are being conducted with the view in mind of effectively controlling this group and limiting its effectiveness as a militant black nationalist organization.

The above action is not considered a counter-intelligence operation as such, since it arises out of regular police investigative activities. It is similar in nature as to the police action taken in New York City and Philadelphia in connection with members of Revolutionary

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Two of these persons indicated recent activity in Detroit, Michigan, and adherence to the principles of the teachings of Rev. CLEAGUE of Detroit and the "New Republic of Africa" concept. u

Informant indicated that these persons were preaching an extension of racial violence, at the time the violence was subsiding. Informant opposed this position and invited this group to disassociate itself from SNCC. u

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Separate investigations were instituted by the Buffalo Office concerning those persons identified as members of the new black militant organization, first identified by [redacted] b7D CONFIDENTIAL

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propensity for violence and the involvement of the NOI in the militant Black Nationalist Movement in Buffalo is minimal. No involvement thus far has reliably been recorded on the part of the NOI in these areas. u

The NOI has isolated itself from the mainstream of the ghetto life, and its religious and moral tenets are generally attractive to the Negro population of Buffalo or Rochester, N.Y. u

STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

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At the time of the outbreak of a brief spate of racial violence in Buffalo, N.Y., immediately following the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING in early April, 1968, a small group of militant young Negroes, both male and female, showed up at SNCC headquarters, a store front that had just been obtained at 289 High [illegible] Buffalo, N.Y. u

[redacted] was of the opinion that this new group were "Black Nationalists" from Detroit, Michigan. He obtained the identities of several of these persons by asking them to fill out a home-made application form. u

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The dissension in the ranks, which has existed for several months, however, appears to have been overcome and some new officers have been installed at MM 23.

Financial contributions continue to be very substantial, even though Minister STRICKLAND is not too popular among the members.

MM 23 operates three Shabazz Restaurant Enterprizes in the Buffalo Metropolitan area, as well as one in Rochester, N.Y., and one in the planning stages at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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A secretary has been recently appointed, but his identity is not presently known.

[redacted] N.Y.

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Sunday afternoon public meetings continue to be held, attended by 80 or 90 persons, including approximately 12 visitors, most of whom seem to attend out of curiousity. The MOT meets during the middle of the week and the FOI has changed its meeting time to 9:30 A.M. Sunday mornings, in an effort to encourage attendance. This also affords an opportunity for FOI members to listen to "The Messenger," ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, from Chicago, Illinois.

Consideration has been given to the possibility of a counterintelligence operation against the MOI in Buffalo, but no positive proposal has developed. The

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Action Movement (RAM), when information was received that those individuals were planning to assassinate Negro leaders and commit other actions of violence.

Buffalo has not felt that the handling of this type of investigative activity in liaison with the local PD constitutes a counterintelligence operation and has not sought Bureau permission to do so.

Other than outlined above, the Buffalo Office does not have immediate plans for a counterintelligence operation, since SNCC is effectively controlled through an established informant.

The Bureau will be kept advised of pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006) DATE: 6/4/68

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802) - P -

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Springfield letter to the Bureau dated 4/5/68.

Since the submission of referenced letter, an additional individual, [redacted] Illinois, has been recommended for inclusion in the Springfield Division Agitator Index. [redacted] has been active in recent months in the East St. Louis, Illinois, area; and his activities and those of black militant organizations in the East St. Louis area have been the objects of vigorous investigation.

Regarding possible counterintelligence operations under consideration, the activities of [redacted] and other young militants in the East St. Louis area are being closely followed for any possible counterintelligence action that would be feasible and worthwhile.

To date no operations have been effected in the Springfield Division, but this matter continues to be followed closely and at such time as effective counter-intelligence operations can be instituted, they will be instituted and the Bureau appropriately advised.

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Date: 6/5/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

SUBJECT: [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RM - DISRUPTION OF MILITANT BLACK
NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS
BUFILE 157-9-33
NO file 157-2836

Re New Orleans airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 6/3/68.

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[redacted] (SNCC) in Los Angeles. Los Angeles [redacted] of that organization. [redacted] coordinating [redacted] ities that [redacted]

As a result of this arrest [redacted] ents of attache carried by [redacted] as well as some miscellaneous papers were made available to the New Orlean Office. Contained in the attache cases [redacted] four 9mm auto pistols, several books on guerrilla warfare, including diag for preparation of demolition devices, two jump wires, hand instructions on how to obtain a chain reaction explosion, handwritten insturctions on how to prepare napalm type bomb and a large amount of Chinese Communist propaganda. Also found in this material was a U.S. passport [redacted] and [redacted] applications for [redacted] who is [redacted] cor of which are attached hereto. The passport [redacted] was not made available member of SNCC Security in Los Angeles, until after the preparation of the to the New Orleans Office referenced LHM and therefore was not included in it.

The passport application of [redacted] indicates countries to be visited as England, France, Italy, Spain, Germany, Sweden Mexico, Kenya, Nigeria, Israel, Finland, Norway, Tanzania and Ghana, with anticipated departure as 2/10/68, for a duration of from 3 to 12 months.

The passport application of [redacted] lists countries to be visited as France, Tanzania and Germany, with anticipated departure of July for a six month period.

New Orleans considers it of great significance that these three individuals should have passport documents in their possession and that two of the individuals indicate planned travel to Tanzania, a country which is friendly to Communist Cuba and has shown itself to be receptive to the militant black nationalist movement in the United States and whose Ambassador to the United Nations in 1964, Mohammed Ali Foum was a security subject of the New York Office.

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Based on the above information and the possibility that militant black nationalists may be traveling outside the United States for sabotage and espionage training, New Orleans suggests that the Bureau might consider at this time instituting a program at the U.S. Passport Office which would screen the passports applications of Negroes between the ages of 16 and 40.

New Orleans is not familiar with the routing arrangement that exists with the U.S. Passport Office but suggests that the following things might be considered:

1) Background information contained in applications falling within considered criteria would be forwarded to the Division wherein the mailing address on the application is located. In each division, the names would be checked against the office indices. When warranted, where an applicant is identified as a militant, then the appropriate stop with Immigration and Naturalization Service would be placed.

2) Background information contained in applications would be furnished to Bureau where pertinent indexing would be done. This would assist the Bureau in identifying potential sabotagers, should the individual subsequent to the application become involved in militant activity. Bureau record of this background would also facilitate the directing of application background to Bureau office having primary interest where individual's militant activity took place in a city other than the one indicated as a mailing address on his application for passport.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/31/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68; Seattle letter to Bureau, 4/4/68.

The following information is submitted pursuant to instructions contained in Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68:

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Investigation is currently being undertaken to develop a liaison relationship with [redacted] is active in a local Negro organization operating under the name of the "100 Black Immortals." This group is reportedly composed of 100 young influential Negroes living in Seattle's Central Area, and according to newspaper reports, they have been credited for maintaining law and order at a number of local events attracting large numbers of Negro teenagers.

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

During the past 60 days, information has been received reflecting a possible coalition between the Seattle Chapter, SNCC, and the recently formed Black Panther Party, Seattle file 157-807. For information of the Bureau, the Seattle Chapter,

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[redacted] under the [redacted] is in dire financial straits and [redacted] facing [redacted] to lose his appeal [redacted] among the young Negro militants.

[redacted] is considered one of the more active Negro militants in the Seattle area at this time and the possibility exists that he will eventually head the resulting coalition of SNCC and Black Panther [redacted] members. [redacted] has been approved for inclusion on the Agitator Index in the Seattle Division.

During the past 30 days, the Black Student Union (BSU) at the University of Washington, [redacted] has received considerable publicity of demands of university officials to further a Black education program under the direction of the Black Student Union [redacted] University of Washington and he has been recommended for inclusion on the Agitator Index of the Seattle Division.

The current situation among young Negro militants is currently in a state of flux; and until such time as an identifiable leader emerges, it does not appear feasible to consider any one individual as a "target" under this program. Within the next 60 days, there is reason to believe that the Black Panther Party and the Seattle Chapter of [redacted] will be combined and the leader of this combined group will then be considering a potential target for future counterintelligence programs.

University officials expect that activities on behalf of the Black Student Union at the University of Washington will diminish somewhat during the summer months since a majority of the Black students are not in attendance because of the summer vacation. The situation at the University of Washington is relatively calm at this time with respect to the BSU and this matter will be closely followed, particularly during the fall term beginning in September, 1968.

In accordance with instructions contained in Bureau airtel, dated 3/4/68, a 90 days progress letter will be submitted on 9/1/68. Specific suggestions for counterintelligence operations will be submitted by separate letter as opportunities present themselves over the next few months.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6 3 68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Los Angeles letter, 4/3/68.

Since submission of the referenced letter concerning this program, the following significant developments have occurred among Black Nationalist hate type groups in the Los Angeles area.

The United Front, a militant Black Nationalist organization composed mainly of young teenage Negroes has disbanded due to internal dissension.

About mid-May 1968, [redacted] opened a Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCIC) office in Los Angeles. It appears this office was opened on a temporary basis for the purpose of raising funds for the Poor People's Campaign. This activity will be closely followed and the Bureau will be advised in the event SCLC continues to operate in the Los Angeles area.

Personnel handling the counterintelligence program, "US" and the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee organizations have been assigned to the [redacted] special for extensive periods during the past 45 days. An intensification of the counterintelligence program has recently been initiated and more effective counter measures are expected as a result of this effort.

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1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

An intensified program has been initiated to develop violations of Federal and local criminal as well as, income tax laws on the principal leaders of the "US" and Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) organizations. In connection with this program, state and Federal tax records have been requested on [redacted] Selective Service records are being reviewed on all principal members of "US" and SNCC. Bureau authority has been requested to interview "US" members on SAC authority as this tactic has previously proven to have a disruptive effect on "US" activities. Extensive file reviews of "US" and SNCC members are being conducted to develop information applicable to this program.

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No specific program of action has been submitted for Bureau approval as of this time. Results of preliminary surveys and programs are expected to result in detailed counterintelligence operation suggestions in the near future.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Information has been developed indicating strained relations between the SNCC and "US" organizations. Efforts are being made to determine the cause and exploit the situation if practical.

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ROUTE IN ENVEL

1 - [redacted]

SAC, WFO (157-1292) 6/6/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

As you are aware Stokely Carmichael, militant former chairman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, is considering the purchase of a house in Washington, D. C., reportedly worth $70,000. This has received publicity, causing criticism of Carmichael within the black nationalist movement because he has previously acted as a spokesman for the underprivileged.

You should consider the possibility of preparing invitations to a "soul brothers housewarming" when Carmichael moves in. These would be distributed at Resurrection City and to the press. This operation could further discredit Carmichael in the eyes of militant black nationalists by emphasizing the type of house he is buying.

WFO should submit recommendations for preparing and distributing this spurious invitation as soon as possible, so that if approved this operation can be effected as soon as Carmichael moves into his new house. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-148063) DATE: 6/13/68

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Portland letters to Bureau, 4/30/68 and 6/3/68, the latter containing a suggestion for a counterintelligence operation.

There have been no significant changes in the Black Nationalist Movement in Oregon since [illegible], relet.

(1) Operations Under Consideration:

Anonymous mailing to colleges of a multi-page pamphlet "Black Fire," distributed to delegates during national Black Student Union (BSU) conference at San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California, during April, 1968. Purpose: Exposing BSU militancy and hampering and raising from well-intentioned whites.

(2) Operations Being Effected:

Above operation would be effected upon Bureau approval.

(3) Tangible Results:

No operation has been instituted.

(4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest:

None.

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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Enclosed is a copy of a self-explanatory communication received from the Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, U. S. Army, on 5/22/68.

[redacted] The information contained in the communication regarding [redacted] conflict with hard core militants coupled with the information received from [redacted] to the effect that [redacted] has been squandering funds of the City-Wide Citizens Action Committee suggests an excellent potential exists for counterintelligence activity against [redacted] It is considered possible that through the utilization of [redacted] letters to selected individuals [redacted] could be reduced to a minimum. Detroit should carefully consider the possibility and feasibility of such counterintelligence action against [redacted] and submit observations and recommendations to the Bureau. You should, of course, take no counterintelligence action against [redacted] without first securing Bureau approval.

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NOTE: [redacted] the City-Wide Citizens Action Committee following the 1967 riots in Detroit. The enclosed communication points out that recently [redacted] has experienced a conflict with the hard core militants in Detroit [redacted] It would appear that an opportunity exists to remove [redacted] from a position of influence on the racial scene in Detroit. Prior to taking any significant action, Detroit should specify whether such action is desirable and whether his position would be taken over by individuals possessing even more militancy.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 6/5/68

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN)

This is to recommend item about the large number of cars bought by the Poor People's Campaign be furnished a cooperative news media source by Crime Records on a confidential basis.

The Poor People's Campaign has purchased three buses and twelve cars to transport demonstrators and leaders. Although the campaign is to dramatize alleged poverty, the campaign has spent thousands of dollars for cars and buses.

ACTION:

That attached item about this extravagance be furnished a cooperative news media source by the Crime Records Division on a highly confidential basis.

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W.C.Sullivan
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NOTHING PEDESTRIAN ABOUT THE POOR PEOPLE

The Poor People's Campaign is on the march in Washington, D.C., but not on foot. The campaign is now buying cars and buses, twelve cars and three buses so far. The mule train got great publicity for the poor people, but when it comes to the hard work of "turning the Nation's Capital upside down," in the words of Reverend Abernathy, the poor people invest in several thousand dollars worth of automotive equipment.

The three buses are being used to shuttle the demonstrators around Washington on their appointed rounds and the dozen cars do the job of transporting campaign leaders to Resurrection City from their quarters at the Pitts Motor Hotel. Of course, the angry demonstrators who went to the Pitts Motor Hotel to get Reverend Abernathy for a stay in the muddy camp didn't get to use these cars.

The Poor People's Campaign bought two more cars over the Memorial Day weekend, making the fleet as large as some of the car rental agencies in Washington. If the campaign leaders used commercial bus lines for their trips back and forth from their hotel, the thousands spent on cars would feed a lot of children in Resurrection City.

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NOTE:

See memorandum from G.C. Moore to W.C. Sullivan, captioned "Counterintelligence Program Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence (Poor People's Campaign)," dated 6/5/68, prepared by TJD/lst.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 5/29/68.

Relet is the required 90-day summary of counterintelligence operations and should not be used to request Bureau authority for specific counterintelligence operations. Relet and your letter 4/2/68 set out a possible general suggestion for counterintelligence.

This involved local police targeting specific militants, issuing them parking tickets and destroying the target's copy until a backlog of "unpaid" tickets is built up. Then when racial violence threatens these extremists could be arrested for the unpaid tickets so as to remove them from the scene of potential violence.

Your office, of course, has the responsibility of disseminating information about local black nationalist extremists to local authorities. Local police should be kept advised of the identities and activities of these militants when matters of local interest are involved. Any action taken by local police thereafter to prevent violence is the responsibility of local authorities.

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The Bureau cannot authorize you to recommend this action to local police. An operation such as this would involve the entire traffic division of the police department, at least, with a resulting possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau if it became known the Bureau initiated this action. Also, such an operation could have an adverse reaction, actually causing violence, if an arrest for unpaid traffic tickets was not handled and timed correctly during a period of racial tension.

The Bureau appreciates your imaginative thinking JUN 12 1968 in this area and you are encouraged to continue to submit counterintelligence suggestions. The denial of authority to implement this operation should not be construed as denial

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of authority to furnish police information [illegible] racial militants. Any action taken by local police of a counterintelligence nature is up to the police. However, the Bureau should be kept advised of any police counterintelligence action so that the whole field can benefit from others' experience in this area.

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SAC, Chicago (100-41353) 6/6/68

Director, FBI (100-442715) PERSONAL ATTENTION

AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR A
MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, USA
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1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
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2. To develop highly valuable intelligence regarding the current activities, future plans, and possible [redacted] domination and control of Carmichael.

3. To misdirect and to some degree neutralize Carmichael's racist activities while seeking information with the potential of destroying his current position of titular leadership among Negro militants.

[redacted]

Stokely Carmichael is currently a resident of Washington, D.C. He is the former National Chairman of the SNCC and he may be credited with creating the Black Panther Party in [redacted]

1 - Racial Intelligence Section (Route through [redacted])
1 - Buffalo 100-418006 (Cointelpro - Black Nationalist)

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1965. Although he currently has no title in the Black Panther Movement, which has split into several different groupings, he is held in high esteem by Black Panther members as well as almost all radical Negro racists who are contributing to the current civil disorders. Carmichael criticized the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), last year, broadcast anti-American statements from both Havana and Hanoi, and he was reported to have visited Peking. Carmichael represents an important target for disruptive counter-intelligence, for the development of intelligence relating to the racial situation while at the same time through him this operation is offered an opportunity to expend its intelligence value.

[redacted]

You are requested to afford this matter your personal and imaginative supervision and to submit recommendations to the Bureau at an early date. Continue to afford this operation and specifically this phase of the operation appropriate security within your field office.

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Date: 6/20/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 xerox copies of an editorial from the "Call & Post", a Cleveland, Ohio, Negro weekly newspaper of general circulation, 6/15/68 issue, page 4 B, captioned "STOKELY, How Could You," which is submitted for possible use in captioned program.

Two copies are also being furnished to WFO for its files on captioned program and that of STOKELY CARMICHAEL.

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Stokely, How Could You!

There is at least one area in the nation's capital that can relax from its fears that it will be a target of the advocates of "burn, baby burn". It is the area surrounding 4331 Blagdon Ave., in one of Washington's better class areas, where fiery Stokely Carmichael and his new bride, African folk singer Miriam Makeba have just purchased, reportedly for cash, a home in the $70,000 class.

Now there will be some who will jump to the conclusion that Stokeley, who advocates the realization of black power goals by "any means necessary," has made his radical movement into a very profitable thing. Not necessarily so. His new bride is a very talented, and extremely well paid concert artist, and such a home as the newlyweds may soon occupy is well within her means.

But, no matter, Stokely is free from the ghetto, regardless of the means that made his accomplishment possible. It remains to be seen if his heart will remain steadfastly with his impoverished brothers, or its solicitude reserved for special occasions.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

IN THE CALL & POST
(Clevelend, Ohio)

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Date: 6/12/68

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (100-34655) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

[redacted]

In recent days, since the publicity appeared concerni STOKELY CARMICHAEL's purchase of a $70,000 residence in a white neighborhood in Washington, D.C., several persons in the Detroit Negro community have commented to source concerning this matter and referred to CARMICHAEL as "a sellout of the Black Activist Movement". This source stated that CARMICHAEL's action in this regard appears to have created considerable discussion among Negroes and has created doubt in the minds of these persons as to the true motives of CARMICHAEL.

Provided WFO has not already done so, Detroit recommends that the above information be used in an effort to discredit CARMICHAEL as a black nationalist leader. For example, through cooperative news media (particularly those directed toward the Negro community) articles could be prepared containing photographs of CARMICHAEL's new residence and his immediate neighborhood and interviews of his white neighbors, all tending to show his high social status among the whites and his financial gains as a result of his participation in SNCC and the racial movement. A series of articles along this line should be extremely effective.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

Re Detroit airtel 6/12/68, copy to WFO only.

For the information of other offices, referenced airtel noted a confidential source of the Detroit Office advised that since publicity appeared about militant black nationalist Stokely Carmichael buying a $70,000 house the source has heard local Negroes comment that Carmichael is a "sellout of the black activist movement." Detroit recommended articles be prepared in the news media discrediting Carmichael.

Carmichael did not go through with the purchase of the $70,000 house, but the wide-spread publicity about the matter has already had its effect on his reputation among black militants. The Bureau has also noted the facetious comment in the press that Carmichael must be an FBI agent or informant.

The Bureau would be interested in spreading the rumor among black nationalists that Carmichael is, indeed, a paid agent of a government intelligence or police agency. Due to Carmichael's extensive travel overseas, and black militants' distrust of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), it might be appropriate to tag Carmichael with a "CIA label."

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Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
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Each office should submit recommendations of methods to discredit Carmichael within the ghetto community in this manner. Imaginative and unique suggestions are desired. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE)

Re Detroit overall counterintelligence airtel, dated 5/3/68, and Bureau letter to Detroit, dated 5/10/68.

Detroit in referenced airtel suggested that counterintelligence action be undertaken to prevent Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) leaders from utilizing local high school facilities to recruit teen-agers.

The Bureau in referenced Bureau letter requested Detroit to determine how, and through whom SNCC is operating in local high schools.

Investigation conducted by the Detroit Office concerning this matter has failed to determine the manner in which SNCC is able to gain access to local high schools. No recent information has been received indicating that SNCC is operating in local high schools and in this regard it should be noted that Detroit high schools will be closed for the summer in the immediate future.

Investigation in this matter is continuing and any counterintelligence action proposed will be submitted to the Bureau prior to being undertaken.

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Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/14/68

FROM SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(LA COSA NOSTRA)

Re Detroit airtel dated 3/25/68, captioned "TCIP" and Bureau letter to Detroit, dated 4/[illegible]/68, captioned as above.

The Detroit Office has carefully scrutinized the information contained in referenced Bureau letter indicating that all Negro numbers men in Detroit are being forced to contribute money to the black power movement in Detroit.

Referenced letter further indicates that the nationalistic spirit among the Negro numbers house operators has risen and many have become followers of [redacted]

However, to date Detroit has been unable to devise any feasible counterintelligence technique which would be susceptible of widening the breach between the La Cosa Nostra and the Negro numbers operators.

Detroit suggests that an anonymous letter containing a black hand and inscribed thereon the notation, "Watch Out!!" be mailed to [redacted] It is felt that if [redacted] receives such a letter he will assume that the Italian hoodlum element was responsible for this letter, report this to the Negro numbers operators, and thereby cause them to further resent the Italian hoodlum element.

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It is also possible that [redacted] may become extremely frightened upon receipt of this letter and sever his contact with the Negro numbers men in Detroit and might even restrict his black nationalist activity or leave Detroit.

It is felt that such a letter could be mailed to [redacted] without the Bureau being identified as the source of the letter, however, the proposed counterintelligence action will not be taken without prior Bureau authority.

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AC, Detroit (100-34655) 6/28/68

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(LA COSA NOSTRA)

Reurlet 6/14/68.

Authority is granted to send the anonymous letter described in [redacted] relative to militant black nationali[redacted] in an effort to cause disruption between Negro numbers operators and the Italian hoodlum element.

Insure the letter is prepared on commercially purchased stationery in such a way that it cannot be traced to the Bureau. Detroit should be alert for possible follow-up techniques to this operation and should promptly submit any results or further recommendations to the Bureau.

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NOTE:

We have received information that Negro numbers operators in Detroit are being forced to contribute money to the black power movement there, [redacted]. La Cosa Nostra [illegible] numbers operations in Detroit, is reportedly concerned about this situation and would like to take action against black power advocates who are cutting into their profits. The letter suggested by Detroit, consisting of a drawing of a black hand and the notation "Watch Out" is the type of warning the general public associates with La Cosa Nostra. This type of anonymous letter to [redacted] might cause him to complain to Negro numbers operators, causing them to further resent La Cosa Nostra and causing further friction between the two groups. We will be alert for possible follow-up action to this technique. The use of an anonymous letter precludes any possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/14/68

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Bureau letters to Detroit, dated 5/10/68, and 6/5/68, respectively, captioned as above.

The Bureau in referenced letters commented on information received by the Detroit Office to the effect that there was a split among local militant black nationalists because [redacted] reportedly squandered City-Wide Citizens Action Committee (CCAC) funds on travel and unwise investments.

Investigation at Detroit has determined that the funds referred to were received from the Inter-Religious Foundation Organizations in New York.

The Detroit Police Department is aware of the allegations made by [redacted] to the effect that [redacted] has been squandering funds of the CCAC and according to [redacted] the Detroit Police Department was inquiring into this matter to determine if some element of fraud is involved. Detroit proposes at this time that the fact that [redacted] has squandered these funds be made known to the donor, Inter-Religious Foundation Organizations in New York City through an anonymous

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letter and request the New York Office to furnish Detroit the address of this organization and an official or other leader of the organization to whom the letter should be directed.

No counterintelligence action will be taken in connection with this matter without Bureau authority.

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Reurlet 6/14/68.

Authority is granted to send an anonymous letter to the Inter-Religious Foundation Organization in New York City exposing the fact that militant black nationalist [redacted] squandered funds donated by this group on travel and unwise investments.

Your letter should be prepared on commercially purchased stationery in such a manner as to preclude its being traced to this Bureau. Advise the Bureau of any results of this counterintelligence action and, for the correlation of Bureau files, furnish the Bureau a copy of the letter sent.

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1 - New York

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NOTE:

[redacted] Detroit has determined received about $140,000 from the church group and he has reportedly squandered the money. The purpose of this anonymous letter is to alert the church group that [redacted] squandered the money so as to prevent any further financing of [redacted] activities by this group. Since an anonymous letter is being used there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/3/68

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Portland letter to Bureau, 4/30/68.

Suggestion for Counterintelligence Operation
Local and Field Wide

(Background)

During 4/11-14/68, a Black Student Union Conference (BSU), attended by BSU members, as well as other non-college Negroes, was held at San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California. A number of delegates or participants received funds from well-intentioned college bodies to attend the conference. Later donors were led to believe the Black Student Conference was a commendable effort to develop Black culture, identity, and pride. In fact, the main conference publication "Black Fire," distributed to participants, during the conference, clearly indicated the conference was held for the purpose of fostering racial violence.

A Xerox copy of the "Black Fire," a multi-page pamphlet received by a Portland informant attending the conference, is attached. The "original" is in Portland files.

(Suggestion)

It is suggested that the attached multi-paged "Black Fire" pamphlet be duplicated by the Bureau on a large scale and mailed anonymously to college administrators, deans, campus editors, and/or libraries of all institutions where there are BSU chapters or incipient chapters.

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Possible Effect

Possible dissemination of this pamphlet, through above means, could cause a question of the [illegible] of non-Negro college sources funding travel of delegates to Black Student conferences, thereby, hampering further organization of Black militancy. Another effect could be that of exposing BSU chapters as breeding grounds for racial militancy and possibly cause the BSUs to be more cautious.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK STUDENT UNION)

Reurlet 6/3/68.

Referenced letter suggested reproducing copies of a pamphlet entitled "Black Fire" which was distributed at a Black Student Union conference at San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California, and thereafter anonymously sending the pamphlet to colleges where there are Black Student Union chapters.

The Bureau appreciates your suggestion. Referenced letter says some delegates to this conference received funds to attend from their colleges. The Bureau feels publicity about this situation might be in order as the best counterintelligence measure. Portland should advise under this caption of any specific information regarding which colleges subsidized conference participation. You should also immediately advise the Bureau whether publication of this pamphlet would jeopardize the security of your source. Also furnish the original copy of this pamphlet so that the best possible reproduction can be made of it. The Bureau will return same to you.

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NOTE:

The pamphlet "Black Fire" is revolutionary and violent in tone and publicity about it might prevent colleges from subsidizing future Black Student Union conferences.

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Date: 5/31/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.
San Diego airtel, 4/3/68.

The US Group under the leadership of [redacted] continues to be the primary target of the Counterintelligence Program in the San Diego Office.

1. Operations under consideration:

The San Diego Office plans to conduct interviews of all of the members of the US Group. In these interviews, questions will be asked in such a manner as to weaken the influence of leaders of this group. The growing internal dissension in the group will be encouraged. Bureau authority will be requested in each case before interview unless an opportunity for interview should present itself in any particular case.

Through contact with the San Diego Police Department, this office is encouraging their making it difficult for the group to hold meetings. Various groups who have control of public meeting places will be contacted in an effort to discourgge cooperation with the US Group.

Informants will be used to plant seeds of dissension whenever possible.

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Since the US Group is composed of individuals who use drugs of various kinds and become involved in robberies and arson, the San Diego Police Department has arrested a number of the members of the group. Close liaison contact is maintained with the police department and whenever the opportunity presents itself, they are encouraged to continue to enforce the law where this group is concerned. On numerous occasions police officers have indicated that they are discouraged because known Black Nationalists have been released by the courts, sometimes without bail. These officers are praised for their part in enforcing the law and are encouraged to continue to do their duty in this respect. The San Diego Office intends to recommend that letters from the Director of the FBI be written to deserving officers who have done outstanding work in law enforcement in the racial field.

The San Diego Office intends to encourage news coverage of anti-violent statements by Negroes who are prominent in San Diego, such as ARCHIE MOORE, former heavy weight champion of the world. Sources in the news field will also be encouraged to publicize job opportunities and outstanding accomplishments by Negroes in San Diego.

The San Diego Office will be alert to counterintelligence action which can be taken against individuals and will request Bureau authority before taking such action. UACB the operations described above will be conducted.

2. Operations being effected:

[redacted] of the US Group in San Diego has been interviewed by agents of the FBI. He was not cooperative and is completely Black Nationalistic in his thinking. Officers of the San Diego Police Department have advised that a grand jury indictment is being returned against members of the US Group who have been involved in arson attempts against schools in San Diego. They intend to get a grand jury indictment against [redacted] for conspiracy on the same charge. [redacted] recently completed a personnel questionairre at his place of employment. The San Diego office made available to the Security Department [redacted] where he is employed, public source material which reflected that [redacted] was not only a member of organizations which he did not list, but was in fact an officer in the organizations.

Five members of the US Group were recently arrested by the San Diego County Sheriff's Office on a traffic charge. At the time they had in their possession a quantity of arms and ammunition.

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They also had in their possession a number of names of prominent business men in San Diego. A number of these business men who are personally known to agents working in the racial field have been contacted to determine whether US Group members have contacted them in an effort to obtain financing or contributions. These individuals have not been contacted to date and there is no indication why the names of these individuals were in the possession of those arrested. These individuals have been advised of the nature of the US Group on a confidential basis and will advise the FBI should they be contacted to furnish financial assistance to this group.

Through liaison with the police department and the San Diego County Sheriff's Office, it has been possible to make it more difficult for this group to find a public meeting place. Teen Post Number 1 and a house owned by a woman's club at 2972 Clay Street are now not available as meeting places for this group. They have had to meet at homes of various members and this has cut the attendance at meetings to the hard core members of the group. This is making it more difficult for this group to spread their brand of hatred of the white to the Negro community.

The San Diego Office is making an effort to obtain the license number, make, model and color of cars determined to be available to US Group members. It is believed that should trouble in the Negro area occur, it would be possible to spot and follow activities of this group through information concerning cars available to them.

3. Tangible results:

The US Group is having increasing difficulty in finding places to hold their meetings where they can attract a crowd of Negroes.

Informants report that the US Group is having a problem with dissension among it's members. Some of the members are becoming dissatisfied with the leadership because they want to do all the talking and individual members have little or nothing to say. The leadership has advised members of the group to rob stores to get guns and has told them to take what they want from the white man. As a result of following this policy, several members of the US Group have been arrested. Members of the group are becoming increasingly suspicious of the intentions of RON KARENGA, the leader of the US, Inc. Group in Los Angeles. KARENGA often speaks in San Diego before members of this group.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: [illegible]

FROM : [redacted]AC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68; [illegible] Baltimore letter to Bureau, 4/3/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Soul School, Baltimore, Maryland, [illegible] being considered as a target for counterintelli[illegible] operations by the Baltimore Office. This school purports [illegible] for the purpose of teaching black history and cul[illegible] Black militants who are associated with the school [illegible] among the most dangerous in the Baltimore ar[illegible]. Consideration is being given to the possibility of bringing [illegible] of the Negro community the unsavory backgrounds [illegible] those individuals who are setting themselves up [illegible] of the black community.

2. Operations Being Effected

No operations are presently being eff[illegible] by the Baltimore Office. The suggestion submitted by [illegible] airtel dated March 8, 1968, was not put into [illegible] at that time because the Poor People's Campaign (PPC) [illegible] off to a poor start. The slaying of MARTIN LU[illegible], Jr., on April 4, 1968, made it inadvisable to carry [illegible] further plans to disrupt the PPC by the means [illegible].

3. Tangible Results

There have been no tangible results in connection with this program in the Baltimore Division to date.

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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The observations concerning racial situation set out in referenced Baltimore letter are generally [illegible] and unchanged.

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Monitoring of the Baltimore [illegible] Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) checking [illegible] and contact with informants reflects that the Balt[illegible] Office is apparently receiving no money from the [illegible] and is in poor financial condition. [redacted] according to reliable sources is not [redacted]

presently associated with the Soul School, a youth [illegible] for inclusion on the Agitator Index.

has been recommended [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(UNITY INCORPORATED)

Unity Incorporated was started about February, 1968, in Pittsburgh as a coordinating body for grass roots organizations in the Homewood - Brushton area, a ghetto section. In view of recent developments, this organization is now under investigation and information suitable for dissemination will be furnished to the Bureau.

Unity Incorporated [redacted] of whom are on the Agitator Index of the Pittsburgh Office. During May, 1968, it was developed that Unity Incorporated had rented a store front at 717 North Homewood Avenue, Pittsburgh, which is being operated as a Black Power Center, Library and Reading Room. It was also reliably reported [redacted]

[redacted] has been furnishing information on a confidential basis relating to racial matters and requests for financial grants made by various civil rights and racial - type organizations. [redacted] has been found to be very cooperative, discreet and reliable. He is under consideration for development as a racial confidential source. [redacted]

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Foundation had received a request [redacted] advised the Mell
for a $150,000 grant. He indicated that any informa
that could be furnished would be appreciated because
Mellon Foundation would not care to attribute to an
organization devoted to Black Power the overthrow
the established traditions.

Considering the fact that [redacted] are involved with Unity Incorpor
and the information concerning a planned target range a
guns in the possession of [redacted] it is believed it would
most desirable to attempt to insure this organization wa
not granted $150,000 or any amount of money by the Mellon
Foundation. It is believed this matter can be handled on
a very confidential and successful basis with [redacted]

Request for Bureau Authority

[redacted] Bureau authority is requested to call [redacted] on a confidential basis that based on information available it would appear entirely possible that a grant by the Mellon Foundation to [redacted] Incorporated could later prove embarrassing to the Foundation.

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SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)

6/28/68

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Director, FBI (100-448006) /7/

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(UNITY INCORPORATED)

Reurlet 6/17/68.

Authority is granted to confidentiall[illegible] [redacted], an established source of the nature of Unity Incorporated so that [redacted] will prevent Unity Incorporated from receiving a grant of $150,000.

Insure that [redacted] understands that the Bureau cannot be revealed as the source of this information and insure the background information you furnish him is of a general enough nature to protect your source. This matter must be handled by experienced agents and you must insure that there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau. You may also furnish [redacted] any public source data available concerning Unity Incorporated or its leaders.

The Bureau appreciates your interest in this matter and your initiative in developing sources who can furnish information about possible funding of black nationalist extremist groups. Advise the Bureau of the results of this operation. For information, [redacted] is not identifiable in Bureau files.

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NOTE:

[redacted] the Mellon Foundation of Pittsburgh, Pa. He has been furnishing information on a confidential basis relating to racial matters and requests for financial grants made by racial organizations. Pittsburgh notes that [redacted] is cooperative, discreet, and reliable. Pittsburgh furnished background information concerning him and a check of Bufiles reveals no information identifiable with him.

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Unity Incorporated is headed by [redacted] who are on the Agitator Index of the Pittsburgh Office. Unity Incorporated has a store which is being operated as a black power center and one of the leaders has said the basement of the store will be remodeled as a target range. [redacted] reveals that furnishing [redacted] background information concerning Unity Incorporated will block the $[redacted] grant which Unity Incorporated has requested from the Mellon Foundation, since the Mellon Foundation does not desire to finance black power organizations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/17/68

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jackson let, 5/11/68, and Bulet, 5/29/68.

A Cincinnati source advised on 5/19/68 that [redacted] has returned to Dayton, Ohio, for an indefinite period and it appears he will most likely be in Dayton, Ohio, for an extended period of time, exact duration unknown. [redacted]

It is believed letters to be used as outlined in Jackson letter to Director of 5/11/68 as regards to [redacted] could be a valuable source of disruption.

It should be noted that [redacted] of Dayton SNCC, is highly regarded by National SNCC, and any National SNCC personnel who visit Dayton, Ohio, contact her first upon their arrival. It is believed that any suspicion by National SNCC of a SNCC official or member in Dayton would be called to the attention of [redacted] thereby possibly creating doubt and distrust within Dayton SNCC.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/18/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Pittsburgh letter to the Bureau dated 3/20/68, and Bureau letter to Pittsburgh dated 4/3/68.

Relet from Bureau refused authorization for the Pittsburgh Office to contact [redacted] concerning the funding of Black Nationalist [redacted] on the part of [redacted] and indicated other means of alerting [redacted] should be considered.

Relative to the Bureau's suggestion of use of an anonymous letter, it is not believed this would be considered of any significance by [redacted] since it is known he has been extremely careful to develop factual information and has been known to not even consider information of unknown source.

[redacted] was generally aware of the activities of [redacted] She has become very concerned about the use of Presbytery funds for supposed racial purposes, and has been active in attempting to develop information concerning the use of these funds. The information she has developed has mainly come from Presbyterian acquaintances who have attended various meetings including meetings where [redacted] It is known that as a result of [redacted] church activities she is acquainted with [redacted]

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PG 100-15780

REQUEST OF BUREAU

Bureau authority is requested to casually suggest to [redacted] may be interested in certain information she has developed. It is known that both these people have the same purpose in mind, in that they desire Presbytery funds not be used for projects that are actually worsening racial conditions, and contributing to the possibility of racial violence. The purpose of this suggestion is to simply get these people together who have a common objective.

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ROUTE ENVELOPE

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)
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6/28/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Reurlet 6/18/68.

You are authorized to casually suggest [redacted] might be interested in [redacted] information about black nationalist [redacted] Insure [redacted] does not infer this is any part of an official assignment. Your interest in methods to prevent church financing of black nationalist activity is appreciated.

Advise the Bureau of the results of this operation and be alert for logical follow-up action.

TJD:djb
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NOTE:

[redacted] Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh, Pa., is interested in church funding of black nationalists. [redacted] militant black nationalist, has been financed by the Presbyterian and Catholic Churches jointly. Pittsburgh previously advised that [redacted] is a friend of a Special Agent in Pittsburgh and suggested the Agent brief [redacted] on [redacted] activities. This was not approved and it was suggested to Pittsburgh that an anonymous letter might be sent [redacted] Pittsburgh answered that [redacted] probably would disregard an anonymous communication.

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Letter to SAC, Pittsburgh
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]
100-448006

NOTE CONTINUED:

Pittsburgh has determined that [redacted] is aware of [redacted] black nationalist activities. She is acquainted with [redacted] and is also concerned about fraternity funds being used in this way. Pittsburgh recommends that [redacted] be alerted to [redacted] black nationalist activity by [redacted] who has a logical interest in the matter. In this way the FBI would not enter into the matter except by the simple device of suggesting to an established source that if she is interested in church funds going to black nationalists she has something in common with [redacted] with whom she is already acquainted. In this way neither the source nor [redacted] will be aware of any official FBI interest.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/19/68

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jackson letter 5/11/68 to Bureau and Bureau letter 5/29/68 to Jackson.

At the present time the Atlanta SNCC Office is practically closed down. Some preparations are being made for the staff meeting and Central Committee meeting reportedly scheduled to begin June 21, 1968, however, at this time it is questionable that the meeting in fact will take place. It is reported a few out-of-towners are in Atlanta, but no particular significance is attached to this as it is not unusual for any SNCC associate, when in the close proximity of Atlanta to stop off here whether or not there is any valid reason for his visiting the SNCC Office.

For all practical purposes, the Atlanta Office has been reduced to five staff members, all identified as long-time SNCC associates and members of the "Inner Circle". There is no question but what free exchange of SNCC activity passes from one of these individuals to the other. Sources have reported that SNCC has become extremely security conscious, almost to the extent of ostracizing anyone in the organization looked upon with suspicion by the "Inner Circle". Such an individual who will continue, however, to be accepted by SNCC, but would be relegated to doing menial tasks and such suspicion directed at him would not by necessity cause any disruption of SNCC activities or really adversely affect their standing in SNCC unless they were one of the "Inner Circle".

1-806 9 REC-10 100-448006-17

2-Bureau (RM)
2-Jackson (100-989) (RM)
1-Cincinnati (Info) (RM)
2-Atlanta
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The mis-directed mail technique would only serve as a signal for the "Inner Circle" to tighten security.

It is not believed at this time that an anonymous letter would serve any purpose as such a technique would appear too obvious.

For a mis-directed communication to be effective, it is believed one of the "Inner Circle" should be the target. Further the context of the allegation must not be general in nature, but must be based on some specific event, item, or future plan whereby the other members of the "Inner Circle" would have a bona fide reason for looking with suspicion on the target of the counter-intelligence operation.

The above are observations directed by conditions reportedly existing in the National Headquarters of SNCC and, of course, may not be applicable to branches of SNCC located in other cities.

For the mis-directed mail technique to be successful, it is felt it should be confined to a particular location, dealing with local personalities, events, programs, and projects and based on information furnished by sources in that area regarding SNCC and its operations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/24/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReDElet, 6/14/68.

The 1968 New York Telephone Directories for Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx contain no listing for the Inter-Religious Foundation Organizations.

If Detroit is able to supply more identifying data concerning this organization which would be of assistance in locating it, this information should be furnished the NYO.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Detroit (100-34655) (RM)
1 - New York

JJD:ljm
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FBI

Date: 6/18/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (100-34655)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, dated 3/4/68, captioned as above.

The following is a 90 day progress letter submitted per instructions in above referenced airtel:

1. Operations under consideration:

Two proposals have recently been submitted to the Bureau as set forth in Detroit airtel to Bureau 6/14/68 captioned COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (LA COSA NOSTRA) and Detroit airtel to Bureau 6/14/68 captioned COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA).

2. Operations being effected:

None.

3. Tangible results:

None.

4. Developments of counterintelligence interest:

None.

C. C. - Bishop

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1 - Detroit
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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-17-68

FROM : T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Reference is made to G. C. Moore to Mr. Sullivan memorandum dated 6-14-68, captioned as above, in which it was recommended that pertinent background data concerning [redacted] be furnished to a cooperative news media source.

Mr. Tolson inquired as to whom this data will be given, and the Director noted that he would like to be advised in this regard.

It is felt that background data on [redacted] should be given prompt dissemination and therefore it is being recommended that his background be furnished to the Chicago Tribune Press Service here in Washington. [redacted] the Tribune have always been extremely cooperative and Chicago, being close to Detroit, is considered a logical outlet for this story. The Chicago Tribune Press Service can give this item additional coverage. (Detroit papers are out on strike.)

RECOMMENDATION: 115 REC-15

That pertinent background data regarding [redacted] e furnished the Chicago Tribune Office in Washington. If approved, Crime Records will promptly handle.

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]

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FBI

Date: 6/10/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

[redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
[redacted] - DISRUPTION OF MILITANT BLACK
[redacted] NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS
[redacted] ~~157-9-33~~ 100-448006
WFO file 157-1292

ReNOairtel, 6/5/68, captioned as above.

Referenced airtel sets out the suggestion that militant black nationalists may be travelling outside the United States for sabotage and espionage training and that a suitable program might be worked out with the passport office whereby such individuals might be identified.

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2- Bureau
2- New Orleans (100-16890) (NM)
(1 - 157-2836)
2- WFO
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For the information of the New Orleans Office, during the year 1967 the Passport Office processed or renewed 1,505,512 passports, an average of 140,459 per month. This problem would be further complicated by the fact that many large cities such as New York, Boston, Miami, Chicago, Philadelphia, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and New Orleans have regional passport offices which process applications and issue passports. In many instances, these applications do not reach the Passport Office, USDS, for approximately a month after the issuance of a passport.

It is known from past contacts that the Passport Office would be reticent to install such a program because it would disrupt the flow of work and cause a delay in the processing of passport applications. There also exists the danger that news media would learn of such a program and print stories unfavorable to the Bureau and USDS.

In this connection, it is noted that should any office believe an individual is travelling outside the United States for subversive purposes, that office can always submit that name to the Passport Office with the request that a stop be placed and the office notified should that individual submit an application for a passport.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/24/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany dated 3/4/68, and Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 3/28/68.

The 90-day letter in this matter due 6/1/68, was inadvertently not submitted. Requested information is here set forth and 90-day letters will, in the future, be submitted on scheduled dates.

There are no known changes in the overall Black Nationalist Movement since submission of reLet.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The organization in the Pittsburgh Division considered of primary importance from the standpoint of counterintelligence is the Organizers. [redacted] Organizers, is also considered in this connection. No positive plan has been developed, but the matter is being followed. The Organizers and [redacted] were identified in re Pittsburgh letter.

2. Operations Being Effected

Pittsburgh letter to Bureau, 6/17/68, requested authority to advise a contact of a charitable foundation in Pittsburgh that it appeared possible a grant by that foundation to Unity, Inc., could later prove to be embarrassing. [redacted] of Unity, Inc., are both on the Agitator Index of the Pittsburgh Office. [redacted] identified in re Pittsburgh letter.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Pittsburgh
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Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 6/18/68, requested authority to make efforts to arrange for [redacted] of whom it is known are actively interested in preventing funds of the Presbyterian Church from being used for projects which are actually worsening racial conditions contributing to the possibility of racial violence.

Bureau letter to Pittsburgh dated 6/11/68, in response to a request for Bureau authority, suggested an anonymous letter regarding the Organizers be sent together with public source material to a business executive in Pittsburgh who has been reliably reported to financially the Organizers.

An effort is presently being made to locate appropriate public source material.

3. Tangible Results

The following was not specifically a counter-intelligence operation, but proved of value in this connection.

During background investigation of [redacted] mentioned above, a bank official was contacted who furnished information concerning the probable repossession of an automobile in the possession of [redacted] car was repossessed by the bank and certain personal papers of [redacted] located in the car were made available to this office on a confidential basis.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

On 6/21/68, a source reported existence of an organization known as Another Side. It was indicated this was an organization of Negroes that did not agree with the small minority of Negroes that hate and say that all white people are no good. It was indicated the organization was interested in any information on burning, looting, or destruction of property. It is considered possible this organization may prove to hae counterintelligence possibilities.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/26/68

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet, 3/4/68 and NYlet, 4/4/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

It is noted that information recently received has indicated that the Black Panther organization now occupies desk space in the New York office of SNCC. It would appear that these two groups might be at least organizationally affiliated at this time. During our continued investigation and scrutiny into the SNCC operation, we may be presented an opportunity to learn more concerning the affiliation between these two organizations. In that event, every opportunity will be seized to disrupt their seemingly harmonious relationship.

2. Operations Effected

In accordance with New York request in letter dated 4/17/68, a representative of the NYO has telephonically contacted NOI leaders [redacted] and clearly conveyed the impression to them that several NOI brothers were going to "take care of them" for stealing the dues of the membership.

The NYO has decided not to contact [redacted] because at the present time, he and other members of SNCC are under surveillance by NYO Agents.

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(2) - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York

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[redacted] Additionally no attempt was made to contact [redacted] who is presently out on bail after his recent conviction. It was felt that no contact should be made at this time since he is awaiting court action.

No contact has been made with [redacted] due to his unavailable status. At the present time, the NYO is unaware of his exact place of residence and employment, if any.

3. Tangible Results

In April the NYO mailed 273 copies of a comic book publication to members of the NOI in the New York area. This publication suggested to the membership that the leaders of the NOI in the New York area were stealing dues and paper money contributed by the membership. It was hoped that the dissemination of this publication would result in internal strife, distrust and disorder within the NOI itself.

At a NOI meeting held on [redacted] said that there was talk going around that high officials like [redacted] were not turning in all the money and this information was passed on to the main office in Chicago.

At a NOI meeting held on [redacted] read a letter from Chicago advising all members to get a receipt for money they turn in. If they did not get a receipt from Chicago it indicates that someone did not turn in the money. The fact was made clear that the person who did not turn in the money will be dealt with by ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

Later it was revealed at an NOI affair that the Supreme Captain from Chicago was coming to New York to investigate the possibility that some high officials of the New York NOI were not turning in all the money to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

As the racial picture appears in constant change and new leaders are brought to the front, the NYO counterintelligence program will be flexible in order to cope with the situation.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, New York (100-161140) 7/10/68

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Director, FBI (100-448006) -177

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Reurlet 6/26/68.

A review of counterintelligence suggestions submitted by the New York Office shows very few suggestions being submitted for an office with the number of black nationalist groups that your office has. New York should immediately review its Counterintelligence Program for the purpose of developing imaginative counterintelligence suggestions.

New York has numerous black nationalist groups that should be the target of concentrated counterintelligence action. The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the Black Panther organization, the Revolutionary Action Movement and the American Mau Mau, are but four examples of extremist groups that should receive counterintelligence attention on a continuing basis. The leaders of these groups, including [redacted] should all be considered for counterintelligence action whether they are under surveillance or not. Obviously, any counterintelligence action recommended should be such that it cannot be traced to this Bureau. Thus a special status of a person awaiting court action is not usually relevant to this program.

The Bureau is following this matter closely to insure that New York fulfills its responsibilities in this area. It is important to use every possible technique to disrupt and neutralize the extremist black nationalists.

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NOTE:

Referenced letter from New York summarized its counterintelligence action and showed New York has no counterintelligence operations pending at present. Excuses for this situation were not relevant.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/26/68

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK STUDENT UNION)

Re Bulet to Portland, 6/14/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the following:

[redacted]

(2) Xerox copy of an article which appeared in "The Index," campus newspaper, Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, issue of 4/15/68. The article was a request for a donation to assist two students to attend the above mentioned conference. (Article appeared on 4/15/68, day after conference ended.)

(3) A mimeographed page headed "Dear Friends" and signed by [redacted] also requesting donation to assist students to attend the Black Students Conference, San Francisco State College.

[redacted]

3 ENCLOSURE

2 - Bureau (100-448006)(Enc. 3)(AM)(RM)
5 - Portland
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JUL 29 1968

RACIAL MATTER

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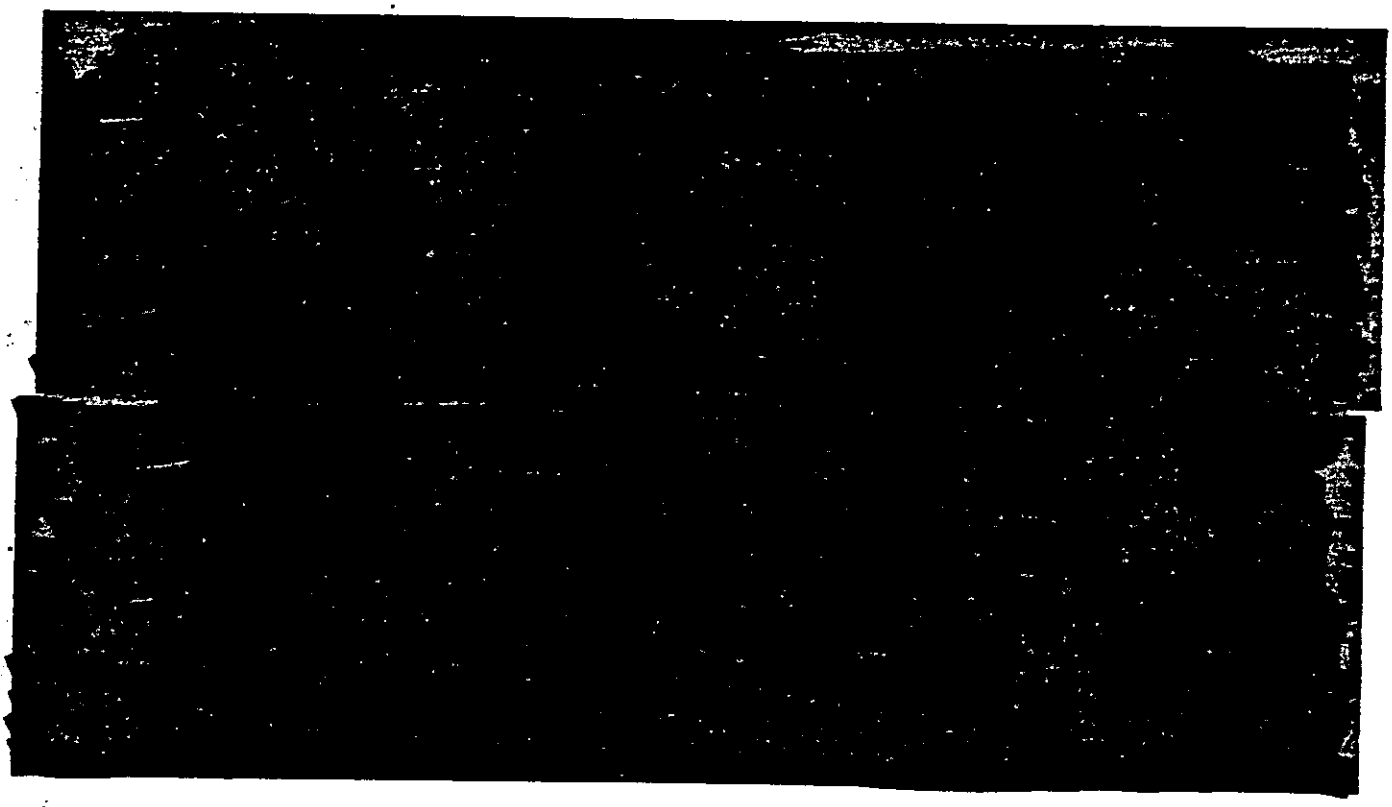

In regard to Items 2 and 3, Portland informants, noted above, advised that students from Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, attended the conference and that among others attending were [redacted] Portland Community College.

Portland has no further information on these and other activities to raise funds for conferees. It is probable that articles similar to Item 2 exist in March and April publications of colleges with BSU chapters.

Portland believes that anonymous distribution of copies of the pamphlet would not jeopardize [redacted] nor would use of items 2 and 3 if items similar to 2 and 3 from California, Washington, or elsewhere were also used.

Lastly, Portland suggests that the pamphlet and accompanying material, if used, might be distributed anonymously from San Francisco since to Portland's knowledge no informant from that area was at that conference and hence no risk to informants involved there.

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NOT RECORDED

1 - Mr. [redacted]

SAC, Portland (157-347) 7-30-68

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK STUDENT UNION)

Reurlet 6-26-68.

Enclosed for Portland are the enclosures forwarded with relet.

The Bureau appreciates your counterintelligence suggestion. Copies of pertinent portions of the enclosures have been furnished a news media source for a possible article about the Black Student Union.

Enclosures - 3

TJD:scf

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NOTE:

Memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, 7-17-68, captioned as above, prepared by TJD:scf recommended furnishing material about Black Student Union to a cooperative news source.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/27/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

ReBulet dated 6/6/68, captioned as above.

On 6/18/68 [redacted] Washington, D.C. (WDC), advised that MIRIAM MAKEBA and STOKELY CARMICHAEL have cancelled the contract to buy the property located at 4331 Blagden Avenue, N.W., WDC, claiming inability to obtain suitable financing.

[redacted] stated that the company has agreed to the cancellation.

In view of the above, no further action is being taken regarding this matter.

WFO will await developments concerning the possible purchase of another extravagant-type residence, and submit recommendations on a counterintelligence plan in order to embarrass CARMICHAEL.

3 - Bureau
(1 - 100-446080) (CARMICHAEL)
2 - WFO
(1 - 100-43503) (CARMICHAEL)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/26/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NEGRO NEWS MEDIA)

ReBulet to Chicago, 5/3/68.

At the present time, the NYO has no established, reliable, contacts among Negro news media who might be of assistance.

Several Negro reporters are known by representatives of the NYO, however, to date this office has not developed an Afro-American newspaper or radio station to the point where they would be considered established and reliable. In recognition of the fact that this is an extremely sensitive field and the possibility of embarrassment is ever present, it appears somewhat doubtful whether the results to be gained would justify the continued risks involved.

It would be necessary not only to develop a Negro reporter connected with the Afro-American newspaper but Editor as well in order to guarantee results.

Every effort will be made to the possibility of establishing such contacts in the future.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/25/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1523) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau 4/2/68.

PROGRESS LETTER

1. Operations Under Consideration

There is no counterintelligence action under consideration at this time by the Jacksonville office. Agents assigned to this type investigation are alert for any possible action that might be recommended in the future.

2. Operations Being Effected

None

3. Tangible Results

None

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

No developments of counterintelligence interests have been developed, to date. It is to be noted that the colleges at Gainesville and Tallahassee, Florida, are on vacation and the activities have decreased there. Several of the leaders have left Gainesville and 2 are under indictments. It is anticipated that activities may increase with the opening of the Fall term at the colleges.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/2/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel, 3/4/68; Chicago airtels 4/22/68; Bureau letter 5/15/68 (re HERBERT C. MOHAMMED); Chicago airtel and Chicago letter, both 5/21/68.

Set forth below, under captions as instructed in re Bureau airtel, March 4, 1968, is a current progress letter regarding captioned matter.

1. Operations Under Consideration

In accordance with recent instructions from the Bureau (re Bulet, 5/15/68) Chicago has been directing consideration to DICK GREGORY as a counterintelligence target. As the Bureau is aware GREGORY is currently incarcerated in the State of Washington, serving a 90 day sentence based on his activities in behalf of Indian fishing rights.

The Chicago Office has organized a counterintelligence "team", made up of SA's experienced in RM and SM - C investigations including SA's with lengthy prior counterintelligence experience. This group, together with the RM Supervisor, and the SA [redacted] responsible for the coordination of this program, have devoted considerable effort to methods of inhibiting the effectiveness and credability of GREGORY. His file has been thoroughly and exhaustively reviewed to this end. The possibility has been noted that, in the final analysis, an individual such as GREGORY, so prone to erratic statements and actions, to such wild and obviously ridiculous charges, will in all probability destroy his own influence in his field and serve as a self-neutralizer.

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(2) - Bureau (RM)
1 - Chicago

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[redacted] however, subsequent investigation, as in Legat, London letter May 28, 1968, did not substantiate, or lend credence to GREGORY's use, or receipt of funds from abroad, primarily to have been utilized against the Democratic Convention, August, 1968, in Chicago.

Chicago is continuing to give the matter of discrediting GREGORY top priority, and Bureau authority will be promptly requested at the earliest opportunity in the event a specific counterintelligence device is formulated. It might also be noted, however, as in Chicago airtel of May 21, 1968, that GREGORY also faces a five month sentence, Cook County Jail, Chicago, as a result of the upholding of criminal charges against him, by the Illinois Appellate Court, of 1965 charges in connection with a local demonstration.

Chicago also has under consideration the review of federal income tax returns of HERBERT C. MOHAMMED, since he was pin-pointed as a counterintelligence target in Chicago airtel April 22, 1968, under the above caption, and that of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

These returns, referred to in Bureau letter May 15, 1968, have not as yet been received by Chicago, however, upon receipt, and subsequent review, a specific recommendation regarding counterintelligence action will be submitted.

In previous Chicago communications under above caption, Chicago has identified [redacted] local Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) official, as a possible target of counterintelligence action, with reference to his possible removal from an active role as a result of his refusal to cooperate with Selective Service officials over his imminent induction into the Armed Forces.

Although not a counterintelligence measure as such, Chicago has vigorously followed and pursued this situation, both with Selective Service and the Office of the United States Attorney. Recently [redacted] refused to be inducted, his file is in the process of being forwarded by Selective Service to the United States Attorney (USA), who has advised [redacted] case will be brought before the Federal Grand Jury at the earliest possible moment. The USA has advised that a warrant for the arrest of [redacted] on above charges, will in all probability be

shortly forthcoming. Unquestionably this would serve to further inhibit local SNCC activities, and hopefully, would in some measure serve to neutralize [redacted] himself.

Chicago also feels that the Chicago Firearms Registration Ordinance, which went into effect May 15, 1968, has definite potential as a counterintelligence device, to be directed against local militants, as for example [redacted] In addition to the Chicago ordinance, a state law which requires registration of all persons possessing firearms will go into effect September 1, 1968. The penalty for violation of the local ordinance is a $500 fine, for violation of the state law, a $1,000 fine and a year incarceration.

Contact with the local office of gun registration has reflected that it will be approximately another 45-60 days before records are organized and alphabetized. [redacted] is identified as a possible target in this regard, however, there would appear to be a number of militants who may well be vulnerable.

As the Bureau has cautioned, Chicago assures that each specific future counterintelligence operation will be submitted for Bureau approval prior to taking any action.

2. Operations Being Effected

Chicago at present has no counterintelligence operation in progress, however, as noted will develop such, directed toward HERBERT MOHAMMED, upon receipt of his tax returns from the Bureau.

The impetus being provided to the efforts to expedite the handling of [redacted] Selective Service case is not a counterintelligence operation in the normal sense of the term, arising as it does from a substantive violation of federal law. However, the end result, that of reducing the effectiveness and hampering the activities of [redacted] is tantamount to that which might be achieved through any such operation with [redacted] as its target.

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3. Tangible Results

With the possible exception of the imminent incarceration of [redacted] above, no tangible results have as yet been forthcoming since the inception of this program in the black nationalist field.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

There have been no significant developments in this field since my airtels of April 22, 1968, which would materially alter programs and approach previously suggested. Chicago appreciates, however, that changing times and developments in the general RM field can have an influence on any counterintelligence operation. Chicago will remain alert to any such development, and when any situation arises, relative to an individual or organization, which offers promise and potential as a counterintelligence operation, an appropriate communication will be promptly submitted.

It might also be noted that in general, the assessment of the local black nationalist movement, as set out in our airtel of April 22, 1968, under the above caption, remains as noted. It was pointed out that GREGORY had threatened to disrupt the Democratic National Convention, in August, 1968, however, as the Bureau is aware, he has cancelled his demonstration plans for before and during this convention, and is currently incarcerated.

Chicago assures the Bureau that full and continuing attention is devoted to this aspect of our operation, its potential value is well appreciated and this office will remain alert and receptive to any opportunity to accomplish and establish a productive counterintelligence operation.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/3/68

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-503) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST--HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Remylet, 6/3/68, captioned above.

There have been no counterintelligence operations placed into effect in the Buffalo Office during the past month. The racial situation and the organizational development in the militant Black Nationalist field in the Buffalo Division do not suggest any effective counterintelligence device at the present time.

Set forth below is a summary of the situation in the Buffalo Division in which a counterintelligence operation might be considered:

NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

Racial informants have reported during the past month that Muhammad's Mosque No. 23 (MM No. 23), Buffalo, New York, is in the midst of a membership recruiting drive as announced by Minister JOHN B. X STRICKLAND. Where 80-90 persons were observed in attendance at public meetings on regular Sunday afternoon affairs at MM No. 23, this number has now increased to approximately 120. Minister STRICKLAND has offered a number of prizes to NOI members to bring in new members. He has proposed the doubling of the present NOI membership. It was mentioned at one recent meeting that Minister STRICKLAND was complimented by NOI leaders in Chicago, Illinois, as being the "second best" Minister in the organization. He has dutifully transmitted between $4,000.00 and $5,000.00 per month to the NOI Headquarters in Chicago which undoubtedly prompted the above mentioned compliment.

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The MGT now meets on Saturday mornings, and the Fruit of Islam continues to meet on Sunday mornings.

Minister STRICKLAND has been careful to repeatedly point out to the NOI membership that they should not become involved in any way in racial violence nor should they be involved in any public demonstrations wherein integration is at issue. These instructions appear to have been followed religiously by the NOI in the Buffalo Division in the past and, despite some self-serving statements by some local officials who have blamed racial trouble in the past on Muslims, the NOI in the Buffalo Division appears to have separated itself from the rest of the ghetto.

STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

As the Bureau is aware [redacted] the Buffalo Chapter of SNCC [redacted]

b7D [redacted] no counterintelligence operation appears necessary or desirable in connection with SNCC at the present time.

This matter is being closely watched, and the Bureau will be kept advised of subsequent suggestions and developments.

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7/3/68

SAC, Detroit (100-34655)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Reurlet 6/14/68.

The Bureau appreciates your suggestion for causing dissension between the Republic of New Africa (RNA) and the City-Wide Citizens Action Committee (CCAC), two black nationalist groups. The Bureau feels, however, this suggestion should be held in abeyance until the position of the CCAC clarifies itself, as this group appears to be moving away from an extremist position.

You should resubmit your recommendation in sixty days, based on an evaluation of the situation at that time. If the suggested letter is still appropriate consider deleting the last paragraph so we will not be [illegible] the position of actually helping the RNA to recruit members.

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NOTE:

Detroit suggested sending a recruiting letter on RNA stationery to members of the CCAC to cause friction between the two groups. Since CCAC appears to be changing its position it is not believed advisable to use this unique right now. The last paragraph of the proposed letter, which Detroit should consider deleting, asks the recipient to send one dollar dues to the RNA.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/9/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Springfield airtel, 7/5/68.

The NYO has no sources or informants available who are able to provide information concerning the extent of the volume of publication by International Publishers of CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT'S book entitled "Ghetto Rebellion to Black Liberation".

On 7/9/68, a pretext telephone call was placed to the office of International Publishers, 381 Park Ave. South, NY, NY, by [redacted] The person who took the call referred the Agent to another individual who "knew something about the distribution of the book". This person stated that the book distribution for the Illinois area was being handled through their wholesaler Baker and Taylor, Gladiola Ave., Momence, Illinois. She said that the wholesaler would know of what distribution was being made of the book in that area. She also said she had no figures for nation-wide distribution. (Pretext-book shop owner in Carbondale, Illinois).

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/10/68

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS

Re my letter dated 5/10/68.

Philadelphia has not submitted any Counterintelligence program since referenced communication.

At the present time in Philadelphia there are no organized groups of black nationalist in the city; it is mainly composed of individuals who have others following them.

Philadelphia is considering a counterintelligence operation against [redacted] however, this will not be submitted until [redacted] has been interviewed by Bureau Agents which should be done in the near future.

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(HERBERT C. MOHAMMED)

ReBulet 5/15/68.

Enclosed for Chicago are two copies [illegible] of Federal Income Tax Returns for 1965, 1966 and 1967 for Herbert C. Mohammed. Also enclosed is an Internal Revenue Service memorandum concerning the income tax returns. [illegible] copies are being retained at the Bureau.

These returns should be reviewed as set out in relet, and should be used for lead purposes only. No dissemination should be made of them outside the Bureau.

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NOTE:

Memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated 5/7/68 and captioned "Herbert C. Mohammed, Racial Matters - Nation of Islam," prepared by TJD:t[illegible] requested authority to contact IRS for these tax returns. This was approved. Relet instructed Chicago to review these returns when received for possible counterintelligence action and to submit recommendations.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/10/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

Rebulet, 7/1/68.

It is suggested that consideration be given to convey the impression that CARMICHAEL is a CIA informant.

One method of accomplishing the above would be to have a carbon copy of informant report reportedly written by CARMICHAEL to the CIA carefully deposited in the automobile of a close Black Nationalist friend. The report should be so placed that it will be readily seen.

It is hoped that when the informant report is read it will help promote distrust between CARMICHAEL and the Black Community. It is suggested that carbon copy of report be used to indicate that CARMICHAEL turned original copy into CIA and kept carbon copy for himself.

It is also suggested that we inform a certain percentage of reliable criminal and racial informants that "we heard from reliable sources that CARMICHAEL is a CIA agent". It is hoped that these informants would spread the rumor in various large Negro communities across the land.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/9/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

ReBulet dated 7/1/68.

WFO inclined to feel the best way to implement the suggested counter-intelligence program against CARMICHAEL is by inaugurating a "whispering campaign" that he is an agent of the U. S. Government and doing organizational work among Negroes solely for the purpose of helping the government identify racial militants and future racial militants. Further, that after these individuals are identified by the government reprisals may be taken against them by denial of government employment, social security benefits, welfare benefits, pension benefits and intensive screening of tax returns submitted by them. In addition, the impression should be created any person found associating with CARMICHAEL will be suspect. The "whispering campaign" should include overtones that CARMICHAEL is being rewarded greatly by the government for his efforts which permits him to buy a mansion for a house, live lavishly, avoid military service, avoid prosecution for his activities and enjoy a regal life with [illegible], important officials and diplomats.

It is suggested the campaign be inaugurated inferentially by SAs while interviewing sources, informants and other selected contacts and individuals who could be expected to carry the messages back to the Negro community with an aura of officiousness where CARMICHAEL has substantially all his support. This would include selected members of police departments and perhaps other government officials working in alleviating problems of the ghetto. The influence imparted should be timely, clairvoyant but shrouded with restraint so as not to create the definite impression the rumor being passed out is the official word of the FBI.

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The inference inaugurating the pro[illegible] could be inferred rather indirectly, while discussing [illegible] related cases, by innuendo or by rehetorical type qu[illegible].

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TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7-11-68

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-5942)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBUAirtel, 3-4-68; Birmingham letter to Bureau, 4-3-68.

Birmingham has not in the 90-day period subsequent to referenced Birmingham letter, practiced any counterintelligence operation.

The active black nationalist movement in Birmingham's territory is limited to Muhammed's Mosque, Nation of Islam. On May 1, 1968, a change was made in ministers at this Mosque, presumably on instructions of Elijah Muhammed.

To date Birmingham has not acquired adequate information to base an operation upon directed against [redacted]

When in possession of adequate information regarding the background of [redacted] present activities of [redacted] Birmingham believes it may then be in a position to attempt a counterintelligence operation designed to split the membership over the question of leadership and operation of the Mosque.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/9/68

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (100-10382)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68, and CEL[illegible] to Director, 4/4/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

This Division is constantly probing [redacted] for a weakness on which to capitalize. Attempts are being made to provide informant coverage. His gasoline credit tickets are surveyed to keep track of his State-wide travels. To date, he seems to be his own worst enemy. [redacted] has a penchant for publicity similar to H. RAP BROWN of SNCC. As a result, he is one of the best known black agitators in this State. He again led a violent demonstration in Durham, N.C., in late June, 1968. This received wide publicity. He has been convicted of resisting arrest following a previous demonstration in Durham, N.C., in February, 1968. As a result, [redacted] himself has destroyed his facade of a "neutral community organizer". This would have been the first goal of our counterintelligence program.

With his true revolutionary nature and mission established in the public eye, our next objective is to either neutralize his influence or uncover some illegal act and effect his arrest by appropriate authorities thereby removing him from the scene.

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2. Operations being Effected

It is rumored that [redacted] engages in extramarital affairs. This Division is attempting to identify his paramour. Thereafter,

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anonymous phone calls to his wife and office will be contemplated. As cited above, his movements around N.C. are traced through gasoline credit purchases.

3. Tangible Results

It is felt that [redacted] influence has declined in the past three months. His charisma affected students and women. However, theemergence of violence in his movement has alienated many heretofore moderate followers.

Six major police departments, as well as N.C. State officials hold regular intelligence conferences on the racial situation and this division attends in an observer status. These local officials are fully aware of [redacted] activities and it is felt this conference could provide a basis for implementing a program against [redacted]

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

There seems to be a lack of interest among Negroes for demonstrations and civil rights programs at this time. Two recent black student conferences held in N.C. were poorly attended. The NOI is faltering in N.C. Attendance at the Charlotte Mosque is down from a high of 100 members several years ago to approximately 15. Thus far, N.C. has experienced one of its calmest summers in recent years.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: July 15, 1968

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re: Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68; and New Haven letter to Bureau, 5/14/68.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, the following information is set forth:

1. The New Haven Office has under consideration as counterintelligence targets the Nation of Islam, the Hill Parents Association, the Black Coalition and the Black Caucus. [redacted] in the NOI in Connecticut and in a position to furnish information concerning situations or problems within the NOI upon which we could capitalize to disrupt activities of that organization. Leaders of the Hill Parents Association and the Black Caucus are presently free on appeal bond having been arrested on a variety of serious local charges and these individuals have received considerable adverse publicity in the past. Any chance for these individuals to gain any responsibility has been shattered.

[redacted] a Negro male who resides in New Haven, Connecticut, [redacted] the Hill Parents Association, [redacted] the Board of the Hill Neighborhood Corporation. $105,000 model cities program grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development will finance the Hill Neighborhood Corporation. [redacted] has a lengthy criminal record, his most recent arrest being in September, 1967, when he was charged with robbery with violence. Background concerning [redacted] was set forth in a letterhead memorandum dated June 19, 1968 and it was suggested this letterhead memorandum be disseminated to HUD.

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2. The New Haven Office does not have a specific counterintelligence operation in effect at the present time.

3. None.

4. None.

The New Haven Office is aware of the importance of an effective counterintelligence program and every effort will be made to penetrate and disrupt the Black Nationalist movement in Connecticut.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: July 15, 1968

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Cleveland letter to Bureau 4/3/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

[redacted] of Paramount Pictures of this company, were in contact with the Cleveland Office relative to a movie named "Betrayal," based on the book "The Informer." This movie, which has been changed in title to "Up Tight," is being filmed in Cleveland and many of the extras have been identified as members and sympathizers of Black Nationalist groups.

The picture itself involves the Negro neighborhood and activities in the Cleveland area and portrays two distinct groups of Negroes, the militant and violent group as compared to the peaceful group, and both groups attempting to obtain civil rights for the Negro through their respective means. The picture starts out with the militant violent group stealing guns and ammunition from gun shops, and the implication in the picture is that this stealing is condoned. The picture ends with the principal character, who is connected with the militant group, walking across a bridge at a steel company, jumping off and committing suicide. The obvious conclusion one draws from the ending, according to [redacted] is that the racial situation in the United States is unsolveable and will result in continued strife in the United States. [redacted] pointed out that the picture could have been ended at a point which would cause the viewer to feel that the racial situation in the United States is being solved in a manner that is entirely acceptable to Negroes and whites. This change was felt advisable by the majority

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of the people participating in the production, and the change was suggested to [redacted] pro-duction, who refused to go along with [redacted]

[redacted] states that this picture will definitely hurt this country. He stated that [redacted] is already trying to push production so that the completed film can be distributed on the European market where it will be shown this Summer and Fall, at a time when [redacted] contemplates racial troubles in this country.

Meanwhile, one of the other [redacted] telephoned the head of Paramount Studios telling him that he did not want to be connected with this picture which showed this country in such a bad light, and that he was quitting.

[redacted] states that he and many of the other persons participating in this production feel that this picture does a great disservice to the United States and will hurt the image of the U. S. Government abroad.

When [redacted] was asked whether he felt that this picture was such as to possibly incite racial strife in this country, he said he felt the tone of the picture was such that this was possible.

[redacted] made available a script of this picture, asking that his name and that of [redacted] in no way be connected as the source of it or of this information. He said that he would have to account for the script as having been stolen.

The information set forth above and a copy of the script for the movie were furnished to the Bureau and contact is being maintained with [redacted] in the event any information of interest to the Bureau should be developed.

In referenced letter it was noted that consideration was being given to recommendation that [redacted] purchase an expensive home in an affluent, predominantly white neighborhood. Efforts to implement this information by dissemination to

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a friendly newspaper source, with Bureau approval, have thus far met with no success due to the fact that no established source within the Negro news media field could be convinced that this type publicity would have the desired effect, but rather would stimulate sympathy among the Negro populous. Cleveland is continuing liaison with sources in the position to publicize such information, with Bureau approval.

By airtel dated June 20, 1968, Cleveland furnished the Bureau with ten (10) Xerox copies of an editorial from the "Call and Post," a Cleveland, Ohio, Negro weekly newspaper of general circulation, June 15, 1968, issue, Page 4B, captioned, "STOKELEY, How Could You?" for possible use in captioned program.

Cleveland continues to be on the alert for any such articles eminating from communications media in an effort to furnish them on a timely basis to the Bureau for consideration in this program.

2. Operations Being Effected

The Counterintelligence program in the Cleveland Office is being more smoothly administered by the routing of informant dissemination memos through the coordinator of the Counterintelligence program on a day-to-day basis. This program of dissemination enables the coordinator to remain constantly abreast of any and all developments in the overall racial field.

Previous operations which have been presented to the Bureau are under consideration including publicizing the editorial mentioned above which appeared in the "Call and Post," and the script from the movie "Up Tight."

3. Tangible Results

Cleveland has not utilized any counterintelligence measures which have been under the ideal situation of being devised, approved by the Bureau and implemented by the Cleveland field office; however, in the case of [redacted] as mentioned above, although efforts to publicize this fact met with negative results, contacts with [redacted] or the "Call and Post" appear to have [illegible] a

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positive effect. In contacting [redacted] he apparently has been influenced by the inconsistencies apparent in the Black Nationalist philosophy, inasmuch as the editorial policy appears to have changed to the point where these inconsistencies have been pointed up as evidenced by the publication of editorials such as the one mentioned above captioned, "STOKELEY, How Could You?"

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

[redacted] is felt by proper direction and discreet utilization, [redacted] could be utilized in this leadership capacity to exploit and foment discord which is constantly smoldering within this group.

A counterintelligence move appears possible by using [redacted] as a wedge to split the leadership of the Afro-American Set. Animosity exists between the leaders, [redacted] appears to have the potential to further divide this group as he has aspirations to become a leader in one of the Black Nationalist groups and appears to have the beginnings of a fairly good size following.

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Date: 7/5/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802) (P)

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BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reflet to Bureau, 6/28/68, entitled [redacted]munist Party, USA, Organization, Special Convention, 7/4-7/[redacted], [redacted] C, and Buairtel to Albany, 3/4/68, captioned as above.

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[redacted] further advised that at the [redacted] time that the drive for distribution of the LIGHTFOOT publication is made, efforts also are to be made to widely solicit subscriptions to the new Communist Party newspaper, "The World [redacted] "The [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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It appears from review of "Ghetto Rebellion of Black Liberation" that this book is nothing more than an attempt to project the "old party line" in a more acceptable light to attract the Black Racial Movement, resulting in a highly hackneyed and stereotyped effort with more success than prior efforts by LIGHTFOOT in this field.

Inasmuch as Springfield Division informant information indicates possible distribution on a statewide basis in down-state Illinois, the Springfield Division by virtue of troubled areas in East St. Louis, Illinois, Carbondale, Cairo and Decatur, Illinois, desires to determine the proposed volume of publication and extent of distribution as well as the specific areas of distribution in down-state Illinois so as to possibly initiate an effective counter-intelligence to thwart the effect of this publication.

LEADS:

NEW YORK DIVISION

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Will through informants and sources [illegible] determine the extent of the volume of publication by International Publishers of the LIGHTFOOT book entitled "Ghetto Rebellion To Black Liberation", as well as the proposed volume of distribution and extent of distribution to be [illegible] nation-wide.

CHICAGO DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will through informants and sources [illegible] determine the proposed specific areas of distribution of this publication in down-state Illinois, as well as the method of proposed distribution bearing in mind Springfield division's concern for the troubled areas in East St. Louis, Carbondale, Cairo and Decatur, Illinois.

The Springfield Division is desirous of the Bureau's evaluation of LIGHTFOOT's publication and its potential impact in the racial movement.

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In the event the Bureau does not have a copy of LIGHTFOOT's publication, it is requested the New York Division be instructed to obtain a copy since the only available copy in Springfield Division is currently under study by agents involved in racial field.

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

Reurairtel 7/5/68.

Reairtel requested the Bureau's evaluation of the book, "Ghetto Rebellion to Black Liberation," by Claude Lightfoot, Communist Party, USA, functionary. Springfield noted that it appears this book is nothing more than an attempt to project the Communist Party line in a light more acceptable to the black nationalist movement and this would meet with no more success than other Communist Party efforts to attract American Negroes.

The Bureau agrees with your evaluation of Lightfoot's publication and its potential impact. It is doubtful that this book would appeal to black nationalists because the book comments that it would be suicidal to resort to armed rebellion.

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1 - New York (INFO)

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NOTE:

Reairtel requested above-noted Bureau comments in an effort to develop counterintelligence actions to neutralize this CP publication.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/15/68

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Director airtel to Albany dated 3/1/68 and St. Louis letter to Director dated 4/5/68.

The following information is submitted regarding racial intelligence matters in the St. Louis Division:

1) Operations Under Consideration

[redacted] was arrested in St. Louis on 4/18/68 after burglarizing a store for the purpose of obtaining guns for use in riots and racial disturbances which he hoped to foment. Upon arrest [redacted] claimed he was a representative of CORE and that CORE would "take care of things" relative to his arrest. [redacted] felt that [redacted] was highly influential and would help him. [redacted] to date is in jail awaiting trial but is unable to raise bond and apparently ignored by [redacted]

Since [redacted] had influenced two youths to accompany him on the burglary and appeared to be quite impressed with CORE, some kind of anonymous publicity regarding [redacted] abandonment by CORE has been considered. It is felt that an anonymous mailing to CORE membership reporting his abandonment would tend to amplify [redacted] plight and shake confidence in CORE leadership.

2) Operations Being Effected

There are no racial counterintelligence programs presently being effected in the St. Louis Division.

3) Tangible Results

Since no operations are presently being effected no tangible results can be reported.

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1 - St. Louis
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4) Development of Counterintelligence Interest

Recently a group of four to six or eight Negro militants, two from East St. Louis, Illinois, have been making demands of local Negro radio stations which would require these stations to participate in black nationalist propaganda. These persons, or those connected with them, have intimidated merchants on a local level. Informants have reported that these individuals have no backing by legitimate organizations or groups, but have used Mid-City Community Congress, a church financed civic organization. In doing so these persons have raised the ire of some prominent Negro leaders. One is [redacted] is considered to be a high caliber person holding several important positions such as [redacted] has been concerned that these persons were using the headquarters of the Mid-City Community Congress, an ostensibly non-militant organization, for the planning of some of their activity of which he disapproves. [redacted] is a liaison source of the St. Louis Division and has cooperated with the FBI for several years. Consideration is being given to enlistment of [redacted] regarding some type of publicity which would tend to discourage or discredit these racial militants.

Black nationalist organizations and hate groups remain as previously described in referenced St. Louis letter. No definable new organizations have developed and leadership in existing organizations remains as it was last outlined. The potential for violence of the Nation of Islam (NOI) does not seem to have been effected by the passage of time since 4/5/68.

The Agitator Index of the St. Louis Division presently includes [redacted] as previously outlined. [redacted] who was briefly described in the prior communication has since been placed on the Agitator Index as has [redacted] who was discussed previously. [redacted] was permitted to travel to St. Louis by the Pennsylvania paroling authority in January, 1968, after conviction and parole on [redacted]/68, resulting

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from charges of inciting to riot at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on 8/25/67. [redacted] was subsequently arrested at St. Louis on 4/28/68 for the previously mentioned burglary.

[redacted] a Negro agitator who was one of the prime movers in demands made on local Negro radio stations and who claims to be a member of the Black Economic Union of East St. Louis, Illinois, appears to be emerging as one against whom counterintelligence activities might be conducted in the future. [redacted] has also claimed membership in the so far non-militant Mid-City Community Congress of St. Louis.

Submission of instant letter is delayed due to extensive investigation required by the Murkin case, and the extended illness of the person exclusively assigned to Blacpro matters and the Racial Intelligence Program.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9/27/68

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544)(P*)

AGENCY Ltr to CSC
REQ. REC'D 11-16-71
REP'T FORW. 11-24-71
BY J. Edward Sanders
CSC Ltr 12.19201

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

[redacted] advised that at the NOI MTI No. 32 meeting held on [redacted], opened that week's edition of "Muhammad Speaks" and exhibited to the congregation the picture of Rev. RALPH ABERNATHY, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC); ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and other Negro leaders joining hands, supposedly at the residence of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

[redacted] further stated that [redacted] then stated "This is proof that even the great leader of the SCLC is accepting the Honorable ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's leadership." The Rev. RALPH ABERNATHY knows he has been teaching the white man's bogus religion too long to the black people. [redacted] stated that these statements made a great impression on the MTI 32 congregation.

The above is set out for the information of the Bureau and Chicago as OO regarding the NOI in order to evaluate whether or not such impact as mentioned above is prevalent on the national level at other NOI mosques and, if so, to weigh the possibility of either (1) advising Rev. ABERNATHY that a militant black Negro organization is of the opinion that the SCLC is in sympathy with the NOI separation philosophy and requesting a publicized rebuttal by ABERNATHY; or (2) assuming that ABERNATHY is not cooperative, Bureau and OO are requested to weigh the potential of a friendly news media interviewing ABERNATHY, confronting him with the above picture and asking ABERNATHY if in fact the SCLC is in sympathy with the NOI philosophy.

The Phoenix Division has developed no counter intelligence interests to report and this matter is placed in pending inactive status.

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1 - Phoenix

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/25/68

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-2514) (C)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
RACIAL MATTER - UNITED
BLACK STUDENTS

Re Miami letter and LHM dated 5/14/68, captioned "DEMONSTRATION BY UNITED BLACK STUDENTS AT THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA, RM."

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above.

An extra copy of this LHM is being furnished the Bureau for dissemination to the Air Force in view of the subject's current status with the Air Force.

AGENCY: ACSI, [redacted], OSI, SEC. SERV.,
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9/25/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
RM - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies each of two television news editorials carried by KTLA-TV Los Angeles. Two copies each being furnished for San Francisco.

The enclosed transcripts entitled "Subsidizing Irresponsibility," and "Cleaver Tells It Like He Is," were presented by GEORGE PUTNAM, television news commentator for KTLA-TV, Channel 5, Los Angeles, California. The latter television editorial was presented on 9/11/68 and the former, twice on 9/12/68 and once on 9/13/68.

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SUBSIDIZING IRRESPONSIBILITY

By George Putnam
September 12, 1968

It is this reporter's opinion that at this moment in our history, when it appears to be open season on our police, the stabbing, shooting, or slaying of at least one policeman every day somewhere in the United States--that at this moment when so many of our public figures are eliminated by assassination--at this moment when the United States is being torn apart by riots in the streets--at this moment when revolutionaries, anarchists, Communists, and other troublemakers appear determined to destroy our way of life--at this moment when permissiveness is breeding a generation of young Americans who have thrown aside responsibility to family, community, law, order, this nation, and to themselves--that at this moment of hypocrisy and lawlessness and complete disregard for those values that made our nation great--it is simply unbelievable that at this moment, we appear determined to support and to subsidize with our hard earned tax dollars, rotten elements determined to bring this nation to its knees.

We've always said things are going to get a lot worse before they get better. And perhaps the latest pronouncement that Black Party official Eldridge Cleaver--admitted revolutionary--an ex-convict, now on probation, facing a charge of engaging in a shootout with police--has been appointed to lecture on the history of racism in America at the University of California's Berkeley campus.

The same Berkeley campus that has given us such gems as the filthy speech movement--Mario Savio--self admitted Communist Bettina Aptheker, violence and riots ad nauseum.

We could challenge Black Panther Eldridge Cleaver's teaching credentials--his absence of any credentials--his right to skim off some good American tax dollars, and all that. Such challenges should be obvious. Eldridge Cleaver is a Black Panther, and I don't mean a pussycat. He is a high ranking official in a paramilitary organization of young, militant racists.

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ENCLOSURE

NEWSEEK MAGAZINE, this week, quotes him as telling 175 attorneys gathered in San Francisco that they could best help the black movement by donating machine guns--that the whole American capitalistic system and its institutions and police need to be assigned to the garbage can of history. He says there are people who are buying guns to kill judges and police and corporation lawyers, and that we need lawyers who have a law book in one hand and a gun in the other so that, as he puts it, "If you go to court and it doesn't come out right, you pull out your gun and start shooting."

He tells the lawyers if he could get two machine guns out of their gathering, he wouldn't care if they applauded him or not.

One of the lawyers asks Cleaver, "What can we whites do to help the black man's cause?" To which Cleaver responds, "Kill some white people."

This same Eldridge Cleaver--high official of the Black Panthers--is also the Peace and Freedom Party candidate for President of the United States. People like Eldridge Cleaver are the enemy of every decent black and white American, because they mean to physically destroy us and our way of life. And yet, the University of California at Berkeley announces that Eldridge Cleaver will lecture on the University of California campus.

And you and I and the rest of the overburdened taxpayers are going to be forced to pay for his brand of subversion of our way of life.

If this ex-convict, who is now on probation--this member of the militant Black Panthers, is allowed to teach students on our tax supported University of California campus, then there is nothing to prevent leaders of the American Nazi Party, leaders of the Ku Klux Klan, leaders of the other paramilitary organizations, recognized Communists, and other hate mongers--to be brought to our campuses and to conduct lectures on such diversified subjects as, for instance--

How to construct and use crematoriums and gas chambers--

How to turn humans into soap--

How to make lampshades out of human skin--

How to torture and make zombies out of human beings--

How to lynch those with whom we disagree--

How to conduct a mass genocide by starving millions to death--

And how to destroy the will to survive of every American.

Yes, and while we're at it, why not bring Mao Tse Tung, Fidel Castro, Kim Il Sung, and Ho Chi Minh right to the University of California campus at Berkeley tactics with which to destroy us.

I say no! The time has come to call an absolute halt to all this damned nonsense. My friend, there is one language the University of California at Berkeley and its left wingers, bleeding hearts, and pseudo-liberals and intellectuals understand. We still hold the purse strings, and it's time that you and I and every every American demand that all moneys assigned to the University of California be immediately cut-off--shut off until this issue is resolved to the satisfaction of every decent American taxpayer.

It is this reporter's opinion that every one of us should now contact by telephone, telegram, letter, postcard, or personally--the President of the University of California at Berkeley.

Governor Ronald Reagan at the State Capitol, Sacramento.

The Board of Regents and the Chairman of the Board of Regents at the University of California at Berkeley.

I repeat--contact Governor Reagan at Sacramento, the President of the University of California at Berkeley, and the Chairman and the Board of Regents, University of California at Berkeley.

Don't ask "What can I do?" Do it!

Five and ten p.m. news reports, KTLA, Channel Five

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GEORGE 9/13/68 10 P.M. CLEAVER'S SIDE

(FOLLOW KIDSPOT)

TODAY, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER GIVES HIS SIDE OF THE CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING HIS APPOINTMENT AS A LECTURER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY.

CLEAVER SAYS HE CAN FORESEE CAMPUS DISORDERS SHOULD THE REGENTS BAR HIM FROM LECTURING--THAT IT WOULD BE AN INDICATION THAT EDUCATION NO LONGER EXISTED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, THAT FREEDOM OF SPEECH NO LONGER EXISTED THERE.

YESTERDAY, STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION MAX RAFFERTY CLAIMED CLEAVER WAS NO MORE QUALIFIED TO BE A UNIVERSITY LECTURER THAN RAFFERTY TO BE HEAD SURGEON AT THE MAYO CLINIC.

SAYS CLEAVER, "IT WOULD BE A QUESTION OF ACEDEMIC FREEDOM AND I THINK IF THE STUDENTS WOULD NOT STAND FOR THIS."

CLEAVER THINKS THEN PROFESSORS AT BERKELEY WOULD UNITE WITH THE STUDENTS CONCERNING THE PHILOSOPH

OF THE MILITANT BLACK PANTHERS. CLEAVER DENIES

THE BLACK PANTHERS ARE A TERRORIST GROUP.

SAYS CLEAVER, "WE ONLY BRUTALIZE THOSE WHO

BRUTALIZE US."

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, SIX FEET ONE, 180 POUNDS, WAS

BORN IN ARKANSAS IN 1935, BUT WAS RAISED IN

SOUTH LOS ANGELES.

HE WAS FIRST ARRESTED IN 1950. HE HAS BEEN

ARRESTED EIGHT TIMES SINCE JANUARY OF THIS YEAR

AND HAS A TOTAL OF 20 ARRESTS ON HIS RECORD.

OUT OF THE LAST 19 YEARS, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER HAS

SPENT 14 YEARS IN PRISON. HE HAS NARCOTICS,

BURGLARY, ASSAULT, RAPE, AND ASSAULT TO COMMIT

MURDER CHARGES ON HIS RECORD.

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CLEAVER TELLS IT LIKE HE IS

By George Putnam
September 11, 1968

There is a serious and great question in this reporter's mind whether a newsman should ignore such militant organizations as the Black Panthers--give them no publicity whatsoever--or whether it is the newsman's responsibility to bring to public attention what this paramilitary organization of military racists has in store for the United States of America. It is this reporter's opinion the latter course must--in all good conscience and responsibility--be followed.

NEWSWEEK MAGAZINE, in its September sixteenth issue, offers a word from the Peace and Freedom candidate, ex-convict Eldridge Cleaver, who is the Presidential nominee of the Peace and Freedom Party--and the Black Panthers' Minister of Information.

Last week, Eldridge Cleaver stood before a group of 175 attorneys, all under the age of thirty-six, in a San Francisco dining room--and he told it like he is. Standing there, dressed in black and wearing a tiny pearl earring in his left ear, he told the barristers' club they could best help the black movement by donating machine guns.

It is this reporter's opinion that it is important that all of us listen and understand what this ex-con has to say. "America is up against the wall," says Cleaver. "This whole apparatus--this capitalistic system and its institutions and police--all need to be assigned to the garbage can of history, and I don't give a--blank--who doesn't like it. If we can't have it, nobody's going to have it," says Cleaver. "We'd rather provoke a situation that will disrupt cities and the economy so the enemies of America could come in and pick the gold from the teeth of these Babylonian pigs." This an obvious reference to police officers to whom he always, as the Panthers do, refer as pigs.

At that point, Cleaver shouts at his audience--"Up against the wall, you mother--blanks--! I could go into the White

House and come out--blank--rich. But I'm too young, so I have to say--blank--the White House--blank--the electrcal system--blank--all the pigs--and--blank--the power structure." Now naturally, he didn't say "blank"--he used another verb.

And Cleaver continues his tirade. "You're all chasing dollars, but there are other people who are chasing dollars to buy guns to kill judges and police and corporation lawyers. We need lawyers who have a law book in one hand and a gun in the other, so if he goes to court and that--blank--doesn't come out right, he can pull out his gun and start shooting."

And then Cleaver continued, "If I could get two machine guns out of this crowd, I wouldn't care if you applauded me or threw glasses at me, and then I'd get my black--blank--out of here."

And then, lest anyone mistake his full meaning, Cleaver concluded with these remarks, "I meant all my insults to those who won't choose my side--the right side. You people can take your wallets, credit cards, and cut your mother--blank--neck. You people on the other side, I love you. I hope you'll take your guns and shoot judges and police."

Then Cleaver--ex-convict, Black Panther Minister of Information, and Presidential nominee of the Peace and Freedom Party, gets a polite ovation, if you please, from the 175 lawyers--all under age thirty-six. One of the lawyers asks--"What can we whites do to help the black man's cause?"

Cleaver responds--"Kill some white people."

At that point, the meeting ends, and as the crowd moves toward the elevators, one young lawyer--pink cheeked--turns to a companion and remarks, "Say, his speech certainly reflects the growing polarization between the races, doesn't it?"

This same Eldridge Cleaver, the Peace and Freedom Party candidate, states in his most recent directive, "The Black Panther Party is organizing and arming black people across this country."

At another point he states, "We are very concerned with the development of a strong, radical movement in the white community." And again he states, "We have formed a working coalition with the Peace and Freedom Party in California and a number of other states."

Eldridge Cleaver and the Black Panther Party are busy on many fronts. This revolutionary group has the support of the Free Huey movement--the Afro-American Student Union--the Black Student Union--Honkies for Huey--The Young Socialist Alliance--the Socialist Workers' Party--the Independent Socialist Club--the Students for a Democratic Society--the Progressive Labor Party--and numerous anti-draft and anti-war groups.

But perhaps the most productive affiliation for the Black Panthers have been their merger with SNCC--their coalition with the Peace and Freedom Party--and the recent declaration of the Communist Party of the United States that it supports Huey Newton.

As I said at the outset, the people have a right to know what the Black Panther Party has in store for them. But what a strange spectacle it is to witness 175 American attorneys--officers of the court--crowded into a San Francisco dining room to hear an ex-convict as he rants and rages and insults them--tells them how he plans to destroy them and every other white man--and then give this revolutionary a very polite ovation!

And when one of them asks what whites can do to help the black man's cause, this man of "peace and freedom" responds, "Kill some white people." And these 175 attorneys--officers of the court--give this revolutionary a very polite ovation--after hearing this plan for their own execution!

Five and ten p.m. news reports, KTLA, Channel Five

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SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

10/11/68

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(CITIZENS FOR SENSE NOT SHOTS)

Reurlet 9/27/68.

The Bureau appreciates your suggestion to send out letters in both the black and white communities to counter propaganda from militants. However, the Bureau does not feel that this technique should be used at this time.

San Diego should continue to be alert for counter-intelligence suggestions aimed at neutralizing specific black nationalist extremists. San Diego should be particularly alert for counterintelligence techniques to neutralize the Black Panther Party in California.

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NOTE:

The proposed letter submitted by San Diego was a general appeal to forsake violence and it is not believed it would have any particular impact on black nationalist extremists.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/27/68

FROM : SAC, San Diego (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNT INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re San Diego letter to Bureau, 7/31/68.
Bureau letter, 8/9/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a letter captioned "CITIZENS FOR SAME NOT SHOTS."

The enclosed letter is a sample of the first letter to be mailed to various individuals in the black and white community in an effort to counter propoganda put out by militants in the community.

The letter will be reproduced in San Diego by the most economical means available, possibly by multilith. Xerox reproduction will not be used because of the possibility that scratches on the drum will leave impressions which could be compared with other letters reproduced on the same machine.

Envelopes will be purchased from various stores and care will be taken to leave no fingerprints on the letters or the envelopes. Every precaution will be taken to conceal the source of this letter.

Bureau authority is requested to reproduce the letter enclosed for the Bureau and to mail it to a number of individuals in San Diego. Once this program is started, it is expected that a number of letters will be sent on various topics of importance in San Diego in the racial situation.

Prior Bureau authority will be obtained for each letter prepared for dissemination in San Diego.

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CITIZENS FOR [illegible] HOT SHOTS

An open letter:

A group of citizens in Southeast San Diego and in other parts of the city, being concerned that a situation is arising which will work against the best interests of the black man, do hereby announce that a group called "Citizens for Sense not Shots" has been formed. In the future we will attempt to bring you information which we feel is important to our future welfare. We will do what is necessary to create good will and cooperation between the races.

We feel that the militants among us, both black and white, do more to harm us than help us. Many of them, both white and black, disgrace their race by excesses and actions which often cause them to be arrested and prosecuted for various types of crimes.

If you feel as we do, you can join us by merely showing this letter to a friend or by doing something that will help make your living and working area a more pleasant place for everybody. Keep your property in good repair and strive to improve your personal appearance and your attitude toward your fellow man.

We will collect no dues nor will we attempt to get personal recognition. You will hear from us from time to time on the issues of the day.

JOIN "CITIZENS FOR SENSE NOT SHOTS" TODAY FOR A BETTER FUTURE

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To: SACs, San Antonio
Chicago

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

ReSAairtel and letterhead memorandum 9/18/68, entitled "Nation of Islam."

It would appear the information attributed to [redacted] could be utilized to discredit [redacted] in the eyes of Elijah Muhammad either for reporting false information or violating a confidential trust. An anonymous letter to Elijah Muhammad and/or release of the information through a cooperative news media source could possibly create friction between [redacted] and Muhammad.

San Antonio and Chicago are requested to submit observations and recommendations for possible counterintelligence action in this matter.

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NOTE: According to a confidential informant, [redacted] during a meeting of the San Antonio Mosque on 9/1/68 stated Elijah Muhammad had received a nine-page telegram from Communist China in which it was stated 80,000 troops were available to Muhammad any time he wanted them. On 9/13/68 a Chicago informant advised there is absolutely no indication that Muhammad has received such a telegram. This informant stated the allegation is absurd and that whoever alleged same must have been irresponsibly trying to impress someone.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/25/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Los Angeles letter dated 6/3/68.

This is to advise that the agent previously assigned to coordinate this program has resigned and that the program will in the future be coordinated by [redacted]

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Information has been received that there is considerable friction between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the "US" organization headed by RON KARENGA. Several sources have reported that the BPP has "let a contract" on KARENGA because they feel he has sold out to the establishment. Reportedly, this "contract" is being held in abeyance pending the results of the HUEY NEWTON trial, inasmuch as the BPP wishes to retain as much support from the entire black community as possible. Los Angeles is presently analyzing this situation to determine if further disruption can be caused between these two organizations. Appropriate recommendations will be submitted to the Bureau.

Sources have also reported that there is now some friction between the BPP and all other black nationalist organizations including the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the Black Congress. Information has also been received indicating that there is now friction between the BPP and the Brown Berets and that the Brown Berets have issued instructions to their members not to associate with the black nationalists because such association is antagonizing the Mexican community. Los Angeles is presently analyzing this situation and appropriate recommendations will be made to the Bureau.

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Investigation has reflected that although the BPP has received considerable financial and other support from the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP), that the BPP is merely using the PFP as a source of income and other assistance. Reportedly, BPP leaders have stated that when the day comes, Caucasians in the PFP will be stood up against the wall with other whites and eliminated.

Los Angeles will submit appropriate recommendations to the Bureau concerning methods to further this schism.

Contact has been made with the owner of the building wherein the BPP has its headquarters and it has been determined that the owner is cooperative to the Bureau. Consideration is being given to formulating a program to disrupt the BPP through this contact. Appropriate recommendations will be submitted to the Bureau.

Investigation is also being conducted to determine the owners of the buildings wherein SNCC and the "US" organization have their headquarters, and a similar analysis of this situation is being conducted.

In view of the past propensity for violence on the part of the Black Student Union (BSU) at some college campuses in the Los Angeles area, an intensified effort is being made to develop public source information and other data which could be disseminated with Bureau authority to proper governmental and academic officials. The Bureau will be advised of the results of this program.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Los Angeles is presently conducting a survey of toll calls of various black nationalist leaders and will continue to do so under present Bureau policy. It is felt that results of these reviews may furnish valuable lead information in connection with this program.

Los Angeles is also requesting the Federal income tax records on all black nationalist leaders in the Los Angeles Division and an intensified analysis will be made of these returns to determine if a counterintelligence technique can be utilized in this regard.

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Los Angeles is also reviewing the Selective Service records of selected black nationalist leaders in the Los Angeles Division to determine if these individuals are guilty of violation of the Selective Serlice Act, 1948.

Los Angeles is continuing to follow closely the arrest records of all black nationalist leaders in this division to determine if these individuals can be prosecuted under State or Federal laws.

Los Angeles is also closely following the acquisition of firearms by black nationalist leaders in this division and dissemination is being made immcdiately to interested agencies.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

In June, 1968, information was received that certain members of the "US" organization had purchased a quantity of firearms. This information was immediately made available to the Pasadena Police Department, and on 6/27/68, [redacted], both "US" members, were arrested by the Pasadena Police Department for burglary and attempted arson. They had in their possession the firearms which they had purchased previously.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

As stated in paragraph I, information has been received that the BPP has issued instructions that RON KARENGA, Chairman of "US", is to be killed. Further, information from various sources indicates that the BPP is attempting to obtain the over-all leadership of the black nationalist movement and has indicated that individuals or organizations who are not sympathetic to the BPP will be considered an enemy and dealt with as such. Information indicates the BPP recently withdrew from the Black Congress, which is a coalition of various black nationalist groups in the Los Angeles area, because the

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida
September 25, 1968

Re: [redacted]
RACIAL MATTER - UNITED
BLACK STUDENTS

It has been previously reported that members of the United Black Students staged a sit-in demonstration at the Office of the President of the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida, on May 14, 1968, and 14 members of the United Black Students were arrested during this demonstration by the Coral Gables Police Department for disorderly conduct. Some were also charged with resisting arrest without violence.

[redacted]8, [redacted]. He was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest without violence. He was arrested along with 13 other United Black Student members in the Office of the President of the University of Miami during a sit-in demonstration there.

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ENCLOSURE

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BPP feels that the Black Congress is a bunch of "Uncle Toms". It would appear that most black nationalist organizations are now afraid of the BPP and in some cases are looking to the BPP for approval of their own actions. It is believed that in the future, there will be additional trouble between the BPP and other Negro groups. Los Angeles will utilize every technique in an attempt to capitalize upon this development.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/24/68

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Charlotte letters to Director dated 7/9/68, and 7/31/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

In connection with [redacted] (Agitator Index Subject), records of [redacted] telephone toll calls were received from the [redacted] and investigation is presently being conducted to identify all subscribers both within North Carolina and out of state to develop his contacts. On analyzing the results of this investigation, the recommendations will be made based on available information as to what actions may be taken to undermine [redacted] effectiveness as an organizer.

Recent information received from [redacted] to the effect that [redacted] for North Carolina, is losing favor with the national leadership of SCLC. According to this source, a state-wide convention will be held later this year at which time efforts will be made to replace [redacted], who is currently conducting daily demonstrations in Hyde County, N. C., in protest of a school desegregation plan accepted by Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Separate letters will be submitted concerning this matter on development of further information.

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2. Operations Being Effected

None.

3. Tangible Results

It should be noted that according to information received, [redacted] foundation for community development, Durham, N. C., will expend its funds as of 10/1/68. His activities after that date should be curtailed due to lack of money for his travel expenses. This matter is being followed closely to determine the source of many new funds.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

With the start of the 1968-1969 school year and the re-opening of colleges, racial activity within the Charlotte Division should increase. It should be pointed out that there are numerous predominantly Negro institutions throughout the state, most of which have some type Afro-American organization on the college campus.

Charlotte has alerted its sources for any militant activity in this regard, and the Bureau will be kept advised.

[redacted] is in a position to assist in any counterintelligence program mounted against [redacted] and to furnish detailed information concerning [redacted] It is anticipated that if sufficient information is developed through this informant and in view of the voluminous background data in the Charlotte files regarding [redacted] a proposal for counterintelligence activity will be made.

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Charlotte was recently quite successful in a counterintelligence program concerning Klan and militant white groups wherein with Bureau permission data of a public source nature was furnished to a trusted newspaper reporter, who wrote a series of articles. It is anticipated that all development of the proper information, the same type operation can be proposed against [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (157-New) (P)

SUBJECT: WHITNEY YOUNG
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WHITNEY YOUNG, Executive Director of the National Urban League, 55 East 52nd Street, New York City, visited Pittsburgh on 9/17/68 to explain his new program entitled, "A New Thrust for the National Urban League," to officials of the Mellon Foundation. He requested a sum of $300,000 a year for two years from this foundation. He believes the Urban League should take a leading role to create leaders among the black middle class through 93 affiliates throughout the United States. He is seeking a total of two million dollars for the first year and three million dollars for the second year from various foundations.

The Pittsburgh Division is in a position to influence the donation of $600,000 to this organization.

New York is requested to review its indices and advise of any derogatory information relating to WHITNEY YOUNG and associate, [redacted]

Depending on the information furnished by the New York Office, Pittsburgh will consider requesting Bureau authority to handle this matter under counterintelligence.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Reurairtel 9/18/68.

The Bureau appreciates your suggestion to disrupt the Republic of New Africa (RNA) but feds this suggestion should not be carried out at the present time since Robert F. Williams may return to this country at any time in the near future.

Detroit should follow this matter and consider resubmitting this suggestion, or a variation thereof, when Williams' status has been determined.

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NOTE:

Detroit suggested sending a spurious letter over the signature of Robert F. Williams, President of the RNA in exile, to certain officers and members of the RNA. This letter would say Williams' name was being misused by the leaders of the RNA, [redacted] However, since Williams' now has a passport to return to this country and is attempting to get a passport for his wife and children, this technique should not be used at the present time.

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TO: Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (100-34655)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Re Bureau letter to Detroit, dated 7/31/68 and Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 6/14/68, captioned as above.

In view of the fact that it would seem the City-Wide Citizens Action Committee (CCAC) appears to be moving away from an extremist position and rapidly approaching dissolution, it would appear that a counterintelligence tactic other than that originally set forth in Detroit airtel to Bureau 6/14/68 would have maximum impact against the Republic of New Africa (RNA) and the recent overtures of the RNA leadership to obtain publicity and increase membership.

Detroit would, however, suggest the Bureau consider the feasibility of mailing letters over the signature of ROBERT F. WILLIAMS, figure-head president of the RNA in exile in Tanzania, Africa, denouncing the RNA leadership, specifically RICHARD and MILTON HENRY, Minister of Information and First Vice President, respectively, who have recently had audience with WILLIAMS in Tanzania for the purpose of soliciting support.

The letter which would be printed on commercially purchased plain bond paper, would be merely to officers and selected rank and file members of the RNA in plain envelopes postmarked preferably in Tanzania, Africa or secondly Hong Kong, China.

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The content of the letters, which would be prepared at Detroit in numbers of not more than 60, would be a verbal chastisement of the HENRYs and would indicate that WILLIAMS feels the extent of his support has been exaggerated and his name misused by the HENRY brothers. Additionally, it would set forth WILLIAMS proposition that any effective black movement must be international rather than national in scope and that Africa, the black homeland, rather than North America, should be the vocal point of Negro self-determination. Finally, the letter would state that WILLIAMS submits his resignation as President of the RNA in that he feels his personal ideologies conflict with RNA policy.

Because only a handful of elite RNA officers have ever had personal contact with WILLIAMS and have been extremely vacillating and vague in informing the general membership regarding the extent of WILLIAMS' support, it is felt this tactic would have a corrosive effect upon the morale of the organization and that the leadership would never be fully able to convince rank and file members contrary to the contents of the letter.

Also, it is believed that should the HENRYs contact WILLIAMS in an attempt to solicit some demonstrative rebuttal, that WILLIAMS would look askance at an organization with so little control over its own membership and may possibly re-evaluate the extent, if any, to which he should lend his support.

All precautions will be taken to preclude embarrassment to the Bureau in the handling of this matter.

No further action will be taken prior to Bureau authority and the Bureau will be immediately advised of any derivative tangible results.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9/18/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

Re Bureau letter to WFO dated 7/1/68.

Referenced letter requested recommendations as to methods to discredit CARMICHAEL in the Negro community.

It is the opinion of this office that the news media could be interested in information that would exploit CARMICHAEL's reputation through emphasis on the "first class" approach that he has utilized in his travels. It has been the experience of this office that CARMICHAEL has travelled in first class air accommodations when visiting Chicago. This appears to be an indication of a "better than the common man" approach in an era when most people, for either business or pleasure, are extremely conscious of the considerable savings achieved through the use of economy air travel.

During his Chicago visits, CARMICHAEL has, on occasion, rented automobiles. He has utilized the major auto rental agencies making no apparent effort to be concerned about the variation in the cost of automobile rentals available to this area. Such actions are an indication of ample available funds or a complete lack of concern as to the expenses incurred in accommodating his personal tastes.

CARMICHAEL's hotel accommodations have always been over above average quality further indicating an apparent lack of concern as to the amount of funds expended in order to satisfy his personal comfort.

While it is recognized that CARMICHAEL has an income from fees for speaking engagements, it may be possible to accumulate sufficient information concerning his overall costs

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of travel, living accommodations and business expenses to indicate that such costs are in excess of what he could possibly accumulate from the fees received for his speaking appearances.

It is public knowledge that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) has never been overly concerned about the amount of money expended to achieve an objective. It would be readily accepted by the public that the achievement of recruiting CARMICHAEL as a CIA Agent would be considered of such importance as to make almost unlimited funds available to him to permit him to enjoy as many physical comforts as he may desire.

It could be expected that such information would not be favorably received among the many Negroes in the United States, particularly those whose standard of living is minimal. It could be expected that the majority of the Negro population that might be inclined to accept CARMICHAEL as a leader would conclude that such a person could be expected to exploit his followers for his own personal gain and comfort. Such a reaction would certainly reduce CARMICHAEL's effectiveness as a leader among Negroes in the United States.

Chicago continues to be concerned with the development of programs applicable to captioned matter.

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

TO MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: September 17, 1968

FROM MR. G. C. MOORE

1 - [redacted]
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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(UNITY INCORPORATED)

PURPOSE:

To advise of counterintelligence results that kept black nationalist extremist group from receiving $150,000 grant.

BACKGROUND:

Unity Incorporated operated a black power center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which included a proposed target range in the basement. The leader of the group was in possession of several pistols. The group applied for a $150,000 grant from the Mellon Foundation in Pittsburgh.

The Pittsburgh Office has an established source at the Mellon Foundation and recommended advising him of the true nature of Unity Incorporated. This was approved.

RESULTS:

Pittsburgh advised that as a result of this counterintelligence operation Unity Incorporated did not get the $150,000 grant from the Mellon Foundation. In addition, Unity Incorporated is now defunct.

ACTION:

For information.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, KANSAS CITY (157--869) C

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Re Bureau letter, 8/27/68, authorizing interview of [redacted] and re Bureau and Los Angeles letters, dated 8/28/68, in matters respectively captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATEGROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE; UNSUBS; BLACK - HATE-TYPE LITERATURE OBSERVED 7/25/68 - KANSAS CITY, KANSAS, RM", and "US, INCORPORATED, RM, OO Los Angeles".

Referenced Los Angeles letter identified the literature mentioned hereafter as direct or paraphrased quotes from a booklet titled "The Quotable Karenga" by RON KARENGA of "US", publicly sold for $1.00.

Subject [redacted] Economic Opportunity Foundation, Inc., (EOF), the poverty agency funded by OEO located in Kansas City, Kansas, through arrangements with [redacted], Acting U. S. Attorney, Kansas City, Kansas, escorted to the Kansas City FBI Office on the afternoon of 9/4/68 one [redacted] a complainant in a civil rights matter.

[redacted] on the afternoon of 9/4/68 at the Kansas City FBI Office, was separately and privately interviewed and pleasantly volunteered the following information:

[redacted], has spent his entire life in Kansas City, Kansas, excepting several

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(1 - 157-5877 [US])
(1 - 157- [UNSUBS; BLACK - HATE-TYPE LITERATURE; OBSERVED 7/25/68, KANSAS CITY, KANSAS - RM])
2 Los Angeles (157-1449)(AMPM) [redacted] etc.)
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(1 - 157-859 [UNSUBS; BLACK-HATE-TYPE LITERATURE, ETC.])
(1 - 100-12448 [COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM])

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months (less than a year's attendance) at Los Angeles State College, Los Angeles, California, and excepting two years in military service, dates not specified.

[redacted] is opposed to violence excepting self-defense. He has worked continually since [redacted] in Kansas City, Kansas, among other things to reduce racial tension and to dampen any incipient potential for violence; he has established a respectful rapport with many of the Negro community in Kansas City, Kansas, particularly Negro youths in their late teens and 20s. This rapport is such, according to [redacted] that he receives numerous telephone calls or personal contacts daily from various members of the Negro community on their individual problems.

[redacted] is a leader in a youth group of the NAACP Chapter of Kansas City, Kansas, and also works with a small number of committed white people to improve conditions in the Negro community, Kansas City, Kansas. [redacted] claims he has not preached and is opposed to preachments of violence; he is pro-black and believes in total commitment of the black community, along with supporting white commitments, to improve black ghetto conditions now, and not in the future as so often promised in the past.

He has been so busy with his EOF duties and so disappointed with slow progress to improve black conditions under white prejudice that he has had little time for being a husband and father, a situation which he complains does not make for a pleasant family life.

Though he has had little apprenticeship in writing, he has recently speculated on moving with his family to another state and writing a book on his observations of ghetto conditions. He said he has not felt well lately due to severe fatigue from his dedication and continual work to improve the Negroes' lot; that he has thought of going to a hospital for a checkup, though he knows of no serious physical ailment.

He claims first-hand knowledge of most Negroes, their problems and low conditions in Kansas City, Kansas. He has lectured or spoken often to neighborhood Negro and civic-minded groups in Kansas City, Kansas, since 1965, on ghetto problems as well as on the work, ideas and significance of nationally publicized black leaders, including MALCOM X,

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Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, FRANK MC KISSICK, ROY WILKINS, and others. [redacted] claimed he has read widely and collected literature of and about most of these leaders, including RON KARENGA, leader of "US". [redacted] indicated because of his total life and work in the Kansas City, Kansas, Negro community and ghetto, he understands their problems better than any other Negro in that community.

On being shown a copy of the literature, regarding "US", observed 7/25/68 in the EOF Office, Kansas City, Kansas, [redacted] said several copies of this literature, whose contents were gathered from his general collection of Negro literature, referred to above, [redacted] and indicated these copies were for his use in studying and commenting on the black movement in the United States. He indicated no general or specific distribution of this literature was made in Kansas City, Kansas. He said it is his opinion that the copy of literature, referring to "US", is not a preachment of black hatred of whites, or violence.

When asked if he was familiar with public statements of RON KARENGA, who heads "US", that "the only good honkie is a dead honkie", "The white man's book says love thy enemy; US says eliminate him, and if some of our black brothers get in the way, kill them too", [redacted] indicated he was not in agreement with such statements, if made by KARENGA and "US". [redacted] indicated his feelings and observations are that black extremists are small in number nationally, compared with white extremists and those who have practiced prejudice and violence against Negroes for hundreds of years.

He said his grandfather was wrongly hanged in a southern state, that much more prejudice and violence has been practiced by whites against Negroes than by Negroes against whites, a situation that should be of much more concern than alleged black hate and violence. He said he believes salvation for Negro ghettos must come from blacks of ghettos, such as himself, who are not the higher educated but who are dedicated to organizing economically, philosophically, and socially the black ghetto community. He said he hopes to expand with the help of white people "black-operated businesses" in the ghetto, such as "The Brothers" restaurant, into chains or independent ventures.

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When shown a copy of an article dated 8/19/68 in the Kansas City Times, daily Kansas City, Missouri, newspaper, relating to "The Brothers" restaurant at 1701 North 7th, Kansas City, Kansas, [redacted], which stresses a black community cannot be built without white support and belies a doctrine of black violence or hatred of whites.

[redacted] said there is no militant black extremist group agitating for disorder or violence, including groups such as "US" or SNCC", according to his knowledge, in Kansas City, Kansas.

At this point it was necessary to terminate the interview of [redacted] who felt it necessary to return [redacted] the civil rights complainant, to [redacted] home in Kansas City, Kansas.

Before [redacted] departure from the Kansas City FBI Office, a breakfast interview was arranged with [redacted] at the Hilton Inn, Kansas City, Missouri, for Saturday morning, 9/7/68. However, on the afternoon of 9/6/68, [redacted] telephonically cancelled the scheduled breakfast for 9/7/68, stating he was not feeling well and was considering a hospital checkup over the weekend.

[redacted] future activities will be closely followed through knowledgeable racial sources in Kansas City, Kansas, and particularly [redacted] fidential basis, through [redacted] nd an excellent liaison source of the Kansas City Office.

[redacted] Kansas City, Kansas, [redacted] and [redacted] all liaison sources in Kansas City, Kansas, informed on 9/8/68 that they continue to consider [redacted] basically as a respectable non-violent man, though he has indicated on occasion poor judgment. They said there is no black extremist group in Kansas City, Kansas, or they would know of it through their numerous sources in the Negro community.

[redacted] said [redacted] is not an ill man in his opinion and undoubtedly cancelled his breakfast appointment for 9/7/68 on a pretext of illness as [redacted] is concerned over FBI interest

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and as [redacted] has probably been doing some thinking about his EOF job [redacted] believes [redacted] could not get another job paying nearly that much money. [redacted] advised against hurrying or pressing future contacts with [redacted] as [redacted] activities are closely followed by [redacted]

It is believed two of the prime objectives set forth in Kansas City letter 8/19/68 to the Bureau (Bufile 100-448006) by interviewing [redacted] were served, in identifying the described black - hate-type literature, and in serving notice upon [redacted] his activities are being closely followed, a situation apparently giving [redacted] some concern.

In view of the above, instant case and the case captioned "UNSUBS; BLACK - HATE-TYPE LITERATURE, etc." are being closed. Future contacts with [redacted] will be considered if andwhen deemed advisable.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Reurlet 9/13/68.

Birmingham is authorized to send the anonymous letter described in relet to the leaders and certain members of the Nation of Islam (NOI) temple in Birmingham, Alabama. This letter should be written on commercially purchased stationery and the usual precautions to prevent its being traced to this Bureau should be taken.

The Bureau appreciates your suggestion and you should be alert for logical follow-up counterintelligence action. For the completion of Bureau files submit a copy of the letter sent.

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NOTE:

The letter suggested criticizes the abandonment of a NOI member by the temple membership during his confinement in jail awaiting trial. This will reflect unfavorably on the minister of the temple since the member awaiting trial is his son. As this letter will be anonymous, there is no possibility of embarrassing the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/13/68

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5492) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68, Birmingham letter to Bureau, 9/6/68.

The following suggestion for a counterintelligence action against Muhammad's Mosque, Nation of Islam (NOI), Birmingham, Alabama.

As stated in rc Birmingham letter, [redacted], [redacted], Minister of Muhammad's Mosque, Birmingham until 5/1/68, has been confined to the Jefferson County, Alabama jail since 6/12/68. [redacted] is charged with burglary and grand larceny.

It is suggested a letter be written purporting to be from an anonymous Brother describing the abandonment of [redacted] by family and members of the Mosque, and contrasting this conduct with that of his father, who while minister was stanch in his support of [redacted] during the time [redacted] was held in the same jail.

The letter would continue by contrasting the treatment shown [redacted] with the concept of brotherhood and unity stressed in "Muhammad Speaks" and the teachings at the Mosque.

It would ask whether or not this concept was being given lip service or whether it was adhered to in actual life pointing out that even the white man holds the prisoner innocent until proven guilty.

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The letter would conclude by demanding to know if the brothers who have arrest records are now above recognizing and supporting a loyal brother in his trouble and whether a true follower of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD would be condemned if he tried to befriend [redacted]

This letter would be sent to the leadership of Muhammad's Mosque, to members known to have been supporters of [redacted] while he was minister and to other members known to have been slighted in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: September 7, 1968

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re: New Haven letter, 7/15/68.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, the following information is set forth:

1. As previously reported, the New Haven Office has under consideration as counterintelligence targets the Nation of Islam (NOI); the Hill Parents Association (HPA); the Black Coalition and the Black Caucus. [redacted] is in a position to furnish information concerning any situation which might arise in the NOI and which could be exploited in connection with counterintelligence activities.

[redacted] the leader of the HPA, recently was admitted to the Day Top Narcotics Rehabilitation Center, Staten Islam, New York, a private institution for narcotics addicts, and is scheduled to remain there for approximately six months. [redacted] is presently free on appeal bond, having been convicted of possession of heroin, and was sentenced to one year in prison. [redacted] confinement at the above institution is not generally known to the public and the New Haven Office, in cooperation with the [redacted] is attempting to have [redacted] confinement publicized through trusted reporters in the news media.

[redacted] has recently taken over the presidency of the HPA and is also chairman of the Board of the Hill Neighborhood Corporation, which is being financed by a $105,000 Model Cities Program grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. As set forth in referenced

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letter, it was suggested that a previously submitted letterhead memorandum concerning [redacted] be disseminated to HUD.

[redacted] has a lengthy criminal record, is most recent arrest being in September, 1967. [redacted] activities are being closely observed by the New Haven Office and the [redacted] and every opportunity will be taken to discredit this individual. Such action would only be taken with Bureau approval where there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

As previously reported, many of the so-called black militant leaders in Connecticut are presently free on bond on a variety of serious local criminal offenses. One of these individuals is [redacted], former spokesman for the Black Caucus in Hartford, Connecticut. The Black Caucus has been virtually non-existant for the past several months; recently [redacted] returned to his residence in West Haven, Connecticut, and is now affiliated with the HPA.

[redacted] is an outspoken Black Power advocate and frequently expounds racial hatred and violence. The New Haven Office intends to closely follow [redacted] activities and will take any and every opportunity to discredit this individual and neutralize him.

It is believed that when the local courts pursue the cases pending against the above mentioned Black Nationalist leaders, the activities of these individuals will be dealt a severe blow and without their leadership others affiliated with such organizations as the HPA will be completely inaffective.

In this connection, several black militants in the New Haven area are the subjects of the case entitled, [redacted] Hill Businessmen's Association - VICTIM, AR - HOBBS ACT." These subjects threatened many merchants in the Hill Section of

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New Haven. The cæ was presented before a Federal Grand Jury in New Haven and there appeared sufficient evidence for prosecution. This matter has been pending with the Department for almost one year awaiting a prosecutive opinion.

2. The New Haven Division does not have any specific counterintelligence operation other than the above in effect at the present time.

3. None.

4. None.

The New Haven Office is aware of the importance of an effective counterintelligence program and every effort will be made to penetrate and disrupt the Black Nationalist Movement in Connecticut.

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Memorandum

FROM: ~~XX~~ : SAC, Cincinnati (Your file _____) DATE: 4/26/63

TO: ~~XXXX~~ Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-448006) ☐ Post in file and destroy 0-1 (For SOG use only)

Room No. 8176 7TH

SUBJECT: Counterintelligence Program ~~100-16721~~ NYE
Black Nationalist-Hate Groups
Racial Intelligence
(Stokely Carmichael)

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☒ ReBuTel 2/29/68 Bureau

☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted

☐ ~~2.~~ DATE ☐ report ☐ ~~letter~~ ☐ 90-day progress letter ☐ ~~will~~ be submitted _____

Reporting employee _____

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted _____

☐ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution

☐ 5. Submit ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ 90-day progress letter by _____ (Date)

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Communication will be submitted by 5/17/63.

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SAC, El Paso

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 8/27/68 captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Internal Security - Disruption of the New Left."

Since relet dealt more with racial matters the caption should refer to the racial Counterintelligence Program.

The Bureau does not feel that the proposed anonymous letters would be effective. The Bureau appreciates your suggestion and would be interested in counterintelligence measures to neutralize former comedian Dick Gregory.

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NOTE:

El Paso suggested sending anonymous letters to Negro athletes at the University of Texas at El Paso. These athletes boycotted an athletic meet with Brigham Young University, perhaps on the instigation of former comedian and militant black nationalist, Dick Gregory who appeared at the college. It is not believed that a single anonymous letter noting that the athletes are no longer privileged students would have any effect. This matter has been coordinated with the Internal Security Section.

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Date: 9/6/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) P

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReSLlet to Bureau, 7/15/68.

The following information is submitted regarding racial intelligence in this Division:

1) Operations Under Consideration.

In the past 6 weeks 2 Black Militant organizations have become organized and active in this area: the Zulu 1200's and the Black Liberators. Both draw from the ranks of the youth of the Negro ghettos and, in fact, there are many instances of dual membership. The Black Liberators sponsored a rally featuring STOKELY CARMICHAEL, which drew a packed house of about 800 in Sheldon Memorial on 8/29/68. Two days later the Zulu's held an African fashion show in the same hall and barely managed to sell 100 tickets. Some hard feelings have resulted, and the SL Division is considering the best way to exploit the differences and prevent these 2 groups from increasing their respective power by any sort of alliance or affiliation. Specific Bureau authority will be requested when a plan is formulated.

2) Operations Being Effected.

There are no current operations being effected.

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3) Tangible Results.

No tangible results in this program have been effected since the date of referenced letter.

4) Development of Counterintelligence Interest.

In addition to the 2 Black Militant organizations previously mentioned, this division has 2 other groups of interest: NOI Mosque #28 and the local chapter of the Association of Black Collegians (ABC). The latter has been dormant during the summer but it anticipated that when the colleges resume their fall terms, attempts will be made to resurrect this group at the two local colleges, Washington University and St. Louis University.

With the exception of the Black Liberators and the Zulu 1200's, no degree of cooperation between the various militant organizations has been noted. It is felt that should any degree of alliance develop, their respective power to cause racial disorder would be greatly increased. This Division will be alert for any plan which would exploit the differences of these groups. Specific Bureau authority will be requested when such a plan is finalized.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re San Francisco letter, 5/27/68.

1. Summary of Black Nationalist Movement
San Francisco Division (as of 8/15/68)

The Black Student Union (BSU) at San Francisco State College has not been active due to summer vacations.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) has been active on almost a daily basis due to the Huey Newton trial in Oakland. These demonstrations and rallies, while noisy, have been mainly peaceful because the leadership of the BPP is trying to keep things relatively calm pending the outcome of the trial.

One instance of poor publicity for the BPP was in large measure the result of actions of the San Francisco Office. This arose when it was learned that three functionaries of the BPP, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, DAVID HILLIARD, and LANDON WILLIAMS, went to Mexico en route to Cuba. Due to timely intervention by the Mexican authorities, the trio was detained, searched and dispatched to New York, without going to Cuba. This caused the BPP to allege CIA "kidnapping". Investigation disclosed that the tickets for the trip were paid for by checks drawn on the "Huey Newton Defense Fund". [redacted]

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this in a San Francisco "Examiner" article. This then required the BPP to hold another press conference to try to explain how they had decided to use the Newton Fund money. It is believed that many of the black community were shocked by the initial disclosure, not only of the misuse of the funds, but also of the attempted trip to Cuba.

2. Summary of Counterintelligence Program (as of 8/15/68)

A. Operations Under Consideration.

It is believed that a natural rivalry exists between ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and BOBBY SEALE for leadership of the BPP. CLEAVER is aided and abetted by his dynamic attractive wife KATHLEEN, who lacks patience in dealing with the more lethargic elements in the black movement. The CLEAVERS are people of more education and possess a degree of "class" when compared to the average BP. It was seen in the recent SNCC - BPP split that leadership problems can cause divisions and this situation is being closely followed.

B. Operations Being Effected.

None.

C. Tangible Results.

It is believed that the BPP suffered some loss of esteem as a result of the Cuban problem described above.

Suggestion.

It is recalled that the Mafia suffered great damage to its reputation as a result of the exposure in "Life" magazine. It is suggested that consideration be given to urging a national magazine to assign a team of competent

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writers to study the true situation in the make-up of the BPP, exposing the criminal background of many of the leaders on a national basis. This material is already well known locally, and local exposure would not draw any significant attention; but publicity in areas where the BPP is not known might cause a nation-wide opposition to the party.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

RE: Omaha airtel to Bureau 5/31/68;

Since submission of the last quarterly letter two Black Nationalist organizations have become active in the Omaha area, namely the Black Panther Party in Omaha, Nebraska, and Black Panther Organization, Inc. in Des Moines, Iowa. The Omaha group consists of approximately 20 - 25 members and to date, its activity has been limited to twice weekly meetings. The Des Moines group filed Articles of Incorporation with the State of Iowa on July 18, 1968, at which time it listed the identities of twelve directors. To date, this group is not known to have had regular meetings and its major effort to date has been an attempt to obtain anti-poverty funds for the purpose of financing an Afro-American Festival in Des Moines.

The leader of the Des Moines group has been identified as [redacted] organized and heads up the Omaha group.

It is anticipated that in the near future [redacted] and [redacted] might be targets of counter intelligence action as well as the organizations of which they are leaders. The Black Panther Group in Omaha has vaguely discussed in general terms creating violence, however, it has taken no positive action in this regard to date.

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This matter will be closed followed by Omaha and any future suggestions for counter intelligence action against the Black Panther Party and Black Panther Organization, Inc. will be submitted by separate letter.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/10/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1523) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau dated 6/25/68.

PROGRESS LETTER

1. Operations Under Consideration

There is no counterintelligence action under consideration at this time by the Jacksonville office. Agents assigned to this type investigation are alert for any possible action that might be recommended in the future.

2. Operations Being Effected

None

3. Tangible Results

None

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

No developments of counterintelligence interests have been developed, to date. It is to be noted that the colleges at Gainesville and Tallahassee, Florida, are on vacation and the activities have decreased there. Most of the leaders have left Gainesville and one is under indictment. It is anticipated that activities may increase with the opening of the Fall term at the colleges.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/30/68

FROM : [redacted] SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Los Angeles airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 8/20/68, entitled BLACK STUDENT UNION, CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGE AT LOS ANGELES, RM-BSU; Los Angeles report of [redacted] dated 8/9/68, entitled BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT, LOS ANGELES DIVISION; and Los Angeles letter dated 6/3/68, entitled COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE.

The black nationalist organizations that present the greatest potential danger for violence in and about Los Angeles are the Black Panther Party (BPP), the various Black Student Union (BSU) chapters at several local institutions of higher learning, the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and "US". Accordingly, these organizations are the focus of the Black Nationalist Counterintelligence Program at Los Angeles.

It should be noted that personnel handling the Counterintelligence Program have been assigned for periods of varying lengths, to the investigations of at least one of the three major cases being conducted at Los Angeles during this 90-day reporting period.

Informant coverage is not being dealt with in this letter, since it is a separate program and further, it goes without saying that quality informant coverage is necessary in any effective counterintelligence program.

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I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

A. Black Panther Party

Under consideration is a review of toll call records of all long-distance telephone calls made through the use of the telephones at the BPP headquarters and appropriate leaders in the BPP at Los Angeles.

An interview program similar to that in effect with regard to the "US" organization is also being considered for the BPP. A matter of considerable thought is whether or not the information obtained is worth the risks involved of agent personnel due to the extreme militancy of the members of this organization.

B. Black Student Union

Under consideration is the review of student records of all officers of the BSU chapters who advocate violence, to determine if they receive any Federal educational grants, aid, or assistance.

C. Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee

Under consideration is the interview of all recently deposed officers of SNCC at Los Angeles.

D. "US"

Under consideration is the reviewing of toll call records of all long-distance telephone calls made through the telephones at the residence of RONIE MC KINLEY EVERETT, aka Ron Karenga, and those telephones located within "US" headquarters.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

A. Black Panther Party

A program in effect has been the advising of the Immigration and Naturalization Service of the identity of BPP leaders whenever impending foreign travel is involved. The objective of this program is to determine the circumstances, manner, and route of all foreign travel.

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Also in effect has been the determination of the origin and subsequent transactions involving each firearm found in the possession of any BPP member. The objective of this program is to determine the identity of each BPP firearm purchaser, the manner of purchase, and the type (s) and quantity of firearms purchased.

Efforts have been made to determine the place and manner of banking in an effort to neutralize the source or sources of financial support.

Likewise, efforts are being made to determine the identity of the property owner of the headquarters of the BPP at Los Angeles.

B. Black Student Union

At present, because of the academic summer recess, there is no counterintelligence program in effect concerning the various BSU chapters.

C. Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee

Presently, Bureau authority has been granted for the Los Angeles Office to conduct a preliminary survey to determine the feasibility of a technical surveillance at the SNCC headquarters at 7406 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

An effort is being made to identify the present landlord or owner of the property at 7406 South Western Avenue, Los Angeles, the present SNCC headquarters.

In effect at this time is the determination of the method of acquisition of any firearm found in the possession of a SNCC member, in an effort to learn whether or not there is any systematic manner of firearms acquisition by SNCC members.

D. "US"

The interview program of members of "US" and its leadership element has been effective in that it has proved a source of intelligence information concerning the organization. Further and perhaps most important, particularly with the younger members, interviews have resulted in parental involvement and subsequent knowledge of such membership. This knowledge has proved a barrier in individual cases to further participation in any "US" activities by some Negro youths.

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Also in effect has been the review of the Federal income tax returns of RONIE MC KINLEY EVERETT, aka Ron Karenga.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

A. Black Panther Party

The Counterintelligence Program has been least effective against the BPP. The BPP is new in Los Angeles and effective counterintelligence measures have not been fully implemented.

B. Black Student Union

The BSU has been inactive during the months of June, July, and August, except for the incident of 7/24/68, at California State College at Los Angeles, as set out in referenced letterhead memorandum dated 8/20/68. This is due to the fact of the summer recess in the academic community.

C. Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee

The Counterintelligence Program has resulted in the neutralization of the growth of membership and the relative financial strength of SNCC.

D. "US"

There has been no detectable change in either the number of members or relative strength of "US" among the Negro youth in Los Angeles during the 90-day period of June, July, and August.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The most significant change and matter of counter-intelligence interest at Los Angeles concerning black nationalist activities is the growth of the BPP and the number of acts of violence perpetrated by its members and/or the number of incidents of violence in which BPP members were involved. This is best evidenced in the shooting on 8/5/68, in which three BPP members were killed and two Los Angeles Police Department officers were wounded.

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Further interest is the continued criminal involvement of certain members of the leadership element of "US". This is evidenced by the recent arrest of [redacted], aka, in the attempted armed robbery of a Safeway Market on 8/19/68, at Los Angeles.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/9/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReNYlet, 6/26/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Since relet various counterintelligence techniques were considered by the NYO and suggested. Some of these techniques are as follows:

a. Convey the impression that CARMICHAEL is a CIA agent.

b. [redacted].

c. The NYO desired to xerox 5000 copies of a circular and distribute throughout NY Negro sections of Harlem and Bedford-Stuyvesant. It was felt that this circular might dissuade future Black Panthers and SNCC membership and cause others interested in the organization to be disillusioned.

Concerning this suggestion the Bureau recommended it be held in abeyance until the results of the dispute between SNCC and the Black Panthers are known.

d. The NYO recommended placing into effect counterintelligence devices in regard to [redacted] BPP leader.

2 - 3. Operations Effected and Tangible Results

In order to increase the friction between SNCC and the Black Panther Party (BPP), NYO suggested the use of pretext telephone calls made to the SNCC office in an

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attempt to convey the impression to SNCC, using a Negro dialect, that the Panthers were "out to get them". The thought would be placed with them that the BPP was especially after the SNCC leaders who caused them trouble.

This counterintelligence device was effected and [redacted] has reported that JAMES FORMAN, SNCC leader was recently threatened by BPP members who said they would "get him". FORMAN was making himself scarce with his location known only to his wife and SNCC officials.

On 9/4/68, a pretext phone call was placed to the residence of STOKELY CARMICHAEL and in the absence of CARMICHAEL his mother was told that a friend was calling who was fearful of the future safety of her son. It was explained to Mrs. CARMICHAEL the absolute necessity for CARMICHAEL to "hide out" inasmuch as several BPP members were out to kill him, and it would probably be done sometime this week. Mrs. CARMICHAEL appeared shocked upon hearing the news and stated she would tell STOKELY when he came home.

It is noted STOKELY CARMICHAEL and his wife left the US for Africa on 9/5/68, aboard PAM flight which departed JFK airport at 5:00 PM.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

As it now appears that the BPP at this time has developed into a violence oriented group, every effort will be made to direct the major counterintelligence thrust against this organization. The NYO is presently conducting many interviews with BPP members which might provide fuel for further counterintelligence action.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/6/68

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5492)(P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

ReBuairtel instructs a progress letter be submitted by recipient offices using the following captions:

1. Operations Under Consideration

[redacted] Muhammad's Mosque, Birmingham, was removed on 5/1/68. His successor is [redacted] subsequent to his removal, left Birmingham and went to Atlanta, Georgia. Information furnished by [redacted] indicates [redacted] deserted his wife and seven children of whom but three are old enough to work. Mosque leadership evidenced concern for the plight of [redacted] wife and solicited help for her.

On 1/18/68, [redacted], eldest son of [redacted] was arrested on a charge of grand larceny of auto. He was again arrested 6/10/68, on a charge of burglary and grand larceny. [redacted] He has been a prisoner in the Jefferson County Jail since 6/12/68.

No mention of this has been made at Muhammad's Mosque. [redacted] has not had any visitors while in jail, and no one has made any effort to make bond for him.

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Since a number of leading members at the mosque have arrest records, Birmingham believes this situation presents a counterintelligence opportunity with the objective of discrediting the "brother" concept of the Muslims and attributing to the mosque leaders an indifference to the membership motivated by self-aggrandizement.

2. Operations Being Effected

None

3. Tangible Results

None

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Set out under paragraph 1, above.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/5/68

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FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 6/15/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Soul School, Baltimore, Maryland, is still considered by the Baltimore Office as the primary target for counterintelligence operations in the Baltimore area. Informant coverage is being developed within the Soul School and when a suitable opportunity presents itself the Baltimore Office will submit suggestions for counter-intelligence activity.

Within recent weeks the Black Panther Party for Self Defense has been attempting to organize in the Baltimore, Maryland area temporarily using the Soul School as the location from which to work. It is anticipated that the Black Panther Party will also be a prime target for counter-intelligence operations.

2. Operations Being Effected

No operations are presently being effected by the Baltimore Office inasmuch as this office is still attempting to find an appropriate means by which such operations can be effected.

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3. Tangible Results

There have been no tangible results in connection with this program in the Baltimore Division to date.

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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The attempted organization of a new unit of the Black Panther Party for Self Defense in the Baltimore area

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is the major development of counterintelligence interest in connection with Black Nationalist hate groups.

The Target City Project of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) has in the past been the most active Black Nationalist group in the Baltimore area. Information was received earlier this year that the Chairman of the local CORE chapter had requested that this project be phased out. It now appears that this project is being phased out inasmuch as [redacted], is reported to have left Baltimore probably on a permanent basis. [redacted] has advised an Agent of this office that CORE in Baltimore does not have any plans to conduct demonstrations in the streets. Present plans call for CORE to work with other civil rights organizations to alleviate unfavorable conditions in the Negro ghetto and to improve the standards of Negro education and housing and to eliminate police brutality.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9/3/68

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Cleveland Letter to Bureau 7/15/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Contact is being maintained with [redacted] of Paramount Pictures and [redacted] It is noted these men contacted the Cleveland FBI Office on May 21, 1968, and furnished information relative to the movie "Up Tight", which was filmed in Cleveland, Ohio, wherein many of the extras appearing in the film have been identified as members and sympathizers of Black Nationalist groups.

The Los Angeles Office by airtel to the Bureau dated July 15, 1968, captioned, "MOTION PICTURE ENTITLED, 'UP TIGHT' (FORMERLY TITLED 'BETRAYAL'), COMINFIL MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY - RACIAL MATTER," made available background data relative to the production staff, actors and others connected with the filming of the film, "Up Tight." The Los Angeles Office received information from [redacted] of "Up Tight" which included the following:

> "A deal was made by [redacted] with [redacted], who headed a group of Cleveland Black Militants, for protection. [redacted] reportedly contributed a substantial sum in the thousands to [redacted] group, and charged the sum to the film location expense."

Cleveland is continuing to explore the possibility of determining an avenue whereby information of this type could be exposed

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to the public. Should such an avenue be discovered, Bureau permission will be requested in accordance with existing instructions.

2. Operation Being Effected

Cleveland continues to follow the practice of routing informant dissemination memos through the Counterintelligence Coordinator to insure that information containing counterintelligence potential is noted on a timely basis.

Previous possible operations presented to the Bureau and under consideration include publicizing an editorial from "The Call and Post," a Cleveland weekly newspaper circulated in the Negro community, entitled, "STOKELEY, How Could You?", which was described in referenced letter. Another operation is some counterintelligence plan which could be effected from the shooting of the movie "Up Tight."

3. Tangible Results

Since the submission of referenced letter, Cleveland has not realized any tangible results from utilization of counterintelligence methods. It was noted in referenced letter that although a counterintelligence move to publicize in a local Negro newspaper were unsuccessful, the reporter contacted was impressed with inconsistencies in black militant programs, and articles written subsequently have reflected a distinct change in thought toward such groups.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Since the Cleveland racial disturbance of July 23 - 25, 1968, which resulted in the incarceration of [redacted] leader of the local Black Nationalist group known as [redacted] there have been overtures made by certain Black Nationalists to assume the leadership role formerly occupied by [redacted]

[redacted] under consideration for development as a racial informant, appears to have the potential and following to possibly assume a leadership role in the Black Nationalist field.

It was previously felt that [redacted] could be used to drive a wedge between [redacted] leader of another local Black Nationalist group known as the [redacted] Since the Cleveland racial disturbance in

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July, 1968, it is now felt [redacted] can be utilized in a leadership capacity should he attain such a position. In a position of leadership, [redacted] could be invaluable in identifying Black Nationalist members and sympathizers, especially those with Afro names and enable investigation to be conducted to determine if these people are in violation of local laws or ordinances and effectively curtail their activities by dissemination of this type information to local authorities.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/4/68

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802) - P -

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Springfield letter to the Bureau dated 6/4/68.

Since the submission of referenced letter, several individuals have been included in the Springfield Division Agitator Index. The bulk of this group is from the East St. Louis, Illinois, area; however, one [redacted], a militant publication, is from Danville, Illinois. At the present time, "The Black Vanguard" is under consideration as a counterintelligence target. Likewise, the activities of the other militants in the Springfield Division are being closely watched for counterintelligence possibilities.

At the present time no operations have been effected, but this area continues to be closely followed.

Also in recent weeks the distribution of a new publication entitled "Ghetto Rebellion to Black Liberation" by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Communist Party U.S.A. functionary, has been followed for possible counterintelligence possibilities. At the present time there has been no wide-spread distribution of this book within the Springfield Division, but, at such time when the situation merits effective counterintelligence operations, such will be instituted and the Bureau appropriately advised.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/30/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68; and Seattle letter to Bureau, 5/31/68.

The following information is submitted pursuant to Bureau instructions contained in Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

As mentioned in referenced Seattle letter, continuing efforts are being made to develop a close liaison relationship with [redacted] a probational ghetto source, [redacted] continues active in the local ghetto community and is responsible for a [redacted] In the event [redacted] is successful in developing this group as a vital force to combat black militants in the Seattle Central Area, it is logical that this group could be utilized in counterintelligence programs.

The Seattle Division is currently undertaking a program of interviews of individual black militants. The Bureau is being advised in each instance and the interviews are directed toward developing these individuals as informants or sources and to develop information concerning their activities which might be utilized in a future counter-intelligence programs.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No formal operations are being effected except for interviews being conducted of individual black militants.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

During the past 60 days, information has been received reflecting that the Seattle Chapter, SNCC, is no longer in existence and membership and organizational activities of that group are now under control of the Black Panther Party, SEfile 157-807.

[redacted] mentioned in referenced Seattle letter, has left the Seattle area and is now living in Denver, Colorado. Denver Division is office of origin in this matter.

The Black Student Union (BSU), University of Washington (BUfile 157-8272) has been inactive during the summer months. University officials anticipate the return of the BSU [redacted], during the 1968-1969 school year and currently anticipate that this group will again become active on the University of Washington campus. [redacted] Seattle Division.

The most logical target for counterintelligence activities appears to be the Black Panther Party of Seattle. It should be noted that the recognized leaders of this group are currently free on bond pending various charges in local court. Seattle is making no effort to designate individual Black Panther leaders as "targets" at this time pending the outcome of their legal actions in local courts. After these Black Panther leaders have been handled by the local courts, Seattle Division will consider individual Black Panther leaders as "targets" for counterintelligence activity.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, a 90-day progress letter will be submitted on December 1, 1968. Specific subjects for counterintelligence operations will be submitted by separate letter as opportunities present themselves over the next few months.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9/3/68

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Minneapolis letters to the Director dated 5/28/68.

Minneapolis, during the summer of 1968, has been without racial violence. There have been isolated instances of minor arrest problems, but none that could be designated as racial in nature. There have been no violent outbreaks of any type.

The same holds true for the rest of the Minneapolis Division with the exception of St. Paul when during the nights of August 30 and 31 a minor arrest led to a milling about by some Negroes and some fire bombings in a predominantly Negro area. Informants and sources indicate the fire bombings were not organized nor planned by any Black Nationalist Hate Groups. The arrests and minor disturbance that took place in St. Paul the nights of August 30 and 31 involved Negro hoodlums and was not an organized racial or civil rights type disturbance.

In view of the lack of the existence of any active Black Nationalist Hate Groups in the Minneapolis Division, there has been little room for development of any counter-intelligence program as such. There are a handful of black militants in the Twin Cities area, and we have established comprehensive informant and source coverage of their activities.

Minneapolis will continue to be alert to the possibility of counterintelligence techniques in thwarting the activities of these militants.

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Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/3/68

FROM SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReHOlet, 6/1/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Relet indicated counterintelligence operation under consideration as regards [redacted] NOI Minister, Houston. No specific recommendations have been made in this regard as the NOI in Houston is experiencing considerable difficulties because of faulty records and apparent missing funds (See item four below).

2. Operations Being Effected

No specific counterintelligence operation is currently being effected against Black Nationalist-Hate groups in Houston other than all efforts are being made to capitalize on the chaos in the NOI through the close handling of the informants who continue to spread the seed of distrust among the members.

3.Tangible Results

No tangible results to report regarding specific Bureau approved counterintelligence measures.

4. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

The former Secretary of the NOI, [redacted] has been declared persona non grata by the NOI and members have been instructed to have nothing to do with him. This resulted from a determination that considerable NOI funds were missing and unaccounted for. As a result [redacted] who is a Captain of the MGT and who is [redacted] has

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[redacted] come into disfavor with the NOI minister and it is expected she will be kicked out of the NOI shortly. Further [redacted] who also functions as an officer in the NOI has become target of the minister's disfavor and she could be expected to lose her position. The disruption in the NOI in Houston started with the missing funds which incident was blamed on [redacted] and has since developed into a continual squabble over money. In this regard, [redacted] has gotten a new car, color TV and has indicated he intends to buy a new house which is not accepted favorably by many members. [redacted] has also instructed all FOI members to contribute one day's pay a week for several months supposedly for the NOI headquarters in Chicago. The record of payment of dues are all fouled up and some members are being accused of not paying their regular dues when actually they have paid them and others who have not paid are carried on the books as current. This situation continues to develop and Houston informants have been instructed to pursue anything along this line which will further develop controversy in the NOI. They have been instructed to be particularly alert for any item which could be used against [redacted] for a specific counterintelligence action.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/31/68

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Portland letter to Bureau, 6/3/68.

There has been no significant changes in the Black Nationalist Movement in Oregon since re letter.

(1) Operations Under Consideration:

During August, 1968, information was received from an informant that [redacted], black extremist, used fire bombs to start a fire in a commercial building in Portland and is concerned lest his fingerprints on bottles be identified. Subsequently in an unrelated matter, two black extremist associates of [redacted] were arrested for assault but were released for lack of a complainant. Portland is planning an interview of [redacted] after Bureau authorization, during which the impression will be left with [redacted] that one or both of the arrested associates informed on [redacted] arson guilt in exchange for their release.

Portland believes this operation would cause deep dissension and sow suspicion among black extremists in Portland.

(2) Operations Being Effected:

Above operation will be effective upon approval of Bureau for interview of [redacted] -- now being requested.

Since relet, Bureau has approved a Portland suggestion for publicizing a Black Student Union (BSU) conference in San Francisco, California, April, 1968, which approved racial violence.

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(3) Tangible Results:

In the above mentioned suggestion concerning the BSU, pertinent information has been furnished by the Bureau to a news media source for a possible article.

Portland, through furnishing information concerning possible racial violence to the Portland Police Department, has caused a counterintelligence side effect [redacted] with the result that the extremists have delayed some attempts at fire bombing. These individuals now believe they are being watched constantly by police and hence are very cautious in steps toward violence.

(4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest:

None.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI(100-448006) DATE: 8/30/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68; Jackson letters to Bureau 5/29/68, 8/1/68, and 8/27/68.

QUARTERLY PROGRESS LETTER

There have not been any significant changes in the overall Black Nationalist Movement in the Jackson Division as is pertinent to the Counterintelligence Program.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Jackson Division is evaluating the Black Nationalist activists in this division to determine if counter-intelligence operation recently mentioned in Bureau letter to Albany, 8/5/68, could be feasible and productive in this division. This operation involves developing source at local television station who would produce news special on Black Nationalists showing them in unfavorable light through interviews and related activity.

At present, Jackson is analyzing Black Nationalist personalities to determine individuals for possible targeting in this regard, due to illiteracy, obnoxious appearance and related points of weakness which could be highlighted and capitalized on by skillful newsman.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

By letter dated 8/21/68, the Bureau approved Jackson Division preparing spurious letter to be sent to

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alleged Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) [redacted]: letter, in text, was directed to [redacted] and Central Committee member and was written to imply [redacted] was source or informant of some Miss. law enforcement agency. Steps were taken to give appearance that letter, by error, sent to [redacted] when meant to be sent to [redacted]

Objective of letter was to discredit [redacted] in SNCC by implying he is an informant.

This above letter was prepared and sent to [redacted] on 8/27/68, using necessary precautions to insure letter could not be traced to Bureau.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

As of date of this letter, no tangible results yet determined re above letter; matter is being followed with sources to determine if any results evident and any positive results obtained will be reported to Bureau.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The Jackson Division has determined that interviews of Black Nationalists and Black Nationalist sympathizers frequently have a beneficial result which could be considered of counterintelligence interest.

Jackson sources indicate that frequently individuals in the above categories become upset following FBI interviews for various reasons:

1) They did not know FBI had interest in them or knew of their activities;

2) They are not sure if their associates will believe that they told the FBI "nothing about nothing";

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3) They feel subsequently that they are under a "spotlight" and constantly being surveilled, "finked on", and related self-conscious beliefs;

4) They are interested in knowing if each of their associates has also been interviewed, and if not, why they were singled out;

5) If they are borderline in their Black Nationalist support, the FBI interview frequently "startles" them into severing all Black Nationalist associations.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/19/68

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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UNSUBS;
BLACK - HATE TYPE LITERATURE,
OBSERVED 7/25/68 - KANSAS
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(KC 157-NEW)

These matters are dual captioned due to related content.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel 3/4/68, to all offices, and paragraph 4, page 2 of Kansas City letter 3/18/68, to Bureau.

It is recommended as a counterintelligence measure that Bureau authority be granted to two experienced Special Agents to discretely interview, alone and away from his home and office [redacted] to solicit (1) his comments as to the "Black - Hate Type" literature observed momentarily 7/25/68, in the offices of the Economic Opportunity Foundation, Inc. (EOF) at Kansas City, Kansas, and (2) his co-operation as a possible source regarding any potential for racial violence in Kansas City, Kansas.

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Whether or not [redacted] is co-operative in such an interview, it is the considered judgement of [redacted] that an adroit interview of [redacted] could serve a prime and most useful counterintelligence purpose by trying to enlist the co-operation of [redacted] by possibly "bringing to heel" or slowing down of any incipient potential of [redacted] or associates to gravitate toward or carry on any type of militant black activity among the Negro youth of Kansas City, Kansas. The Bureau, of course, is aware of developments both nationally and locally in recent months that many Negro adults and particularly Negro youth have indicated distrust or disenchantment with "old line" black and white leadership; this situation has been pointed up by a splintering in "old line" organizations, even the NAACP, and particularly in the development of apparently well intended and legitimate Negro youth groups to improve Negro conditions in various communities.

In any event an interview of [redacted] could imply a serving of notice upon [redacted] that any activities involving [redacted] raising questions in his community are known and followed in connection with [redacted]. In this job [redacted] influence and example to hundreds of Negro youths in Kansas City, Kansas, could be considerable.

It is noted that inquiry and knowledgeable sources to date do not definitely show that [redacted] is a black extremist or nationalist, a purveyor or teacher of hate, that he was responsible for obtaining, duplicating or distributing the specified hate-type literature, though he is indicated as a possible suspect, or at least possessing knowledge concerning the literature. Nor has there been any indication whatsoever that [redacted] has been involved in a racial disturbance, though he has participated in some peaceful demonstrations during the past three years and has undoubtedly felt something of a leadership complex in the Kansas City, Kansas Negro community.

An open inquiry as to the specified black-hate type literature is considered undesirable at this time, such as interviews of Negro employees in the EOF offices, including the principal EOF secretary on whose desk the hate-type literature was momentarily observed. Any open inquiry in all probability would have less productive possibilities than a first interview of [redacted] Such an open inquiry would undoubtedly become known to [redacted] immediately.

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Moreover, confidential sources, mentioned hereafter, have implied that a careful, discrete inquiry might produce more effective results by discouraging any further questionable activity involving [redacted] and "The Brothers" restaurant.

Confidential source I has observed that his police Negro Community Relations officers work closely in sponsoring and supplying Negro baseball teams in the Kansas City, Kansas Police Community League; t[redacted] and possibly other associates of [redacted] in "The Brothers" restaurant are on these baseball teams, the purpose of the police sponsored league being to improve communication, understanding with Negro community youths of law and order.

[redacted], and a member of the executive board of EOF, Kansas City, Kansas, on 8/12/68, informed that he is well acquainted with [redacted] potential and actual influence in the Negro community, particularly among hundreds of Negro youths, and with [redacted] involvement in a few peaceful, well intended demonstrations during the past three years. [redacted] stated there is no specific indication or proof of any black extremist, hate-monger, agitator or group, in Kansas City, Kansas, including [redacted], and "The Brothers" restaurant.

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Confidential source I [redacted] who requested protection of identity) furnished on 8/9/68, a copy of the attached black - hate type literature, which had been observed 7/25/68, in the offices of the EOF, 1707 North 7th Street, Kansas City, Kansas. EOF is a Kansas corporation, funded by the OEO to carry on the poverty program in Kansas City, Kansas. EOF has had several directors, in its few years of operation, the present director being [redacted] a reputable Negro civic leader and [redacted]

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Source said the literature came to his attention through a Kansas City, Kansas city official who had received a copy from an official of EOF, as the Mayor of Kansas City, Kansas is a member of the EOF board. Source has no information the literature originated in Kansas City, Kansas, and speculated it may possibly have been duplicated on a copy machine in Kansas City, Kansas; nor has source any information such literature was actually distributed in Kansas City, Kansas, or used in a "hate school or program".

Source speculated that [redacted] has knowledge of, or possibly sponsored the duplication and appearance of the literature in EOF offices, as [redacted] interested and involved in most civil rights complaints and protests of Kansas City, Kansas Negroes, particularly youths. Source sai[redacted] has been publicized at several meetings, along with other reputable Negro community leaders. Source has no information or knowledge that [redacted] actually preaches or has a propensity for violence, but states [redacted] has particular influence among the city's Negro youths because of his [redacted] sponsorship with a few [redacted] youths of "The Brothers" restaurant, a small operation adjacent to the EOF office building.

Source said the Kansas City, Kansas mayor, elected with Negro vote support, and EOF and police officials are familiar with [redacted] general activities, [redacted], and with [redacted] influence and apparent involvement with young Negro adults and youths in a few peaceful demonstrations. However, there is no specific evidence to date that [redacted] is a "black extremist", agitator or purveyor of hate with a propensity for violence.

Source understands that "The Brothers" restaurant is operated as a Negro youth self-help project in the Negro community by [redacted] and five or six associates of [redacted] namely [redacted] of the NAACP

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Youth Council, Kansas City, Kansas, was mentioned in local news items about 6/18/68, according to source, in connection with the council's sponsorship of a press conference, cultural activities and a dance at a Catholic church, at the all Negro Sumner High School Auditorium and at Memorial Hall in Kansas City, Kansas, to celebrate "Black Cultural Revolution" week, 6/15 to 21/68. Source said the above named persons, except [redacted], were arrested 6/19/68, by Kansas City, Kansas Police as they peacefully blocked traffic in a crosswalk on Minnesota Avenue. Source understands the adult NAACP chapter had Negro [redacted] represent those arrested as it appeared the youths blocked traffic to generally protest conditions in the Negro community. [redacted] was reportedly observed, but not a participant in the area at the time of arrest.

Source said that on 8/4/68, [redacted] an EOF Board member, were spokesmen for about 35 young Negro adults who peacefully appeared outside the Wyandotte County, Kansas City, Kansas Court House the night of 8/4/68, from 10:00 p.m. to midnight, raising questions about the incarceration of a Negro male, age 21; that the demonstrators had apparently gathered at "The Brothers" restaurant with [redacted] and [redacted] before departing in automobiles for the Wyandotte County Court House.

Confidential source II [redacted] who requests protection of identity) [redacted], as follows: [redacted] In that employment, [redacted] is well known to the Negro community, particularly young Negro adults. Though [redacted] appears ambitious, with something of a leadership complex, [redacted] as are higher administrative officials of EOF, and would not be considered for a high administrative job with EOF according to source, as EOF's Board knows of [redacted] limitations. Source, who has known [redacted] and his life in the Kansas City, Kansas community since [redacted] elementary school years,

states [redacted] neither preaches nor has any known propensity for violence, but [redacted] feels and purports to represent frustrations of Negro youths, trying to improve their lot through self-help and determinism. Source said [redacted] reportedly has participated or been an observer in a few peaceful public protests.

Source said [redacted] a few weeks ago, [redacted] of "The Brothers" restaurant, adjacent to the EOF building as a Negro youth self-help project. Source named the same probable associates of [redacted] in operation of this restaurant as Source I. Though operation of the restaurant is sanctioned by EOF, EOF does not fund or supervise the restaurant.

Source said three of [redacted] apparent associates in the restaurant were hired three weeks ago by EOF as recreation supervisors on EOF Summer programs for youths in Kansas City, Kansas, namely [redacted]. However, only [redacted] continues to be employed in this Summer [redacted]

Source understands [redacted] is possibly a brother-in-law of [redacted], who was publicized several weeks ago as claiming to be a representative of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in Kansas City, Kansas.

Source said operators of "The Brothers" restaurant, including [redacted] have wide acquaintanceship and some influence with numerous Negro youths ranging in age from 15 to 24 in the Kansas City, Kansas community. Source speculated that in a crisis, their influence could either increase or decrease tensions in the community, depending on proper handling of these youths and their potential leaders.

With respect to the attached "Black Hate" type literature obtained from Source I, Source II said possibly

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eight to ten copies of this literature were momentarily observed in a stack by the EOF Director on the desk of [redacted] in EOF offices, about 7/25/68.

After a cursory glance at the literature, the EOF Director observed to the secretary that such literature was not the type that should be in EOF offices. A few minutes later the Director observed the stack had been removed, but found a single copy on another desk and sent it by courier in a sealed envelope without comment to an assistant of the Mayor, Kansas City, Kansas, the Mayor being a member of the EOF Board.

Source indicated the EOF Director did not know the origin, or any detail of duplication or distribution of the literature. Source said the Director is not believed to have discussed his observation of the literature with others, and knows the director will not permit such literature or its duplication in EOF offices. Source said the director has speculated, apparently, that the literature could have been duplicated on one of three copying machines in EOF offices, possibly with knowledge of [redacted]

Source said no extremist or black hate type literature or propaganda has been distributed in Kansas City, Kansas, to source's knowledge, particularly by or through operators of "The Brothers" restaurant, or by anyone else, though a few local protest throw-away sheets have possibly been distributed by "The Brothers".

Source, who is well acquainted with most personalities and problems of the Kansas City, Kansas Negro community, and numerous other knowledgeable racial sources in Kansas City, Kansas, currently know of no black nationalist or extremist person or group in Kansas City, Kansas.

Reliable knowledgeable racial sources in Kansas City, Kansas, have previously informed that [redacted] has the reputation of being a "liar", and there has been no indication whatsoever, other than representations attributable to [redacted] that a SNCC group exists in Kansas City, Kansas.

[redacted], a prominent white businessman in Kansas City, Kansas, informed on 8/12/68, that [redacted] the EOF offices and the adjacent "The Brothers" restaurant. He said that about a month ago he

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arranged to make available and lease to [redacted] EOF employee, "The Brothers" restaurant because he is interested in assisting young Negro adults to operate the restaurant as a self-help and self-determination project. He said though it was understood [redacted] would pay a rental of $125.00 per month for use of the building, no rental has been paid to date, and he does not intend to hold [redacted] strictly to the rental agreement as he desires to help [redacted] and Negroes within the community with the restaurant project. [redacted] has no information whatsoever adverse to [redacted] or associates

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Should an interview of [redacted] be unsatisfactory, it is recommended that an inquiry be made among a few key Negro employees in EOF offices in an attempt to identify the source, duplication and any possible distribution of the attached black hate type literature, in either event to be followed by a letterhead memo, if appropriate.

It is noted that the copy of black hate type literature enclosed for the Bureau and Los Angeles contains a reference to "US" (possibly RON KARENGA's group at Los Angeles).

Both the Bureau and Los Angeles are requested to immediately advise the Kansas City Office if the enclosed literature appears identical with or similar to black hate type material distributed by "US".

There is no such thing as individualism, we're all Black. The only thing that saved us from being lynched like Emmett Till or shot down like Medger Evers was not our economics or social status, but our absence.

The white boy is engaged in the worship of technology; we must not sell our souls for money and machines.

A Nationalist has a love of the people and values of his nation.

Cultural background transcends education. Having a scope is different from having a content.

We must address ourselves to needs, not desires. When we fill our concrete need then we will talk about desires.

Membership in the Black community requires more than just physical presence.

In terms of histroy, all we need at this point is heroic images; the white boy got enough dates ofr everybody.

US is a cultural organization dedicated to the creation, recreation and circulation of Afro-American culture.

Perhaps the teachings of US are harsh but it's better to work with hard facts than to play with pleasant but unproductive dreams.

A value system has three functions: it gives some predictability of behavior, it is an ultimate authority and it serves as a means of security.

If we could get a nigger to see how worthless, unimportant, ignorant and weak he is by himself, then we will have made a contribution.

I reject individualism for I am of all Black men. I am Joe the share-cropper, John the janitor and Mose the miner. When they catch hell, I catch hell!

The white man is a conglomeration of the Black man's contradictions.

The only real things Negroes produce are problems and babies.

Nationalism doesn't come in a day, it doesn't come in a week, or a month, not even a year it takes a lifetime.

If by primitive you mean more natural, we need to be more primitive.

The Negro is made and manufactured in American.

Other people's approach to the problem is necessary but not sufficient. Our approach, the cultural approach, is both necessary and sufficient.

All Negroes want to be capitalists-and ain't none of them got any capital.

A Nationalist should be a man who saves his brothers from a leaking boat. But he should also teach them how to save themselves by being good swimmers.

The Negro works on a two-fold economy: he buys what he wants and begs what he needs.

Nationalism demands study. Show me a true Nationalist and I'll show you someone who studies.

The fact that we are Black is our ultimate reality. We were Black before we were born.

The white boy was teaching reverse racism when he taught us to hate ourselves.

Why is it so difficult for Black people to say I got this from Malcom, I got this from Frederick Douglass, I got this from Muhammad? Why is this so difficult? We quote Shakespeare, Sartre, Camus. We quote everybody but Black people.

We're not for isolation but interdependence-but we can't become interdependent unless we have something to offer.

The difference between training and education is that in training you can't do anything by yourself; in education you can take that which you've learned and apply it to concrete needs.

Blacks must develop their own heroic images. To the white boy, Garvey

was a failure-to us he was perfect for [illegible]

boy Malcolm X was a hat[illegible] teacher-to us he was the highest form of Black Manhood in his generation.

We can live with whites interdependently once we have Black Power.

If you know you are Black then your purpose is to build Black.

We say Negroes are suffering from "mass insanity." Any man who burns his hair, bites his lips, or bleaches his skin has got to be insane.

Nationalism is not merely a response to white oppression, but a need for Black people to come together,

We must free ourselves culturally before we succeed politically.

Socially speaking, we want our effects to be collective or more clearly communal rather than collective. For, to be communalistic is to share willingly, but to be collectivistic is to force to share, which is a European concept.

You have to make a distinction between history writers and historians. History writers write what the power structure dicates. Historians create concrete images. Therefore Blacks must be their own historians and develop their own heroic images and heroic deeds.

All Nationalists believe in creativity in opposition to destruction. And a Nationalist must create for the Nation.

The purpose of a Nationalist should be to build and make the Black Nation eternal.

We say Blackness is three things-color, culture and consciousness.

Money is not the answer to the problem unless we have a value for spending it. There are some Negro millionaires but they ain't benefiting us. WHY? No values.

US doctrine is a shield to protect you, a weapon to attack with and a pillow of peace to rest your head on.

The Seven-fold path of Blackness is to Think Black, Talk Black, Act Black, Create Black, Buy Black, Vote Black, and Live Black.

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To go back to tradition is the first step forward.

Nationalism in its primitive stage uproots people without giving them an alternative. We never take away what we can't replace and improve.

We must institute holidays which speak directly to the needs of Black people.

Nationalism is a belief that Black people in this country make up a cultural nation.

A cultural nation is a people with a common past, a common present and, hopefully, a common future.

Our society may be American, but our values must be Afro-American.

Yesterday we thought we were Negroes. Today we know we are Black men but we still have some Negro hang-ups.

We stress culture because it gives identity, purpose and direction. It tells us who we are, what we must do, and how we can do it.

If we can wear a French beret, a Russian hat and Italian shoes and not feel funny, we should be able to wear an Afro-American Buba.

Man is only man in a philosophy class or a biology lab. In the world he is African, Asian or South American. He is a Chinese making a cultural revolution, or an Afro-American with soul. He lives by bread and butter, enjoys red beans and rice, or watermelon and ice-cream.

No man is any more than the context to which he owes his existence.

Blacks can't be truly creative until they have a cultural context to create out of.

Culture is the basis of all ideas, images and actions. To move is to move culturally, i.e., by a set of values given to you by your culture.

The seven criteria for culture are:

1. Mythology
2. History
3. Social Organization
4. Political Organization
5. Economic Organization

6. Creative Motif
7. Ethos

Negroes have been copying white culture so long and are so mixed-up from doing so, they think it's theirs.

We don't borrow from Africa. We utilize that which was ours to start with.

Culture provides the bases for revolution and recovery.

To talk Black is to start talking "we" instead of "me".

REVOLUTION

The revolution being fought now is a revolution to win the minds of our people. If we fail to win this we cannot wage the violent one.

Sometimes brothers get so hung up in the myth of revolution that they talk about brining America to her knees and can't even wipe out one police station.

A revolt is an attempt to overthrow the system; while the revolution is the complete overthrow of that system.

A lot of brothers play revolutionary; they read a little Fanon, a little Mao and some Marx. Although this information is necessary it is not sufficient for we must develop a new plan of revolution for Black people here in America.

You can't fight a revolution on a local level. It has to be fought through a national struggle.

We must fight for the right of self-determination, race pride and the pursuit of Blackness.

The only thing that will make us invincible is for us to fight-to fight for our freedom and not our personal selves-to fight to get back the freedom we lost in 1565.

Negroes who envy leaders who have an education don't understand revolution. Mao had an education; Nkrumah had an education; all people who have waged revolution have had an education. But the thing that keeps

The more you learn, the more resentful you are of this white man. Then you see how he's tricking your people, emasculating your men, raping your women and using his pwoer to keep you down.

The white boy has been waging a race war ever since he has been here. Now that we plan to retaliate he calls us racists.

Blacks live right in the heart of America. That is why we are best able to cripple this man. And once we understand our role we won't talk revoultion, we'll make it.

The white boy knows if he moves against us he moves against himself. If he drops an A-bomb it's got to get some of them. If he drops poison gas the wind might change and it will go to his neighborhood.

When the word is given we'll see how tough you are. When it's "burn", let's see how much you burn. When it's "kill", let's see how much you kill. When it's "blow up", let's see how much you blow up. And when it's "take that white girl's head too", we'll really see how tough you are.

Whenever Blacks revolt, white people use any issue but racism as the cause.

The sad thing about revolution is that the strong brothers will be moved on first. It will be the dead brother who wakes up who will continue the revolution.

We are revolutionists. We believe in change. We believe in being realistic, but as for reality, we have come to change it.

We cannot have a revolution without direction, and that direction can only come through an ideology developed for our own situation.

To play revolution is to get put down.

We are the last revoluntionaries in America. If we fail to leave a legacy of revolution for our children we have failed our mission and should be dismissed as unimportant.

Revoultion to us is the creation of an alternative.

There must be a cultural revolution before the violent revolution. The cultural revolution gives identity, purpose and direction.

We must gear the money going from the church to the support of the revolution. Revolution cannot succeed without finance.

No revolt is isolated. When Blacks revolt in any section of the country it is an expression of the entire nation of Afro-America.

The American revolution is sacred to whites, and Black revolts are absurd to us.

If we fight we might be killed. But it is better to die a man than to live like a slave.

Black people must understand history and learn how [illegible] we can evolve our own theory or revolution.

There are two kinds of violent movements. The first is [illegible] violence and the second is pre-emptive violence which is [illegible] against the enemy if you know the enemy is going to [illegible] you.

We say with Touré that for us there [illegible] no workers, no teachers; there is only [illegible]

I remember my mother [illegible] to tell me [illegible] you. I didn't know that in all the cops [illegible]

He who convinces others appears to be [illegible] who convinces himself is together.

We have to believe without reservation in our struggle, because there is so much we don't understand.

Failure is not bad in itself, only refusing [illegible] African proverb says "to stumble is not to fall, but to go forward."

We as Black people must assume our "role" and our "place" [illegible] must determine our own destiny and we will not be assigned [illegible]

We say that practice is better than theory, for we do not need any more ideas. If we could just practice the ones we have now we could answer the need of our struggle.

Taking general truisms is necessary but not sufficient. To say the white man is the devil is not enough. What are we going to do about it?

If we can't agree on who we are, then we can't agree on who our opposition is.

Sometimes a man moves by reason, but most of the times he moves by emotion. That's why we say that the first commitment is an emotional one.

Under the tactics of non-violence, politics have not become more moral. On the contrary, morality has become more political.

Violence in itself without consideration for time or circumstances is as inadequate as non-viloence.

Non-violence gives the white man a license to destroy wherever and whenever he wishes.

As for the pacifist-you can't tell me you love your brother if you teach him a philosophy which will ultimately lead to his destruction.

Black people need a revoluntionary school where we can be educated rather than trained.

The Negro is like the rat on a cylinder. The rat is running but he ain't going nowhere. He's got to keep running just in order to stand still!

It was necessary and revolutionary for the Muslims to come saying the white man is the devil because the Negro thought he was "God."

The emphasis on white oppression is no longer sufficient; we must also begin to praise Black achievement.

We must make warriors out of our poets and writers. For if all our writers would speak as warriors our battle would be half won. Literature conditions the mind and the battle for the mind is the first half of the struggle.

We must not be so busy showing our superiority as Nationalists that [illegible] leaves before we do.

We have an advantage in that the white boy doesn't take us seriously.

The problem is neither does this Negro.

We must tell Blacks they are great and then make them so.

We have come to undermine the myth of white superiority.

Only thing non-violence proved was how savage whites were.

Racist minds created racist institutions. Therefore we must move against racism, not institutions. For even if we tear down the institutions, that same mind will build them up again.

The Black pacifist will have to give up his love for philosophy in order to satisfy his people's need for security. For phrases and formulas, quotes, and quips, are poor protection in the street, or even at home, against bombs, bullets and beast-like men.

The white man tricked us into fighting to be given civil rights when all along we should have been fighting to exercise human rights. For human rights cannot be given, they can only be exercised.

If we can anticipate history, then we can make it.

We must not ask anything from the world but take something to it. We are not here to be taught by the world, but to teach the world.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/30/68

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4542) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Memphis letter to Bureau dated 5/22/68.

90-DAY PROGRESS LETTER

I. COUNTER INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

a) Efforts are continuing by the Memphis Office to place in contact with black power groups at Memphis Negro males who have expressed a willingness to infiltrate the local black power organization at Memphis, Tennessee. In addition, existing Negro informants who have previously reported information regarding NOI activities and other ghetto sources have been contacted and efforts are being made to have these individuals infiltrate the local black power organization known as Black Organizing Project (BOP).

b) Consideration is being given to expanding the policy of contacting responsible leaders of various Negro organizations at Memphis and advising them of the activities and dangerous potential of this Black Organizing Project at Memphis, Tennessee. As set forth hereinafter this counterintelligence operation has been highly successful on the limited scale in which it has been employed at Memphis, Tennessee. It is hoped that such a program of contacting responsible Negro leaders in the various Negro organizations at Memphis will result in the discontinuance of funding by various Negro organizations of the Black Organizing Project, a black power group at Memphis, Tennessee.

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c) The Memphis Office continues to maintain daily contact with the Intelligence Unit of the Memphis Police Department and is furnishing all information which might be of value to the Memphis Police Department regarding the activities of individual members of the BOP at Memphis, Tennessee, and the aims and activities of the BOP as an organization. This close liaison has resulted in the arrest of over seven members of BOP at Memphis, Tennessee, during the last 90 days. The furnishing of intelligence information of this nature has resulted in a closer cooperation between the Memphis Police Department and the FBI and has enabled the Memphis Police Department to combat black power extremists in a more successful way.

d) Based on the success to date as set forth hereinafter of the limited divulgence of intelligence information regarding black militant activity at Memphis, Tennessee, to a trusted newspaper source of the Memphis Office, this type of counterintelligence activity is contemplated being increased. By the use of this counterintelligence activity of furnishing to local newspaper sources information regarding local black power activities, numerous articles have been written discrediting the BOP at Memphis, Tennessee. In view of the fact that this information has been furnished to local newspaper sources resulting in no embarrassment to the Bureau and no leak as to the source of this information, the Memphis Office contemplates increasing the amount and scope of the information furnished to these newspaper sources.

II. COUNTER INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

a) Interview Program

The Memphis Office is continuing the interview program, making an effort to interview all members of or sympathizers with any black power organization at Memphis, Tennessee. While to date, no informants have been developed as a result of this interview program, it is known that numerous sympathizers of the BOP at Memphis, Tennessee, have discontinued their association and support of this organization as a result of this interview program.

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Information has been received from [redacted] at Memphis, to the effect that the FBI's interview program of his people" has resulted in curtailing of income to the BOP and the curtailing of new recruits into his organization.

b) Planned Failure to Interview Known Members of Black Power Organizations

Several of the minor members of the BOP who would logically be interviewed have not been interviewed and this has resulted in a growing suspicion on the part of the members of BOP against these individuals who have not been interviewed. Information has been received indicating that the BOP membership presently considers two of their members as possible police or FBI informants, based on the fact that these two individuals have not been interviewed by the FBI.

c) Furnishing of Information to the Memphis Police Department

The Memphis Office, as mentioned above, is continuing to furnish information regarding BOP leaders and activities at Memphis, Tennessee, to the Intelligence Unit of the Memphis Police Department. This has resulted not only in increased control and policing of the black militants at Memphis, Tennessee, but has improved the relations between the Memphis Police Department and the local FBI Office and has resulted in the FBI's receiving a great deal of information of value developed by the Memphis Police Department regarding the black nationalist movement at Memphis, Tennessee.

d) Leaking of Information to Trusted Liaison Sources and Newspaper Sources

A great deal of information has been furnished to trusted reporters of the local daily newspapers regarding the militant aims and purposes of the BOP at Memphis. This is being expanded due to the success of this operation.

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e) The Memphis Office is making known the identity of black militants who are enrolled at the various universities at Memphis, Tennessee, to trusted and reliable sources at these various universities. This has enabled these various universities at Memphis and Nashville, Tennessee, to better control demonstrations on these campuses and has resulted in an increase in information to the FBI regarding these individuals enrolled at these universities.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

The interview program is effective based on information received and has been a disruptive agent in BOP activities in the Memphis Division. The deliberate planned failure to interview certain members of this militant organization has also proved to be of value inasmuch as information has been received indicating that members of the BOP are suspicious of two of their own people as possibly being FBI informants based on the fact that they have not been interviewed by the FBI.

The furnishing of selective information to the Memphis Police Department has resulted in the arrest of several BOP members at Memphis, Tennessee. It has also corroborated information received by the Memphis Police Department Intelligence Unit through their own informants and has enabled both the Memphis Police Department and the Memphis FBI Office to more effectively control and check on all sources of information in the racial field.

The most notable success in the counterintelligence program in the Memphis Division has been as a result of information furnished to trusted local newspaper sources. A series of articles has been written concerning the Black Organizing Project (BOP) at Memphis, Tennessee. Based on information furnished by the Memphis Office, these articles have been able to point out the true militancy of this organization and has proved to be a discrediting factor of this black power organization.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTER INTELLIGENCE INTEREST

There has developed at Memphis, Tennessee, during the past 90 days a new black militant organization known as the Black Knights and investigation of this new militant organization is being conducted by the Memphis Office. At the present time, these investigative efforts have resulted in the development of a highly placed informant on the Executive Board of this new black power organization and will ultimately result in the identity of all members of this organization at Memphis, Tennessee.

The primary black militant organization at Memphis remains the Black Organizing Project (BOP) which is composed of 5 cells, which are known as the Afro-American Brotherhood (AAB), Black Student Association (BSA), LeMoyne Intercollegiate Chapter of the NAACP, Invaders, and City Organizers. This group, which has received Federal funds under the War on Poverty Committee (WOPC), sponsored by the Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO), during this past summer at Memphis, Tennessee, has hopes of continuing funding either by the Federal Government and/or by private foundations. The newspaper publicity afforded this Black Organizing Project (BOP), as a result of information furnished to the local newspapers by the FBI, has resulted in several of the black militants at Memphis, Tennessee, being fired from their positions with this WOPC. It is hoped that enough information can be furnished so that newspaper articles may be written reflecting the militancy of this BOP which will result in the discontinuance of their funding by the Federal Government.

The Memphis Office is remaining alert for any opportunity to disrupt or discredit the black militant organization known as BOP at Memphis, Tennessee, and the Bureau will be kept advised of all developments in this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/29/68

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-3138)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany 3/4/68 and New Orleans letter to Bureau 7/15/68.

BLACK NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS

The only overall change in the Black Nationalist Movement in the New Orleans Division since the submission of referenced New Orleans letter is that the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), has rented office space at 2203 Dryades, New Orleans. This space is located on the second floor and consists of two rooms at a cost of $60 per month. This office is open on a part-time basis periodically for a few hours every few days. Informants advised that as yet SNCC has not undertaken to recruit members nor to institute a program. Information received indicates that attempts to activate this chapter will possibly begin following the Third National Conference on Black Power to be held 8/29/68 - 9/2/68 at Philadelphia.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

New Orleans has had under consideration for possible submission for Bureau approval suggestions in ways to keep the various Black Nationalist groups and individuals in New Orleans from joining together in a coalition to form a united front. No further action has been taken on these suggestions inasmuch as information from informants indicate

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that no attempts to form any type of a coalition are being made by these groups and, in fact, these Black Nationalist groups appear to becoming more and more separated from each other, as each appears to be jealous of the other's "sphere of influence" in the black community.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

At the present time, this office is in the initial stages of its interview program of local Black Nationalist leaders and members.

New Orleans has also instructed its informants to be constantly alert for any information indicating that any Black Nationalists in the New Orleans area are users or in possession of narcotics or in violation of any other local laws. This information when it is received is brought immediately to the attention of the Intelligence Unit of the New Orleans PD, who in turn furnishes it to the New Orleans PD Narcotics Bureau or appropriate division in the department.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

It is too early to evaluate the results of our interview program. As this interview program progresses, any tangible results will be furnished to the Bureau.

In regard to the other information under item two above, an informant of the New Orleans Division in 5/68 provided information that several members of SNCC from Los Angeles were in New Orleans to attend the trial of H. RAP BROWN and were in the possession of marijuana. As a result, the New Orleans PD arrested these four individuals and charged them with the possession of narcotics, among other things. These individuals were incarcerated in jail in New Orleans for the greater part of BROWN's trial, and, therefore, their activities in New Orleans were neutralized. Although the charges against these four were subsequently dismissed, these individuals at the time of their release were instructed by local judge to leave New Orleans immediately, which they did.

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In the case of [redacted] a local New Orleans Black Nationalist, a source reported in the past that [redacted] was a user of marijuana. As a result, the New Orleans PD arrested [redacted] and he is subsequently out on bond and his case is still pending.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

In regard to [redacted] mentioned above, local authorities have been successful in neutralizing this individual to a great extent. This was accomplished through the efforts of the Community Relations Division of the New Orleans PD. This division works among the Negroes primarily in the ghetto areas of New Orleans, and officers of this division have been able to neutralize [redacted] by insinuating that [redacted] is assisting them, thus, giving [redacted] a "taint" of cooperating with the police.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/30/68

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReTPlet, 5/31/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

By Bureau letter to Tampa, 8/27/68, Bureau authority was granted to furnish public source data and lead material concerning extremist black nationalist groups including the Junta of Militant Organization (JOMO) to [redacted].

As authorized by Bulet, 5/31/68, the Tampa Division directed an anonymous letter to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Chicago, Ill., national leader of the NOI in which an anonymous member accused the minister of MM 47, Tampa, of stealing some of the funds collected in MM 47.

2. Operations Being Effected

Close liaison is being maintained with [redacted] and public source data and lead material is being furnished to him.

3. Tangible Results

No tangible results of counterintelligence activity have been observed to date.

4. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

There have been no developments of counterintelligence interest within the Tampa Division.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8-30-68

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-5096) -P*-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Richmond letter to Bureau, 5-31-68 and Bulet to Albany, 8-5-68.

Information has recently been developed to the effect that a group called the Council for Cultural Consciousness is believed to exist in the Richmond, Va. area. It appears that this group is primarily a study group which focuses its attention on the study of black history and culture, and whose members seek to identify themselves with Africa by promoting the wearing of African dress and African bush hair styles.

Richmond is investigating to determine the existance of this group and, if it does exist, whether this group is a militant black organization.

Richmond is continuing its efforts to identify militant black organizations and/or individuals within its territory and should positive results be achieved, Richmond will propose appropriate counterintelligence operations for Bureau approval.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/30/68

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (157-503) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Remylet 7/3/68.

No counterintelligence programs have been effected in the Buffalo Division since submission of relet. The racial situation in this division has been extremely quiet during the past month, and no effective counterintelligence devices have presented themselves thus far.

There is no essential change in the black nationalist organizations in the Buffalo Division, namely, the Nation of Islam (NOI) and Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). In connection with the latter organization, [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/28/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68; and Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 6/24/68.

There have been no significant changes in the overall Black Nationalist Movement since submission of referenced Pittsburgh letter.

1. Operations Under Consideration

It was learned on 8/23/68, that the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., was financing the attendance of ten members of the Black Action Society, a campus approved student organization, to attend the Third National Conference on Black Power to be held at Philadelphia, Pa., 8/29 - 9/1/68. This appears to be an excellent counterintelligence target in view of the fact the University of Pittsburgh is a state related school using state funds and other campus approved organizations are not known to have received similar financial assistance. The propriety of using state funds for such a purpose appears questionable. It is realized that a counterintelligence operation involving this matter will not be in sufficient time to prevent or affect attendance of these individuals at the Black Power Conference; however, it is considered possible for a counterintelligence operation being effective in preventing use of school funds in the future for a similar project.

[redacted] Head of the United Black Front in Pittsburgh, Adult Advisor to the Organizers and an Agitator Index subject, is publicly known as a Black Nationalist [redacted], and it is being considered that an avowed Black Nationalist [redacted] could be a logical target in a counterintelligence operation, probably by use of a "letter to the editor" to a local newspaper.

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Bureau authority will be requested by separate communications for any counterintelligence efforts in regard to the above matters.

2. Operations Being Effected

Efforts continue to locate public source data concerning The Organizers to be sent to [redacted], United States Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, who has been reliably reported to financially aid the Organizers.

Contact is maintained with the source in the Mellon Foundation, Pittsburgh, which receives requests for financial grants from various groups and organizations, including Black Nationalist Groups. Success involved with utilizing this source is set forth under Item 3 in this letter.

A counterintelligence operation aimed at use of Presbyterian Church funds in irresponsible racial projects continues and results of this effort are being set forth under Item 3 in this letter.

3. Tangible Results

In connection with previous Bureau approval to conduct a counterintelligence operation, to attempt to prevent Unity, Inc., from receiving a $150,000 grant from the Mellon Foundation, a source at the Mellon Foundation was utilized. Unity, Inc., did not receive a grant from the Mellon Foundation although [redacted] one of the founders of Unity, Inc., received a Mellon Foundation Grant of $33,000 and it is considered possible that some of this money was utilized by Unity, Inc. It can be stated with certainty that Unity, Inc., did not receive a grant from the Mellon Foundation because of this counterintelligence operation.

Unity, Inc., is now defunct and has been replaced by an organization known as Forever Action Together (FAT). The same individuals are involved with FAT as were involved with Unity, Inc. To date FAT has not requested a grant from the Mellon Foundation, although it is expected it will do so. The source at the Mellon Foundation is aware that FAT is the successor to Unity, Inc., and that the same individuals are involved.

Prior Bureau authority was granted to utilize a Racial Liaison Source in a counterintelligence operation designed to curtail use of Presbyterian Church funds in irresponsible racial projects which are actually worsening racial conditions and possibly contributing to the threat of racial violence. This effort has been moderately successful in that it is known three individual Presbyterian churches have refused to further financially support Pittsburgh Presbytery until some reason is applied to the use of church funds in racial matters. While the number of churches influenced to date is small, it is considered the ultimate effect of this effort will be very beneficial.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

[redacted] Agitator Index subject, and an unspoken advocate of militant violence in the past, was almost singlehandedly responsible for the removal of a Planned Parenthood Association (PPA) Office in the Homewood-Brushton Section of Pittsburgh, a predominately Negro area. [redacted] accused the PPA of black genocide, referred to PPA efforts as "death in a douche bag" and reportedly threatened riots and bombings if anyone tried to operate a birth control project in the area. A group of about seventy Homewood-Brushton women banded together and publicly opposed [redacted] and his position on the PPA and stated that [redacted] did not speak for the women of the area. Under the female onslaught, [redacted] backed down and the PPA returned to Homewood-Brushton.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-448006-~~Sub 13~~) DATE: Aug. 30, 1968

FROM : SAC, Denver (157-199) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Denver letter 5/31/68.

1. Operations under consideration — None
2. Operations being affected — None
3. Tangible results — None
4. Developments of counterintelligence — None

The Denver Office has not yet engaged in any counterintelligence operations against the Denver group NOI or against [redacted]

There has been no change in the overall Black Nationalist Movement in the Denver Division since submission of relet.

[redacted] had planned to travel to Chicago during the Democratic National Convention but cancelled his plans at the last minute.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/29/68

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Sacramento letter to Bureau, 5/31/68.

Information has been received subsequent to referenced letter that the Black Panther Party has an organization in Sacramento. Efforts are currently being made to corroborate this information. This is the only change in the overall Black Nationalist movement since referenced letter.

1. Operations Under Consideration

To date, Sacramento has been unable to locate a Negro businessman who might be developed to such an extent that he would offer a 10% discount to any individual or group of individuals so as to aid in identifying members of a certain organization.

2. Operations Being Effected

None at the present time.

3. Tangible Results

No operations in effect.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/30/68

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544)(P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68; and PX letter to Bureau, 5/31/68.

The Nation of Islam (NOI) Mosque No. 32 continues to be the only black nationalist organization within the Phoenix Division. The only change in this organization is that there has been an increase in the membership as a result of NOI personnel transferring in from other states.

The Phoenix Division believes the above organization continues to have a lack of propensity for violence at this time.

The Phoenix Division (1) has no counterintelligence operation under consideration at this time; (2) no operations have been effected; (3) consequently, no tangible results have been obtained and (4) there are no developments of counterintelligence interest to report.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/30/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Newark letter to the Bureau 5/31/68.

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Newark has no operations under consideration at this time.

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Developments of significance in the Newark Division since the submission of referenced letter involve attempts beginning on or about 6/21/68 to organize a BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) in the Newark, N.J., area. This organization scheduled its first public rally or meeting on 7/23/68. The publicized speakers failed to appear at the rally which was considered to be a failure. The local BPP leader, [redacted] is a nonentity as are the other individuals known to be connected with the BPP in the Newark area. As presently constituted the BPP in the Newark area is not considered of too much significance, and it should decline rather than grow unless it obtains some intelligent leadership.

The major recent development, information being received 4/24/68, concerned the organization of the BLACK COMMUNITY DEFENSE (BCD). The BCD is a Black Nationalist group

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formed in East Orange, N.J., purportedly to protect the Negro community against attack by white militants. In the past this group has taken firearms training at Lincoln Lake Lodge, Colchester, Conn. The leader of the BCD is [redacted] of East Orange, N.J. [redacted] is employed by the [redacted] the United Nations. Approximately 50 individuals are known to belong to the BCD.

The BCD is being investigated by local and State law enforcement agencies as well as the FBI, and close liaison is being maintained with these agencies.

These parallel investigations are aimed at complete identification of the BCD membership and the increase of informant coverage without jeopardizing present coverage. Counterintelligence operations against the BCD therefore are not being considered at this time.

We will remain alert for counterintelligence opportunities.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/30/68

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (100-324)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Columbia letter to Bureau, 5/31/68.

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE REFERENCED LETTER

The most significant change in the Black Nationalist Movement in South Carolina during June, July and August, 1968, is the almost complete lack of activity on the part of the members of the Black Nationalist Movement. As has been indicated in the past, the Black Nationalist Movement in South Carolina is concerned primarily with students attending colleges and universities in South Carolina. Since the close of schools the first part of June, 1968, there has been very little activity on the part of Black Militants.

There is one exception to the above statement, a new group of the Black Awareness Coordinating Committee, (BACC), has been formed in Greenville, S. C. This group is not connected with an educational institution but was formed by [redacted], a former student and member of BACC at South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, South Carolina. This group has not engaged in violence at the present time. Columbia has infiltrated this group with an informant and is keeping current on the activities of this group of BACC.

II. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. The NOI in Columbia continues to build its new Mosque, however, it is being constructed primarily with NOI labor and is moving very slowly. It appears it will be six months or more before it is completed.

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Columbia is following this construction very closely and at an appropriate time will recommend that city building inspectors be contacted so that they can inspect this building to insure that all codes are being complied with. Since the building is being constructed primarily with NOI labor it is believed that numerous violations will be found which will be costly and time consuming to the NOI.

2. Automobile license numbers of Black Militants in South Carolina have been obtained and it has been found that only two or three individuals actually have automobiles of their own. In view of the lack of activity during the summer months it is not believed that these license numbers should be turned over to the local law enforcement at this time. This matter is being followed closely and at the appropriate time the Bureau will be requested to approve the plan for furnishing these license numbers to local law enforcement agencies so that the drivers can be harassed when they commit traffic violations.

3. Bureau authority has been requested to approve [redacted] as confidential racial sources. [redacted]

Information has recently been received by the Columbia Division that an effort will be made to form Black Militant Groups at high schools in the Columbia area this coming year. [redacted] and the suggestions will be made to the Bureau to utilize their services in controlling the activities of the militant leaders [redacted]

4. It has been recently learned that [redacted] is heavily in debt to individuals in the Columbia area. She is presently residing in New York City and it has been reported that she may be posing for pornographic pictures in order to obtain funds. Columbia and New York are conducting investigation to locate [redacted] and determine whether or not the above is true. If it is true, Bureau authority will be requested to utilize this information in causing embarrassment to the leaders of the Black Nationalist Group.

III. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

There has been no change in the status of the automobile accident in Ohio involving a car rented by [redacted], the details of which are set forth in referenced letter. The suit is still pending.

The Black Militants in South Carolina have been involved in the use of a fictitious telephone credit card. The Security Unit of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and Agents of the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division have investigated this matter and they feel that they might possibly bring suit against three or four members of the Black Nationalists Movement including [redacted]. One result that has been accomplished by the investigation is that there have been no telephone calls made by the Black Militants using fictitious credit cards since approximately June, 1968, when their investigation began.

IV. TANGIBLE RESULTS

There have been no tangible results since referenced letter. As is indicated under first caption of this letter this is primarily because there has been no activity on the part of the Black Nationalist Movement in South Carolina during the past three months.

V. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

There have been no developments since referenced letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8-28-68

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Miami letter, 5-31-68.

The following is a summary of activities under this program by the Miami Division since relet:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

A. The Miami Office is currently conducting an interview program of local Nation of Islam (NOI) officials and members. Based on these interviews, Miami is considering a program whereby during some interviews indication will be discreetly given to the persons interviewed that other specific individuals previously interviewed had cooperated with the FBI.

B. Information has been developed that the Assistant Captain of Mosque #29 of the NOI has recently married without obtaining a divorce from his previous wife. Investigation is being conducted in an attempt to verify this and if such is verified, Bureau authority will be requested to use this information under this program.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No current programs are pending within the Miami Division in this matter.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

The Bureau has been advised by separate communication of the favorable results received from the TV program which was produced under captioned matter. Tapes of this program have been made available by WCKT-TV, Miami, to local civic organizations for their use.

The Bureau has also been advised of some of the statements made by JAMES RUSSELL AGUT, who was interviewed during this program. AGUT expressed his displeasure in the program as it was shown on TV.

The August, 1968, edition, Volume 1, #6, of "The Libertarian Watchdog", an underground hippy-type newspaper published in Miami, Florida, contained an article by its editor-publisher, ROBERT E. SCHWARTZ, who also was interviewed on this TV program. SCHWARTZ complained he was interviewed in a friendly, relaxed manner by an employee of the TV channel whereas the questions were turned around and the interviews edited to show them in a very unfavorable light. He also complained that the quotations by Director J. EDGAR HOOVER at the end of the program were presented in a much stronger light than were the interviews. SCHWARTZ indicated he desired in the tradition of "fair play" prime TV time so that a program may be presented in rebuttal to this program.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

MISCELLANEOUS

By authority granted in Bulet 7-9-68, the Miami Office furnished the "Miami Herald" information concerning expenditures by SCLC, Miami, on the Poor Peoples Campaign. The established source to whom this

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1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
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BLACK STUDENT UNION

A conference was sponsored by the Black Student Union at San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California, April 11-14, 1968. It was called the Western Regional Alliance, Black Student Conference and was touted as a method of learning to build the community constructively and improving conditions of living.

In reality, participants discussed revolution and sabotage. An illustration of the true nature of the conference is contained in the publication "Black Fire." Distributed at the conference, this publication urges guerrilla units be formed to act against "white racists pigs." The cover of this publication contains a drawing of a man in African dress carrying a book called "Black Studies," but in the other hand he is carrying an automatic rifle. A copy of the pertinent portions of this publication is attached.

Many of the students who attended this conference were able to do so because of funds furnished by their colleges. They came from numerous colleges on the West Coast. The colleges were apparently unaware of the true extremist nature of this conference.

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NOTE:
See memo G.C. Moore to Mr. W.C. Sullivan dated 7-17-68, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence (Black Student Union), prepared by TJD:ted.

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information was furnished said he believed this would make a good news story; however, he was not sure that the story would be accepted by his superiors. No story has been noted in the "Miami Herald" as yet based on this information.

[redacted] Miami SCLC, was responsible for organizing a mass black rally which resulted in a racial disturbance in Miami on 8/7-8/68. He has developed as a black nationalist leader and full background information is being developed on him. He should be considered under this program in the future.

SAC, Kansas City (100-12448)

8/28/68

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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UNSUBS;
BLACK - HATE-TYPE LITERATURE
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Reurlet 8/19/68, enclosing literature entitled "Black Cultural Nationalism."

The enclosed literature is similar in nature to literature distributed by US, which is headquartered in Los Angeles, California. A recent Bureau monograph on US is available in your office.

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NOTE:

Kansas city by reference letter enclosed a copy of black hate-type literature which was observed in the Office of Economic Opportunity Foundation, Inc., a private agency funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Kansas City. *US is a black extremist organization.*

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/27/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Bureau letter to Jackson dated 8/21/68.

On the morning of 8/27/68, spurious letter described in Jackson letter to Bureau 8/1/68 was mailed from Canton, Miss., utilizing commercial stationery; other necessary precautions to insure letter cannot be traced to Bureau were taken.

Index card suggestion mentioned by Bureau in Bureau letter of 8/21/68, was utilized.

Information copy of this letter forwarded to Atlanta as office of origin in SNCC.

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JACKSON DIVISION

AT JACKSON, MISS.

Will advise Bureau of any tangible results received from letter and be alert for logical follow-up action.

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1-Atlanta (Info) (RM)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/23/68

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) -P*-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

90-DAY PROGRESS LETTER, KANSAS CITY DIVISION

Re Bureau letter, 3/4/68, to Albany and various offices:

1.	Operations under consideration	1
2.	Operations being effected	None
3.	Tangible results	None
4.	Developments of counterintelligence interest	None

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2 - Kansas City
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/26/68

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) -P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(KC 100-12448)

UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;
BLACK-HATE TYPE LITERATURE,
OBSERVED 7/25/68 -
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS
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Re Kansas City letter dated 8/19/68 with above dual caption.

For the completion of Bureau files in this matter, there are attached copies of an article dated 8/19/68 from the Kansas City Times, daily newspaper of Kansas City, Missouri.

Page 6 of referenced Kansas City letter refers to NOEL NEWSOM. NEWSOM is identical with the NOEL NEWSOM mentioned in the attached Kansas City Times article. NEWSOM is identical with the subject of Kansas City letter dated 8/21/68, captioned "NOEL DE FOE NEWSOM, RACIAL MATTERS" submitted with closing letterhead memorandum to the Bureau.

It is noted that GEORGE RICHARDSON III, author of the attached Kansas City Times article, a white male, age about 25, a Times news reporter in Kansas City, Kansas, has written several news articles since 1965 involving NEWSOM; since RICHARDSON has an "ear and voice", both sympathetic to NEWSOM as a source for RICHARDSON's writings, no contact has been had or is contemplated with RICHARDSON.

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[redacted], an established contact, and the "news source" referred to on page 1 of the above-mentioned letterhead memorandum, 8/21/68, on NEWSOM, is skeptical of NEWSOM as a reliable source for RICHARDSON's "news stories". However, [redacted] approves occasional publication of RICHARDSON's stories, based on NEWSOM as a source, though [redacted] realizes and opposes NEWSOM's exploitation of publicity, through RICHARDSON, in the Times (and Star).

RICHARDSON's words, in the attached article, do not reflect a "black nationalism" in an "extremist", "exclusionistic", or "violent" sense, but do suggest that the new approaches, in Kansas City, Kansas by a few young Negro adults, "on their own" with limited experience (and maturity), could under misguided influence take some impetuous or wrong turns (e.g. the arrests and demonstration, mentioned on page 5 of referenced Kansas City letter, 8/19/68).

It is noted that Negro Kansas State Senator GEORGE HALEY, a reputable attorney in Kansas City, Kansas, who is mentioned on page 5 of referenced Kansas City letter dated 8/19/68 to the Bureau in instant matter, is generally known in Kansas City, Kansas as the brother of ALEX HALEY, who actually co-authored the "Autobiography of Malcolm X", whose picture appears in the attached news item.

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Black 'Brothers' Share Dream

By George Richardson III
(A Member of The Star's Staff)

A NEW breed of businessman is on the Kansas City area scene. He is new at his trade and without training. But his venture represents something more than profits and margins. It represents a dream of power and more.

The businessmen: Four young Negroes. The venture: The Brothers International, a hamburger, black art, protest-poster and occasional clothing shop at 1701 North Seventh street, Kansas City, Kansas.

Dream of Expansion

Although the operation isn't a month old yet and is barely paying its own way—although the operators don't have three months business experience among them—they are already thinking of expansion: Perhaps 20 or 25 operations ranging from car stereo shops to grocery stores, all owned in interlocking fashion by "young cats society has said can't make it."

Brothers is the brainchild of Fred Johnson, co-ordinator of the Wyandotte County Economic Opportunity Foundation's neighborhood action groups.

Says Johnson: "I decided that the days of meaningless rhetoric about black people's problems was over."

What is meaningful to Johnson and his partners is money. Not just money to line their pockets, but money for financing the business idea of yet another brother.

Appeal to Black Market

For black power economics in its simplest form has replaced meaningless talk for them. Under that philosophy, each business will hire blacks, it will concentrate on first cornering as much of the black trade as possible. As profits materialize, money will be made available for financing still other ventures.

But none of the brothers—neither Johnson, Henry Davis, Neel Newson nor John Doyle—had the several thousand dollars needed to start the first operation.

And Johnson said well-heeled Negroes were reluctant to supply the finances ". . . because they looked upon the participants in the operation as irresponsible agitators."

Rather, the money came from affluent white liberals in Johnson County—a source the brothers made no effort to hide, despite their adherence to the black power and black nationalist concepts.

Neither philosophy, they explain, is exclusionistic.

"As we interpret black nationalism," Johnson said, "black people are in love with a nation. But they also find that this nation is, to a large degree, corrupt and tainted with racism.

"Black people are saying, and these young people are saying, 'We want to engage ourselves in a program to redeem one section of this country and to resurrect the other, resurrect black people and redeem other people by creating the atmosphere where there can be a coalition between the two races.'"

The brothers contend that "it's asinine, it's stupid to think that anyone can build a black nation without the help of white people, because the expertise, the wisdom, the judgment is there in the white community."

That there needs to be a black community, a black nation, is obvious to the young men. For integration—transformation is the term they prefer—cannot take place until a black community has something to offer that the white community wants—namely, economic viability.

And so Jesus is black in the abundance of art lining the walls. A king-sized poster of Malcolm X stares from the back of the room. Rap Brown peers from a poster over which a set of jail bars are superimposed. There is a picture of a Ku Klux Klan billboard. Buba jackets, billowy overshirts in African prints made by young black women, are displayed.

Like the hamburgers and soft drinks that pass continually over the counter, the Buba jackets and many of the posters are for sale. A start, the brothers hope, toward building a kindred feeling among blacks—a prerequisite for building a self-supporting black community.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

4B Kansas City Time

Kansas City, Mo.

Date: 8/19/68
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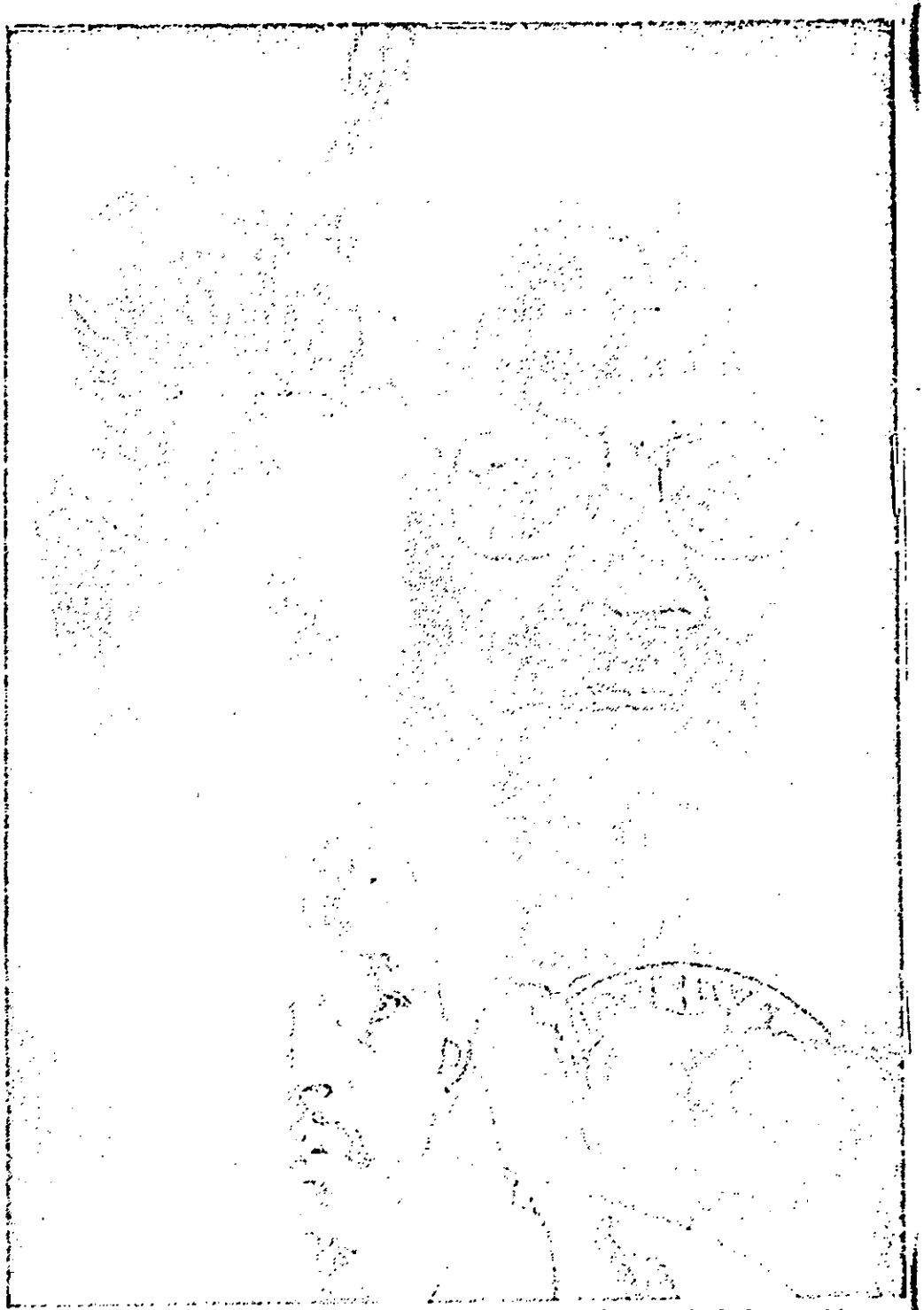

A NEW BREED OF BUSINESSMAN, Henry Davis, stands before a king-sized poster of Malcolm X at a business establishment owned by Davis and three "brothers" at 1701 North Seventh street. The four partners are different from most businessmen, for they are practicing black power economics and selling black nationalism, philosophies which, like the four young businessmen, are often misunderstood—(Kansas City Star photograph by George Richardson III).

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Tampa (157-3213)

8/27/68

Director, FBI (100-448006) - 244
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(JUNTA OF MILITANT ORGANIZATIONS)

Reurairtel 8/20/68.

Authority is granted to furnish public source data and lead material concerning extremist black nationalist groups, including the Junta of Militant Organizations (JOMO), to [redacted], an established source of your office. Insure [redacted] understands that this information is being furnished on a confidential basis and the Bureau cannot be revealed as the source.

For your information, Bureau files contain no information concerning [redacted] and no derogatory information concerning [redacted]. The Bureau appreciates your interest in the Counterintelligence Program directed against black nationalist extremist groups. Keep the Bureau advised of the results of this counterintelligence action.

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NOTE:

[redacted] has expressed an interest in exposing black nationalist extremist groups, including JOMO, on a television special program to be presented as a community service. [redacted] is a friend of the Special Agent in Charge, Tampa, and on many occasions has expressed his admiration for the Director. [redacted] is a respected member of the community and a check of Bureau files reveals no derogatory information concerning him or his television station. Tampa recommends he be furnished public source data and assures this will in no way cause embarrassment to the Bureau.

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The organization JOMO is headed by one [redacted] who has been arrested for destroying a mural in the City Hall at St. Petersburg, Florida, and most recently arrested for spitting on a police officer [redacted] has told our Agents that a "black revolution is imminent and all white people will die." [redacted] called the Director "one of the biggest racists in the United States" and claimed the FBI is responsible for the death of Senator Robert Kennedy. [redacted] has said he wants to teach Negro children his philosophy of hating white people. His organization claims it has a secret "Mau Mau" (terror) squad. We concur with Tampa that this organization should be publicly exposed. Recently Miami Division was authorized to assist a television station in exposing black nationalist extremists and excellent results were obtained. This operation should also serve to neutralize the activities of this extremist group.

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FBI

Date: 8/20/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3213)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet to all offices, 8/5/68.

On 8/20/68 [redacted], an NBC affiliate, advised that as [redacted] he is constantly on the alert for special programs to be presented as a community service at his station. WFLA TV is viewed by over 500,000 persons in the Tampa, St. Petersburg area. He stated that because of the emphasis being placed on racial matters in the area at this time, he is very much interested in preparing a special program of any organizations in the field at this time. He stated that he was aware of the Junta of Militant Organizations (JOMO) and its leader [redacted] of St. Petersburg. He stated that of late there have been many programs, particularly of the news type, where [redacted] has been seen agitating racial situations, particularly in St. Petersburg, Fla. [redacted] further advised that he wondered if there would be some public source material that the FBI could direct him to which would assist him in determining whether such a TV special would be informative and worthwhile for the Tampa - St. Petersburg area.

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It is to be noted that [redacted] is a friend of the SAC of the Tampa Office and several Agents of the Tampa Division. He has expressed on many occasions great

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admiration for the FBI and its Director, Mr. HOOVER, and as a matter of fact, explained on 8/20/68, that when he graduated from college, he had considered applying for the FBI as a Special Agent, but when he found that it required a law degree, he went into the entertainment field instead. He stated, however, he has always been an FBI "buff" and interested in the excellent record compiled by the FBI. It will be noted further that [redacted] is a very respected member of the community and has served actively on many civic organizations in the Tampa area. [redacted]

Tampa believes that [redacted] would be an excellent source to whom to furnish source material for an expose type TV special on JOMO. It would appear that within a reasonable time such a program encompassing interviews together with news clippings that are available to NBC news already, would certainly serve the Counterintelligence Program. It may further be noted that the leaders of JOMO in St. Petersburg, particularly [redacted] have been eager to have the news media cover their activities. It is also believed that [redacted], having an inflated ego, will eagerly consent to interviews and because of his emotional state, it may well be anticipated that he will make wild remarks and present JOMO in a most unfavorable light in the Negro and white communities. It may well be anticipated that since [redacted] followers are mostly teenagers and have been prone to make wild remarks themselves, that they will likewise present themselves in a most unfavorable light. It will be noted further that [redacted] has stated that in dealing with the FBI he at no time will divulge any relationship that he has with the FBI or the fact that they cooperated in any presentation that he might make. He stated that he could not bring himself to do anything to any organization such as the FBI which he has admired for so many years.

Tampa therefore feels that furnishing source material to [redacted] for a special TV program will in no way cause embarrassment to the Bureau and therefore recommends to the Bureau that it authorize the Tampa Office to approach [redacted] with specific information which he might utilize on any program he may prepare. If the Bureau approves

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this suggestion, Tampa assures the Bureau that it will not furnish any information to [redacted] which could be traced to the FBI or which will compromise any live informants being operated by the Tampa Division.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/23/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(The Organizers)

ReBulet to Pittsburgh, 6/11/68.

Relet suggested an anonymous letter enclosing public source data about the Organizers be sent to alert [redacted], to the black nationalist extremist nature of the Organizers.

No pertinent public source type data concerning the Organizers has been located to date and, in fact, there has been practically no public source material of any type concerning the Organizers. This office will remain alert to this matter and will make an effort to develop appropriate public source data.

Pursuant to instructions in relet, the Bureau will be furnished a copy of any anonymous letter sent.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/20/68

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-34655)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(LA COSA NOSTRA)

Re Bureau letter to Detroit, dated 6/28/68.

On 8/20/68, a communication on commercially purchased stationery in a commercially purchased envelope was sent to [redacted]. The stationery bore the impression of a hand in black India ink with the words typewritten "watch out".

All precautions have been taken to preclude the Bureau as being identified as the source of the letter and the Bureau will be apprised of any tangible results derived from this tactic.

Additionally, Detroit will remain alert for possible follow-up techniques and promptly submit any results or recommendations to the Bureau.

No additional action will be taken in this regard without prior Bureau authority.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/20/68

FROM : SAC, Detroit (100-34655)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Bureau letter to Detroit dated 6/28/68.

On 8/20/68, the enclosed anonymous letter was sent to [redacted]

The letter was prepared on commercially purchased stationery in order to prevent the identification of the FBI as the source.

Detroit will remain alert for any tangible results derived from this tactic and immediately advise the Bureau.

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Dear [redacted],

I think you should know that there are a lot of rumors about [redacted] stealing money from the City Wide Citizens Action Committee.

I have talked to other members of the City Wide Citizens Action Committee and they know as little about the $85,000 that [redacted] got from you as I do. That money was meant for the black people in Detroit but we have nothing to show for it. Now all the leaders are gone and we are not even having meetings. Now [redacted] has moved and is living in a big luxary apartment on the east side and a friend of mine says he is living whith a white woman.

I worked hard in the City Wide Citizens Action Committee but all we have is a grocery store that is not even making any money and [redacted] never explained where all the money went.

I wish you would investigate this and I think the blacks in the City Wide Citizens Action Committee and Detroit would like to know what happened to our money for self determinatic Some of the leaders too like [redacted] and [redacted] squandered money traveling around and staying in big hotels but didn't do anything.

I don't think I'm wrong about [redacted] because so many people say the same thing but if I am I apoligize.

How can we ever get any where if our money is spent like this?

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SAC, WFO (157-1292) 8/14/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

[redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK UNITED FRONT)

ReWFOairtel and LHM captioned "Black United Front, Racial Matter," dated 8/10/68.

Referenced LHM noted on page two that an individual spoke against the Black United Front (BUF) proposal for community control of the police department. This individual said that the small attendance at the BUF meeting involved was proof that people were against BUF proposals. The individual condemned violence and asked why Stokely Carmichael did not leave Washington, D.C.

WFO should recontact [redacted] and conduct other necessary investigation to determine the identity of the individual who opposed Carmichael at the BUF meeting. If WFO is able to identify this person, check indices, appropriate informants and do credit and arrest checks. Advise the Bureau of the results of this investigation so that consideration might be given to utilizing this individual under the Counter-intelligence Program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/19/68

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (JAMES FORMAN)

ReBulet dated 8/9/68.

[redacted] who was the source of an article entitled, "1967-High Tide of Black Resistance," by JAMES FORMAN, advised that the pamphlet containing this article had been received by the SNCC Office in Atlanta from the Office of SNCC located in New York. The source advised that apparently this article was furnished to all officesof SNCC for distribution to individuals interested in reading it as the pamphlet has received such dissemination in the Atlanta area.

In view of the observations by the informant and the fact that this pamphlet has been in circulation for at least a six week period, it is believed that it can be considered public source data and suitable for any use to which it may be put.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - C.D. DeLoach
1 - W.C. Sullivan
1 - T.E. Bishop

TO : Mr. W.C. Sullivan

DATE: August 1, 1968

FROM : [redacted] C.C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

This is to advise all counterintelligence offices of excellent technique used by the Miami Division in exposing black nationalist and New Left groups.

BACKGROUND:

The Miami Division was authorized to furnish public source data about black nationalist extremist groups and New Left groups to a cooperative news source at a local television station. As a result the station presented a thirty-minute documentary exposing black nationalist extremist and New Left groups which was well received. The expose ended with quotations from the Director, with excellent results. The Special Agents who handled this matter have been commended by the Director.

SUGGESTION:

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This television show was so well received and had such an impact that each counterintelligence office should be alerted to the potential of this technique for exposing extremists. Attached letter to Albany and other counterintelligence offices contains a review of this program for the information of each office. This should stimulate thinking in this area so that the field will consider this method of disrupting extremist groups.

ACTION:

That attached letter to all counterintelligence offices reviewing this exposure technique be sent.

Enclosure

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[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/13/68

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

ReBulet 7/1/68.

Philadelphia is of the opinion that in this matter STOKELY CARMICHAEL is not a commanding figure in the Philadelphia area. There is no indication that CARMICHAEL is considered as strongly in Philadelphia as for instance WFO. His name is mentioned frequently but it is felt he holds no power in Philadelphia.

In view of this, it is felt counter intelligence against CARMICHAEL would not be worthwhile in the Philadelphia area. It is felt better results can be obtained through counter intelligence aimed at local individuals. This information will be furnished in a separate letter.

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(2)-Bureau (100-448006)
1-WFO (157-1292)
1-Philadelphia (157-2371)

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Legat, Hong Kong (105-4424) August 22, 1968

Director, FBI ~~(105-174254)~~

1 - G. C. Moore
(Deakin)
1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS
(NATIONALITIES INTELLIGENCE)

Attached is a copy of a draft of a letter which it is anticipated will tacitly lead the selected four pro-Chicom recipients in the United States to infer they are being invited by the Communist Party of China to attend a political meeting in China. The letter is worded so the recipient will recognize it as a Chicom invitation phrased in a thinly veiled manner to conceal its political nature.

This letter should be retyped using a typewriter typical of those used in the Hong Kong business community on commercially purchased stationery. The basic content of the letter should not be altered, although the text may be changed only to include colloquialisms typical of the Chinese.

Individual copies of the letters should be posted so they will contain a Kowloon postmark. The return address on the envelope should read "CTS, 27 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong."

With each letter a currency certificate in the lowest denominator used in Hong Kong should be enclosed. One/third of the certificate should be torn off before being enclosed. The four letters should be directed to the following:

1. [redacted],
2. [redacted],

Enclosure

1 - 100-448006 (Cointelpro-Black Nationalists)
1 - 100-349078 [redacted]
1 - 100-442484
1 - 100-47617 [redacted]
1 - 100-446080 (Carmichael)
1 - Foreign Liaison (route through for review [redacted] (12)

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3. [redacted],

4. S. Carmichael, 105th Avenue, Room 803, New York, New York, 10011, USA.

Two Xerox copies should be made of the original letter to be mailed to Carmichael. The Xerox copies should clearly indicate the creases necessarily made to insert the letter in the envelope. Forward these copies to the Bureau.

The letters should be signed in ink in the handwritten name of LI Chia-ming.

Because of the time limitations incorporated in the alleged invitation, the four letters should be promptly prepared and posted.

NOTE:

[redacted] are leaders of militant pro-Chicom organizations which our investigations have indicated are relatively isolated within the domestic and foreign pro-Chicom movement. Carmichael, militant black nationalist allegedly visited China in the recent past and is considered to be sympathetic to the Chicoms. China Travel Service offices have been used by Chicoms for intelligence purposes, but Kowloon office has not been identified specifically as involved in such use and no Bureau operations involve Kowloon office. This technique may result in the pro-Chicoms traveling abroad at considerable expense and causing embarrassment for Chicoms. Also, if the fictitious invitation is intercepted by an associate or a foe of the pro-Chicoms it could cause disruption and embarrassment. Addresses used are public addresses of organizations of the recipients. Follow-up technique is being considered in Carmichael instance and this would involve leaking a copy of Carmichael's invitation to the Soviets in anticipation the Soviets would brand him as a Government informant. This technique can be accomplished without expenses or embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Hong Kong
(date)

Dear Mr. _____:

You should appear at Travel Service Office, 27 Nathan Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, on a day of the week, before 20th September, 1968. Presentation of enclosed currency certificate will serve as credential for travel extension to mainland.

Mainland travel expense will be borne by your hosts but it will be required your organisation arrange for transport to Hong Kong for which you will be reimbursed.

Visit will be for 34 days and include National Day and organised conferences of national and world representatives for purpose of coordination of world-wide struggle and to launch sustained march to greater victories.

Your visit should only be noted to trusted compatriots of your organisation and this announcement should be destroyed. No substitution or addition for this invitation is permitted.

The standard must be raised ever-higher,

Fraternally,

LI Chia-ming (signed)
Coordinator

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8415)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2393)

SUBJECT: BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT
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Re Bureau airtel dated 7/22/68, above captioned, requesting Chicago and Springfield to submit recommendations of a counter intelligence nature regarding the reported retention [redacted] Chicago SI subject, Bufile No. [redacted], black extremists from East St. Louis, Illinois. These two individuals are presently incarcerated in Chicago charged respectively with murder and UUW.

Contact with [redacted] in this matter reflects that as of [redacted], there is no counsel of record for [redacted] in this matter. As noted in Chicago airtel dated 7/15/68, [redacted], self described as an associate of [redacted] also represented [redacted] She had advised an SA of this office that [redacted] but [redacted] was in fact representing this individual. [redacted] on 6/21/68,

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2-Springfield (RM)(Info)
3-Chicago
(1-157-2309)(COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM-BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE)
(1-157-2980)(SHOOTING OF CG PD OFFICERS, 57th AND MORGAN STREETS, CHICAGO, ILL., 6/5/68)
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had confirmed this in a telephone conversation with a Chicago SA.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] had appeared in Chicago Municipal Court, the Branch 44, [redacted] to answer the murder charges placed against him, however, on the occasion of that appearance, was not represented by counsel. Consequently, his case was continued to [redacted] continued to have no attorney of record, per [redacted]

On [redacted] appeared in local municipal court and was represented on that occasion by [redacted] His case was also continued to [redacted]

On [redacted] advised that contact with [redacted] in this matter had reflected that [redacted] does not represent either [redacted] has not been retained to defend them and does not anticipate being so retained.

Consequently, in view of the above, Chicago is holding in abeyance the submission of a counter intelligence recommendation as requested in re airtel but will follow the court appearances of [redacted] as noted to ascertain identity of counsel involved. In the event [redacted] does appear at that time, Chicago will submit a counter intelligence recommendation or observation as requested.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]

SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371) 8-26-68

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Director, FBI (100-448006) -256

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK COALITION)

Reurlet 8-14-68.

Philadelphia is authorized to foster the rumor that leaders of the Black Coalition have "sold out to whites" and are using money which should go to Negro poor people for their personal benefit. This should be done discreetly through routine contacts in racial matters. Insure this is handled in such a way that the existence of an organized counterintelligence operation is not revealed.

Philadelphia is also authorized to furnish information regarding "kickbacks" for materials and services purchased by the Black Coalition t[redacted] Insure your sources are protected and that [redacted] does not reveal the source of his information when he alerts donors to the Black Coalition to the misuse of their money.

The Bureau appreciates your counterintelligence suggestions to neutralize the leaders of this group.

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NOTE:

The Black Coalition is a group of black nationalists from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, which has been given one million dollars raised through local businesses, ostensibly to set up new businesses in ghetto areas. However, sources have advised that leaders of this group appear to be using the

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money for personal matters, including new cars and new clothes. Leaders of the Black Coalition are [redacted], who is on the Agitator Index; [redacted], a black nationalist extremist; and [redacted], a member of the black nationalist extremist, pro-Chinese Communist Revolutionary Action Movement.

Sources advised many Negroes in the ghetto area have become disillusioned with these leaders, feeling they have "sold out for white money." Furthering this rumor is an excellent way to neutralize the influence of black nationalist extremists; and since [redacted] both have new cars and new clothes, as an informant noted, the rumor may have some basis in fact. Alerting sources of funds for the Black Coalition to the misuse of their money through [redacted] is an excellent way to decrease contributions to this group. [redacted] is a reliable and established source who has been successfully utilized in other confidential counterintelligence operations. He has always completely protected the Bureau's interests.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/14/68

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)
(157-2678)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK COALITION) [redacted]

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Black Coalition is a group formed by Black Nationalists in the Philadelphia area who have been given $1,000,000.00 which was raised through business enterprises and banks. The purpose of the money and the organization is to help ghetto areas and to make available money through loans to individuals in ghetto areas who would have difficulty obtaining a loan from a bank. The main purpose is to help set up new businesses in ghetto areas and have these businesses run by individuals from ghettos.

[redacted] who is on the agitator index, is the leader of Black Coalition. Two other leaders are [redacted] and [redacted] who is on the SI and AI of the Philadelphia Office. [redacted] is a RAM member in Philadelphia.

[redacted] that many Negroes in ghetto areas have become disillusioned with [redacted] because they feel they have sold out the Negro for "white money." Informant pointed out that [redacted] and [redacted] both have new cars and appear throughout the city of Philadelphia in expensive clothes.

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It is felt this office has an excellent opportunity for counterintelligence against both leaders of Black Coalition.

Philadelphia, with authorization of the Bureau, plans to circulate the story concerning leaders of Black Coalition having been bought by "whitey." Further, it is felt that methods used should be obtained in order that businessmen and bankers who had put up this money could be made aware of what is being stolen by officials of Black Coalition. It is felt one method in which this could be handled that would not involve the Bureau in any manner whatsoever would be to furnish this information to [redacted] The information furnished would be such that it would definitely not pinpoint the informant [redacted] would then be able to contact sources and make it appear that [redacted] have information about money being stolen from these groups. Also where it is possible to document this information, Internal Revenue Service would be advised in order that Internal Revenue may investigate income of leaders of Black Coalition.

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1 - D. DeLoach
1 - C. Sullivan
1 - E. Bishop
1 - G.C. Moore

SAC, Albany 8/5/68

1 - [redacted]
Director, FBI (100-448006) 1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

The Bureau wants to bring a highly successful counterintelligence operation to the attention of all counterintelligence offices, so that all offices will be aware of the type of results that can be obtained in this program.

The Miami Division developed a source at a local television station and the source produced a news special on black nationalists and on the New Left. Miami requested Bureau authority to furnish the source background data of a public source nature when the source indicated an interest in producing a show exposing these groups.

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SHOW APPEARED 7/7/68

The Bureau authorized furnishing the source data on a confidential basis and the [redacted]. A great deal of research was done by Miami Agents and it resulted in an excellent program. The show, which ended with quotes from the Director on the nature of the New Left, was so well received that the television station received requests for a film of the show by local civic groups.

As you are aware publicity about New Left and black nationalist groups, especially television coverage, sometimes enhances the stature of these groups. At the same time, Miami has demonstrated that a carefully planned television show can be extremely effective in showing these extremists for what they are. Local New Left and black nationalist leaders were interviewed on the show and seemed to have been chosen for either their inability to articulate or their simpering and stupid appearance.

Miami furnished a film of this show for Bureau review and it was apparent that the television source used the very best judgment in editing comments by these extremists. He brought out that they were in favor of violent revolution without their explaining why. But he also brought out that they, personally, would be afraid to lead a violent revolution, making them appear to be cowards. The interview of black nationalist leaders on the show had the leaders seated, ill at ease, in hard chairs. Full-length camera shots showed each movement as they squirmed about in their chairs, resembling rats trapped under scientific observation.

Each counterintelligence office should be alert to exploit this technique both for black nationalists and New Left types. Miami learned from sources that those who appeared on the show realized that it presented them in a most unfavorable light. One even complained to the television station about it. This counterintelligence operation will be of great value in the South Florida area

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Letter to SAC, Albany
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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and the Bureau hopes these results can be duplicated in other offices. Success in this case resulted from hard work and acumen on the part of the Agents who handled the matter. Especially important was the choice of individuals interviewed as they did not have the ability to stand up to a professional newsman. The fine job of interviewing and editing done by the news people involved was also most important.

Each office should be alert to the possibility of using this technique. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority. For your information operations of this type must be handled through reliable, established sources and must be set up so that the FBI is not revealed as the source.

NOTE:

See memorandum G.C. Moore to Mr. W.C. Sullivan, captioned as above, dated 8/1/68, prepared by [redacted]

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/13/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL - INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet, 7/10/68; NY letters, 6/26/68, and 4/17/68.

The NYO desires to immediately place into effect counterintelligence device previously described in relets to Bureau in regard to [redacted] He will be pretexted late in the evening and told that various individuals in Harlem feel that he has been too disruptive and revolutionary and is causing repercussions by the power structure. He will also be told that [redacted] has been paid a sum of money to have [redacted] killed. The pretext will be conducted using a Negro dialect and by the use of ghetto language. [redacted] is still awaiting court action and it is felt that now is the time to place this pretext into effect against [redacted] and indirectly against [redacted]

In regard to the Black Panther organization in NY it is noted that [redacted] who is also known as [redacted] is reportedly the head man in the NY area. In order to exploit the break between SNCC and the Black Panthers and in order to put fear in the mind of Panther leader [redacted] the NYO desires to immediately place into effect the following counterintelligence device.

[redacted] will be telephonically contacted by pretext at which time he will be told that this individual had just attended a secret meeting of SNCC at which time [redacted] SNCC leader, let it be known that [redacted] will have to be eliminated. He will be told, in a Negro dialect, that [redacted] feels that [redacted] is becoming too powerful a figure so he will have to be "rubbed out". He will be cautioned to "keep looking over his

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shoulder" for sooner or later he will be taken care of. It is hoped that by use of such a pretext [redacted] might become disenchanted about future leadership in the Panther organization and "the word " might also get around to some of his friends causing them also to be disillusioned.

Bureau approval is requested to place above two techniques into operation.

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Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/12/68

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Detroit letter, 8/7/68.

The 1968 Cross Telephone Directory which was printed June 20, 1968, contains the listing, Inter-Religious Foundation for Community Organization, Inc., 211 E. 43rd Street, New York, NY (telephone 986-5727).

On 8/12/68, it was determined by means of a telephone pretext by [redacted] of the above mentioned organization that the [redacted] is the Director of the organization. He reportedly is originally from New Jersey but has been working for the past 10 years in a neighborhood house in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The purpose of the organization is to help support local community groups obtain self-determination and for the development of community awareness. The Inter-Religious Foundation for Community Organizations, Inc. receives its funds from various religious agencies and other individuals who are interested in the work of the group.

(Pretext used-graduate student from Columbia University).

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LEAD:

New York is to attempt to identify and determine the address of the Inter-Religious Foundation for Community Organization, Inc., (IFCO) of New York, New York.

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Date: 8/7/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (100-34655) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(ALBERT B. CLEAGE, JR.)

Re Detroit letter to Bureau, dated 6/14/68 and New York airtel to Bureau, dated 6/24/68.

The "Michigan Chronicle", a Detroit, Michigan, weekly newspaper, issue dated 12/30/67 contained an article entitled, "No Real Split in Black Community". This article noted that at a press conference on 12/27/67, Reverend ALBERT BUFORD CLEAGE, JR., announced that the City-Wide Citizens Action Committee (CCAC) received a $85,000 grant from Reverend LUCIUS WALKER of the Inter-Religious Foundation for Community Organization, Inc. (IFCO), of New York, N.Y. Reverend WALKER said the CCAC exemplified the kind of organization IFCO is committed to promoting and supporting. He said it helped the black community to black power.

According to the "Chronicle" the IFCO began to organize two years ago but only in the past four months have they been operating financially. Although the CCAC grant was the largest to date, others have been given in other cities.

For the information of New York, the CCAC is a local militant Negro organization under the direction of Reverend ALBERT B. CLEAGE, Jr., a black power advocate.

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SAC, Atlanta (100-7182)

August 9, 1968

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(JAMES FORMAN)

Reference is made to Atlanta letterhead memorandum captioned "National Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union, Racial Matters," dated July 23, 1968, which contains an article entitled "1967 - High Tide of Black Resistance," by James Forman.

The Bureau is considering the possibility of using this article in a counterintelligence operation. Please advise whether this article has received sufficient circulation for a long enough period of time so as to consider it public source data.

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NOTE:

The above article by Forman is sufficiently violent and revolutionary to be of counterintelligence value if circulation of same would not compromise the source.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/7/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet, 7/30/68, which concerned a growing rift between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). It was desired to formulate plans to increase the friction.

San Francisco has no SNCC organization, so the only group available on which to cause the friction would be the BPP.

In view of the action of the national SNCC leadership, as reported by the New York source last week, in expelling STOKELY CARMICHAEL and ordering JAMES FOREMAN and H. RAP BROWN to resign from the BPP, it would appear that the rupture had already taken place. The causes for this are unknown to this office, and therefore, the most appropriate means to further this break are likewise unknown. For instance, it is not known if the above developments are public knowledge and available to the press.

As a suggestion it would seem appropriate to give this information to a syndicated writer such as CARL ROWAN, who might use this material as a responsible Negro, to expose the frailties of the extremists.

In a similar vein STOKELY CARMICHAEL was supposed to come address a BPP rally on July 28, 1968 in Oakland. He never appeared and [redacted] stated it was because he was not paid the necessary funds to induce him to do so. It is suggested that an in interviews with BPP subjects and through informants it be "planted" that STOKELY will only aid the BPP for the sake of money.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/8/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet, 7/30/68.

Recent information obtained indicates that the break between SNCC and the Black Panthers appears severe and perhaps final.

There is no working alliance between these two groups in NYC, and information has been received that there has also been a complete disassociation of these two groups nationally as well.

JAMES FORMAN and RAP BROWN, who were honorary members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) have reportedly resigned their BPP membership because they find it difficult to go along with BPP violent schemes.

On 7/25/68 and 8/7/68, the NYO submitted a suggestion for counterintelligence action against SNCC and BPP. This suggestion is presently under consideration by the Bureau.

In order to increase the friction between SNCC and BPP the NYO proposes to make several pretext telephone calls to the office of SNCC and attempt to convey the impression to them, using a Negro dialect and ghetto language, the fact that the Black Panthers are "out to get them". The thought will be placed with them that the BPP is especially after the SNCC leaders who have caused them trouble. The person making the call will be identified as JESSE 8X, a Black Muslim who heard the information at a secret meeting of Black Panthers.

Accordingly, Bureau approval is requested to place above two suggestions into operation.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/7/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReNYlet 7/25/68, which requested Bureau authority to xerox 5,000 copies of circular.

It is noted that JAMES FORMAN, leader of SNCC, has recently been committed to the psychiatric ward of a NYC hospital. Therefore, no interview will be conducted with FORMAN by Agents of the NYO.

In accordance with the above, it is now requested that the counterintelligence device described in relet be immediately placed in effect. Bureau approval is hereby requested.

Relet 8/2/68

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: August 1, 1968

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Enclosed for the Bureau are two Xerox copies of Omaha airtel to Director, 5/31/68.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Buairtel to Albany 3/4/68 and Omaha airtel 4/3/68.

As pointed out in referenced Omaha airtel, there is no organized Black Nationalist Movement in the Omaha Division, and this situation has not changed to date.

There continue to be no organizations or individuals in this division currently considered of potential danger as to be considered for counterintelligence action.

In the event organizations or individuals considered appropriate targets of this program are identified as being active in the Omaha Division, appropriate suggestions will be submitted to the Bureau.

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(1) - Omaha
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1 - [redacted]

SAC, Jackson (100-980)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

EX-100 REC-126

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BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Reurlet 8-1-68.

Jackson is authorized to send the spurious letter described in relet to [redacted] Use commercially purchased stationery and take all other necessary precautions to insure this letter cannot be traced to the Bureau. Advise the Bureau of any tangible results and be alert for logical follow-up action.

To give more credence to this technique, a 3x5 index card might be clipped to the anonymous letter containing the name and address, [redacted] This would be the same address as appears on the envelope sent Harris. The right-hand side of the index card might say [redacted] The envelope would then also contain this notation on the same right-hand side.

Thus, the impression would be given that this index card was inadvertently clipped to the letter being sent and a stenographer copied the address off the card onto an envelope. The letter and index card were both mailed, then, inadvertently to [redacted] This might make the "misdirected letter" more believable.

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Jackson should advise the Bureau whether the index card suggestion was used. The Bureau very much appreciates the thought and effort put forth by Jackson in this counterintelligence recommendation.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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NOTE:

Jackson proposes sending a spurious letter to [redacted] in [redacted] The letter is ostensibly addressed to [redacted] member of the National Central Committee of SNCC and [redacted]. The letter thanks [redacted] for information regarding SNCC and for photographs of its members. The letter is phrased to give the impression that [redacted] is an informant of a law enforcement agency. The letter is then misdirected to [redacted] in the above manner.

[redacted] was recently interviewed, and while denying affiliation with SNCC, inquired as to where interviewing agents received information that he was with SNCC. [redacted] admitted knowing [redacted] and noted he does not like him.

The letter proposed by Jackson protects our sources and is well designed to compromise [redacted] an important member of SNCC. Since this is, in effect, an anonymous letter technique that cannot embarrass the Bureau, we concur with Jackson's recommendation that it be sent.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/1/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet to Jackson, 5/29/68; Cincinnati let to Bureau, 6/17/68; Atlanta let to Bureau, 6/19/68.

In view of comments in references, the Jackson Division has reconsidered "anonymous misdirected letter plan" re three Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) individuals from Miss. Based on this reconsideration, and the present status of certain SNCC activists in Miss., the following background information and counterintelligence proposal is being forwarded for Bureau approval:

I. BACKGROUND

A. [redacted] is a SNCC National Central Committee member and the [redacted] he made an unauthorized trip to Cuba in January, 1968, with other SNCC members, allegedly to attend cultural conference there.

[redacted] left Miss. in March, 1968, and remained away from Miss. until 7/2/68; he maintains his permanent residence in [redacted], who is a former SNCC worker and who is presently six to seven months pregnant and unmarried.

(2) - Bureau (AM-REGISTERED)
1 - Atlanta (Info) (AM-REGISTERED)
1 - Cincinnati (Info) (AM-REGISTERED)
4 - Jackson (2-100-980) (1-100-445)
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[redacted] upon his recent return to Miss., advised sources he had spent the majority of the past four months in the Atlanta, Ga., vicinity.

Bureau Agents contacted [redacted] away from each other during the past two months. Each was antagonistic and completely uncooperative towards any interview.

B. [redacted]

One [redacted] of Jackson, Miss., during national SNCC staff meeting at Atlanta, Ga., 6/11/68, was appointed [redacted] of SNCC with an office at Jackson, Miss. He was also allegedly appointed alternate delegate to the National Central Committee of SNCC.

[redacted] former Freedom Rider (1961) and former [redacted]) was interviewed 7/24/68. He denied any present association with SNCC as a member or officer.

It is possible that [redacted] may have reactivated himself with SNCC in order to improve his own well-being financially, as he recently opened a hippie-type Negro bar in an area of Jackson frequented by Negro militants and civil rights activists.

[redacted] states he knows [redacted] but does not associate with or personally enjoy the company of [redacted] disenchantment with [redacted] may be due to [redacted] having a white girl friend.)

II. ACTIVITIES OF BLACK NATIONALISTS LEADERS TO BE UTILIZED IN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE ACTION

[redacted] for SNCC has taken numerous [redacted]

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of Negroes and civil rights leaders in the South. He has been in Atlanta, Ga., frequently over the past four months and probably was at the national SNCC staff meeting held 6/11/68, or in contact with persons who were there. It is noted that [redacted] allegedly was appointed Miss. [redacted] at the above-mentioned staff meeting.

[redacted] during interview by Bureau Agents recently, appeared surprised that the Bureau was inquiring as to his being the new SNCC leader in Miss.; he was interested in knowing sources of information in this regard and denied any SNCC association at present; he admits knowing [redacted] but states he does not enjoy his company.

III. RECOMMENDATION

A. It is recommended that the following letter be handwritten:

[redacted]

Appreciated your timely info regarding new SNCC staff appointed in June--Your candid photographs of persons I was interested in earned me some unexpected praise from the people who want to know.

Hope my gift ($) will assist you and [redacted] with her "new arrival", due soon.

Keep in touch using the same system.

Charlie S."

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This letter will be mailed from Canton, Miss., which is in Madison County, 22 miles north of Jackson, and the same county in which Tougaloo, Miss., is located.

B. The above letter will be enclosed in an envelope addressed to [redacted]

Information in the above letter will not compromise any Jackson sources.

IV. OBJECTIVE

Will be obvious to [redacted] that the above letter was erroneously sent to him instead of to [redacted] He will hopefully be led to believe [redacted] is an informant of some law enforcement agency in the State of Miss., and will discredit [redacted] in this regard, also possibly highlighting [redacted] residing with a W/F, who is pregnant and unmarried.

V. FOLLOW-UP

Depending on any tangible results obtained from forwarding the above letter, Jackson Division could later send a letter to a national SNCC leader allegedly from [redacted] relating information that [redacted] is an informant for some law enforcement agency.

VI. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Bureau approve the above measure to be instituted by the Jackson Division at the earliest possible date.

(Copies of this letter are being forwarded to Atlanta as OO in SNCC and to Cincinnati for information due to the reconsideration by the Jackson Division of prior proposal that also involved the Cincinnati Division.)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/31/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reference is made to Springfield airtel 7/5/68, and Bureau letter dated 7/17/68.

No specific detailed information is available to Chicago, from informants and sources, regarding specific areas of distribution in down-state Illinois of the book "Ghetto Rebellion to Black Liberation", authored by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT.

Available information regarding the Illinois distribution of this book has been set forth in Chicago report dated 7/19/68, of [redacted], entitled Communist Party, USA, Illinois District, Chicago Division, IS - C.

For Springfield's information the material set forth therein reflected that as of 5/28/68, the goal of the Illinois CP was to sell 1,000 copies of this book. As of 5/31/68, the Illinois CP leadership was planning to send [redacted] member, Illinois CP State Board, on a tour of Southern Illinois to promote the sale of this book. It is not known if [redacted] actually made this town, and if not, where he went downstate.

At this time further promotional schemes for the west and south sides of Chicago were under consideration, with readers of/and subscribers to "The Worker" to receive announcements, through the mail, regarding LIGHTFOOT's book.

As of this time, Chicago has no further specific information regarding this matter.

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SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) -204

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(COMMITTEE FOR SENSE NOT SHOTS)

Reurlet 7-31-68.

San Diego should submit sample of the type of letter proposed for the Bureau's information. As noted in your letter, specific Bureau authority should be requested for each letter sent and no counterintelligence action can be taken without Bureau authority.

The Bureau appreciates this suggestion. San Diego should consider cheaper reproduction methods than printing these letters so as to imply a citizens group is behind this effort.

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NOTE:

San Diego has submitted an overall suggestion for mailing an appeal by the "Committee for Sense not Shots" to counter propaganda distributed by black nationalist groups. This suggestion may be of counterintelligence value, therefore, we are requesting a sample of the pamphlet San Diego has in mind before the office submits specific recommendations.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/31/68

FROM: SAC, San Diego (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

Bureau authority is requested to institute the following counterintelligence measure in San Diego:

Black Nationalist groups try to intimidate Negroes who would not normally go along with their way of thinking by trying to convince them that if they do not go along with their thinking, they will be in the same category with the "white honkey" and may be burned out or harmed in some other way.

In order to counter propaganda put out by Black Nationalist groups, San Diego requests authority to send pamphlets and letters under the name "Committee for Sense not Shots." Specific Bureau authority will be requested for each such letter or pamphlet to be sent out. Any letters will be typed on stationery and on typewriter not traceable to the Bureau. Unmarked stationery will be used and the letters will have the stamp bearing the American flag on them. They will be mailed from various points away from the vicinity of the San Diego office. The Bureau will be requested to print some of the pamphlets and may be requested to print a letterhead and envelopes for mailing of the letters and pamphlets.

Appeals such as "Join the Committee for Sense not Shots by showing this letter to your neighbors and talking to them about improving the image of the black man." will be used in the letters mailed in this program. It is felt that such a program would do much to counter the effect of the Black Nationalist groups in San Diego.

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2 - San Diego

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/31/68

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 7/9/68, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE", Charlotte file 100-10382.

In view of fact this matter pertains to racial intelligence concerning Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, Charlotte has changed its file number to the above (157-6109) and future correspondence to the Bureau will be submitted under this file number.

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Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/29/68

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182)(P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel 3/4/68 and ATairtel 4/30/68.

As the Bureau is aware the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee held its annual staff and Central Committee meeting in Atlanta in June, 1968. STOKELY CARMICHAEL and H. RAP BROWN were specifically invited to attend these sessions. However, CARMICHAEL did not attend. Whether this was by design or choice is an academic question as sources within the organization report that although there is an anti-Carmichael current flowing through SNCC, there definitely are two factions within the organization, one a pro-Carmichael and the other pro-H. Rap Brown.

Since the staff meetings, it has become increasingly evident that CARMICHAEL is being gradually eased out of SNCC and reportedly is assuming a more important role in organizing the Black United Front in the Washington, D. C. area. CARMICHAEL's lack of interest in SNCC was made apparent on Sunday, July 28, 1968 while he was in Atlanta en route to Washington, D. C. from Mobile, Alabama. Although he had several hours at his disposal between planes, sources report that he made no effort to contact SNCC personnel. It is believed that any type of counterintelligence activity planned regarding CARMICHAEL should be held in abeyance until such time his exact status, objectives and plans become known.

H. RAP BROWN has had little if any influence on the operation of SNCC recently. His presence in Atlanta has been extremely limited and his exact status with the organization is somewhat hazy. To further complicate utilizing BROWN as a counterintelligence target is his involvement in Federal Courts, the outcome of which is unknown.

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Since the staff meetings in Atlanta, there has been almost a complete change of personnel in the Atlanta Office of SNCC, those presently active being new comers and investigations instituted to develop background on them. Such old timers as [redacted]

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and [redacted] give indications of being disillusioned with SNCC functions.

One SNCC associate, [redacted] is reported at present to be in Japan attending an anti-draft conference [redacted] This situation is being followed to exploit any potential it may possess in a counterintelligence operation.

The restructure of SNCC during the last staff conference has tended to dilute SNCC in its already disorganized method of operation. However, the matter of development of counterintelligence measures will continue to be evaluated so as to take advantage of opportunities as they develop.

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Memorandum

TO :DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/29/68

FROM :SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

ReBulet to Pittsburgh dated 6/28/68.

Relet authorized a casual suggestion could be made to [redacted] Racial Liason Source, that [redacted], might be interested in her information regarding [redacted] 1/1.

On 7/9/68, this suggestion was made to [redacted] who indicated she was aware of [redacted] interest in curtailing church funds and should have previously thought of contacting him. She indicated at that time that she would get in touch with [redacted]

On 7/22/68, [redacted] advised she had been in contact with [redacted] and had been able to furnish him with information about [redacted] that [redacted] did not previously have. She said that [redacted] was continuing his efforts to curtail the use of church funds for various questionable civil rights causes.

[redacted] advised she intended to follow this matter with [redacted] and would advise of any results achieved.

The Bureau will be kept advised.

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FBI NEW YORK

7-30 PM URGENT 7-23-68 WPK

TO DIRECTOR 100-448006 AND 170-3218 (CODE)
ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-161140 3P

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

RE NEW YORK LETTER JULY TWENTY SECOND, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE; AND NEW YORK TELETYPE JULY TWELFTH, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT ENTITLED SNCC RACIAL MATTERS.

[redacted] THAT TRIP OF [redacted] TO JAPAN TO PARTICIPATE IN ANTI-WAR CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR JULY TWENTY NINTH, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT. SOURCE ADVISED [redacted] WILL DEPART NYC JULY TWENTY NINTH ACCOMPANIED BY [redacted], A SNCC AFFILIATE AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF [redacted]

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ACCORDING TO SOURCE [redacted] WAS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO APPEAR BEFORE JAPANESE WAR GROUPS WITH [redacted]

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[redacted] HOWEVER, [redacted] WAS UNABLE TO MAKE THE TRIP AND [redacted] WAS SUBSTITUTED AS [redacted] TRAVELLING COMPANION. [redacted] REPORTEDLY WILL REMAIN IN JAPAN APPROXIMATELY SEVEN TO TEN DAYS. WHILE IN JAPAN HE WILL MAKE SPEECHES CRITICAL OF UNITED STATES INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM. REPORTEDLY HE WILL ALSO ATTEND MEETING SPONSORED BY JAPANESE ANTI-WAR GROUP AT OKINAWA.

SOURCE STATED THAT [redacted] WAS RECENTLY CONTACTED BY DAVE DELLINGER, PEACE LEADER, AND WAS INFORMED BY DELLINGER THAT EFFORTS CURRENTLY BEING UNDERTAKEN TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF NEGRO SERVICEMEN CURRENTLY IN CRATIVITY IN NORTH VIETNAM. DELLINGER INQUIRED OF [redacted] IF HE WOULD BE WILLING TO TRAVEL TO HANOI AFTER HIS JAPANESE APPEARANCE TO ACCOMPANY THE RETURN OF AMERICAN NEGRO GIS TO THE US, IF EFFORTS TO SECURE THEIR RELEASE ARE SUCCESSFUL BY DELLINGER. SOURCE STATED [redacted] INDICATED AGREEMENT TO DELLINGER'S PROPOSAL.

IN THE EVENT THE NYO RECEIVES [redacted] ITINERARY WHILE IN JAPAN IT WILL BE SENT TO THE BUREAU.

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IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE BUREAU GIVE CONSIDERATION TO AFFORD FOREIGN PRESS COVERAGE TO ALL OF [redacted] ACTIVITIES WHILE ABROAD.

IF PUBLICITY IS GIVEN IN USA PRESS TO SPEECHES OF [redacted] HIS IMAGE WILL BE GREATLY ENHANCED WITHIN SNCC AND THE NATIONAL RADICAL MOVEMENT.

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6/14/68

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006)

SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Re Detroit overall counterintelligence airtel, dated 5/3/68, and Bureau letter to Detroit, dated 5/10/68.

The Bureau in referenced letter requested Detroit to consider how the use of Republic of New Africa (RNA) stationery could foment factionalism with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

Detroit does not feel that such a planned counterintelligence action would be productive inasmuch as the local Detroit SNCC group leaders are friendly with the leaders of the RNA.

However, Detroit feels in view of information recently received to the effect that [redacted] is opposed to the RNA, such a counterintelligence action could be directed against the CCAC which has recently lost some of its membership to the RNA. In this regard Detroit proposes the following letter on RNA stationery be directed to a representative number of rank and file CCAC members and known sympathizers. This stationery is available to the Detroit office, together with applications for RNA membership and CCAC mailing list. These documents will be reproduced on commercially purchased plain bond paper. The letter would read as follows:

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2 - Detroit

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Original cannot be located and is not on record. If original is received in Records Branch it will be filed with this copy or may be given a new serial.
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DE 100-34655

Brothers and Sisters:

Despite the efforts of self-acclaimed leaders and Messiahs, the black struggle for self-determination continues to exist.

In the Detroit area, brothers and sisters have been both abused and abandoned by collaborators with the establishment such as Reverend Albert Cleage, who has used money for the movement for his personal gain, and Gianton Dowdell who, being disillusioned in the struggle, has quit completely.

Recently, in Detroit, as you may be aware, there has arisen a new, vigorous and realistic approach to take blacks out of enslavement. This approach has been espoused by the Republic of New Afrika, an organization through which blacks can gain for themselves dignity, self-sufficiency and an exclusively black homeland right here in North America.

The far sighted leaders of the Republic are now actively engaged in legal action to realize their goal. Through publications and information, taxes paid by blacks to blacks, and the formation of a standing Army, the new black nation will succeed.

All blacks interested in freedom are invited to become a part of a movement which, in the wake of others failure and ineffectuality, will guarantee us a land of our own.

Enclosed is an application for membership in the Republic of New Afrika. Register with us by mailing the completed form and sending $1 to Brother Imari, 16895 Hairland, Detroit, Michigan, and we will advise you of forthcoming meetings.

Yours for the success of the Revolution,

Brother Imari
Minister of Information

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The above tactic can be achieved without jeopardy to Detroit sources.

It is believed that this tactic would serve to discredit the leaders of the CCAC, further alienate the leadership of the RNA and the CCAC, and create confusion among the rank and file members of both militant groups.

All precautions will be taken to preclude embarrassment to the Bureau in the handling of this matter. No further action will be taken without prior Bureau authority and the Bureau will be immediately advised of any tangible results.

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Airtel

TO: SACs New York (100-161240)
San Francisco (157-601)

FROM: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Buded 8/9/68.

Recent communications from New York have noted a growing gulf between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC). New York and San Francisco should immediately analyze this situation from a counterintelligence viewpoint. Counterintelligence suggestions for increasing friction between these two black nationalist extremist groups should be formulated and submitted to the Bureau by August 9, 1968.

This situation is an excellent opportunity to create lasting and wide-spread dissension and friction among black nationalist extremists. Any and all suggestions for capitalizing on the disagreement between these two groups should be submitted for consideration. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau approval.

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NOTE:

We are following this matter closely in order to take full advantage of an excellent opportunity to disrupt the black nationalist extremist movement.

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SAC, New York

7/26/68

Director, FBI (170-3218)

[redacted]

ReNYtel 7/23/68 captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence."

The suggestion set forth in retel has been carefully considered by the Bureau; however, it is not believed that we should, through sources, attempt to afford press coverage to the activities of [redacted] while he is abroad. It would appear that [redacted] activities will come to the attention of Japanese news media through his involvement with the Japanese antiwar group. It may also be that sources of Legat, Tokyo, may furnish information regarding Wilson's activities.

Appropriate recommendations, if warranted, should be submitted upon receipt of information regarding Wilson's trip abroad.

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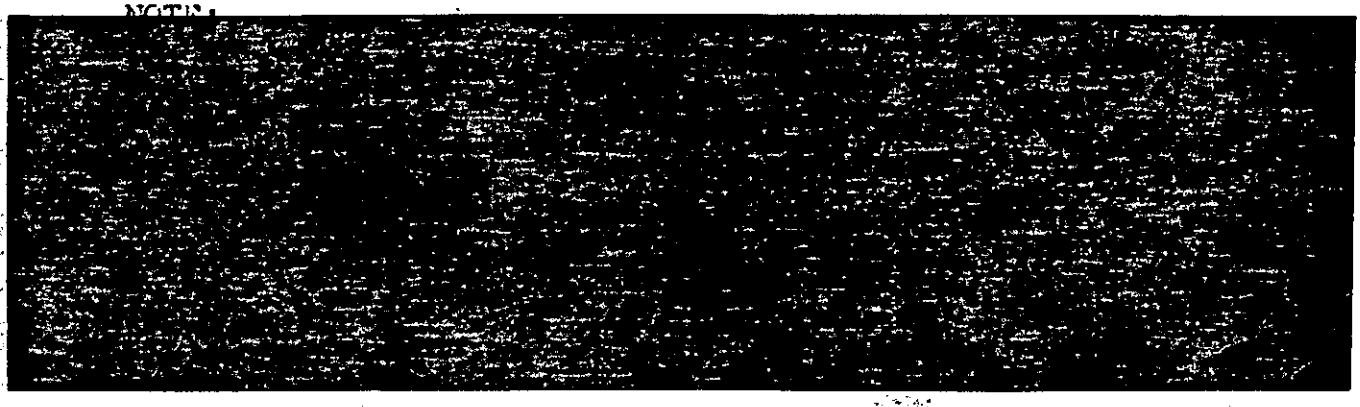

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/23/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bulet dated 3/4/68 and WFOlet dated 4/4/68.

In accordance with instructions set forth in re Bulet, the following data is submitted:

PERTINENT CHANGES SINCE DATE OF RE WFOLET:

The Washington, D.C. (WDC) office of SNCC has moved from 1234 U Street, N. W., to 2208 14th Street, N.W., and has a small staff. STOKELY CARMICHAEL is affiliated with the overall operation of SNCC, WDC, but [redacted] retains the title of Director. CARMICHAEL married MIRIAM MAKEBA, an entertainer on 6/29/68, in WDC. They currently reside at 5015 16th St., N.W., WDC.

The Headquarters of the New School for Afro-American Thought has been moved from 2208 14th Street, WDC, to 2115 14th St. N.W.

[redacted], has been replaced by [redacted] as Captain of Muhammed's Mosque Number Four (MM#4), WDC. [redacted] He dropped out of school in the 8th grade and is employed by Safeway Grocery Stores as a selector in a produce warehouse. He has been affiliated with MM#4 since approximately September, 1957.

The Blackman's Volunteer Army of Liberation (BVAL) is now located at 1642 Newton Street, N.W., WDC, according to [redacted]

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(1 - 100-43503) (CARMICHAEL)
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I. Operations Under Consideration:

WFO recently submitted a proposal to the Bureau regarding a "word of mouth" counterintelligence measure among selected sources to be directed against STOKELY CARMICHAEL in an attempt to create the impression within the ghetto community that he is in fact a paid agent of the Government.

In addition, it could be inferred that Government agents are maintaining close tabs on CARMICHAEL's whereabouts at all times in order to afford him protection, not just in WDC, but throughout the U.S.

The above is believed to be one of perhaps a few counterintelligence measures that could be effective against CARMICHAEL. Any allegation of immorality or illegal activity would only enhance his reputation within the ghetto.

CARMICHAEL has not gone through with the purchase of the $70,000 house, but it should not be overlooked that he is already living in a house valued near $50,000, which a source has reported is to be completely refurnished and has already been carpeted throughout. WFO will recommend dissemination to appropriate news media in this respect in the near future.

WFO will continue to remain alert to situations wherein a counterintelligence measure would be timely against the various hate groups and individuals involved therewith.

It should be borne in mind; however, that any counter-intelligence measure against any of these groups or individuals requires a different approach than the usual counterintelligence program. As pointed out above, regarding CARMICHAEL, any immoral or illegal act improves their image within the ghetto community.

In addition, the very nature of some of the individuals which comprise these groups lends to a certain disunity in itself as illustrated within Resurrection City. Perhaps more thought should be given to breeding discontent within the various groups, which if successful, would render a leader "groupless."

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II. Operations Being Effected:

As pointed out above, WFO has submitted a proposal to the Bureau regarding CARMICHAEL and will implement same upon authorization by the Bureau.

III. Tangible Results:

WFO was in the process of submitting a recommendation regarding the purchase of a $70,000 house by CARMICHAEL, proposing release of this information to appropriate news media for publication upon consummation of the purchase, when news articles regarding this purchase appeared. As the Bureau is aware, CARMICHAEL and MIRIAM MAKEBA thereafter cancelled the contract to buy this property, claiming inability to obtain suitable financing. As the Bureau pointed out, it has had an effect on his reputation among some black militants.

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest:

It is noted that WFO has continuously considered what would be effective counterintelligence measures against various hate groups and certain individuals such as CARMICHAEL. The April, 1968, riots in WDC and the presence of the "Poor Peoples Campaign" has certainly influenced the course of action by some of these groups and has in fact been responsible for the creation of others. The "Black United Front" (BUF), which CARMICHAEL formed, has been more noticeably active as of late and recently, for example, took a definite stand on the shooting of two white policemen by a Negro robbery suspect and his accomplice in the shooting, stating black men have a right to defend themselves against the "honky" policemen.

The news media has been dominated by the above since the assassination of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and perhaps calls for a different approach to an effective counteringelligence program than prior to the riots. It is further felt that a more effective use of news media could be made in the future in that an article may receive more attention than during the past few months.

WFO will remain alert to situations which can be capitilized on under the counterintelligence program and will ~~also~~ advise Bureau under individual case captions along with appropriate recommendations.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 17, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK STUDENT UNION)

This is to recommend item about the Black Student Union (BSU), an extremist black nationalist group, be furnished a cooperative news source on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division.

BACKGROUND:

A conference of BSU groups was held April 11-14, 1968, San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California. The conference was touted as a means of learning techniques to build the community constructively, but in reality discussed revolution and sabotage on the part of black nationalist extremists.

Our informants at the conference gained the impression that most of the students present received money to attend the conference from the colleges they attend. Students at the conference came from colleges all over the West Coast.

SUGGESTION:

Since the colleges who apparently financed this conference are probably not aware of the extremist nature of the conference, it is suggested we afford this matter publicity

Enclosure

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1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G.C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
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1 - Mass Media

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

through a cooperative news media source. Attached is an item about the conference along with a copy of part of a publication distributed at the conference which shows the revolutionary and extremist nature of the discussions. The item protects our sources.
Black Panther

ACTION:

That attached item about the BSU be furnished a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis by Crime Records.

Handled with Cyclo Press
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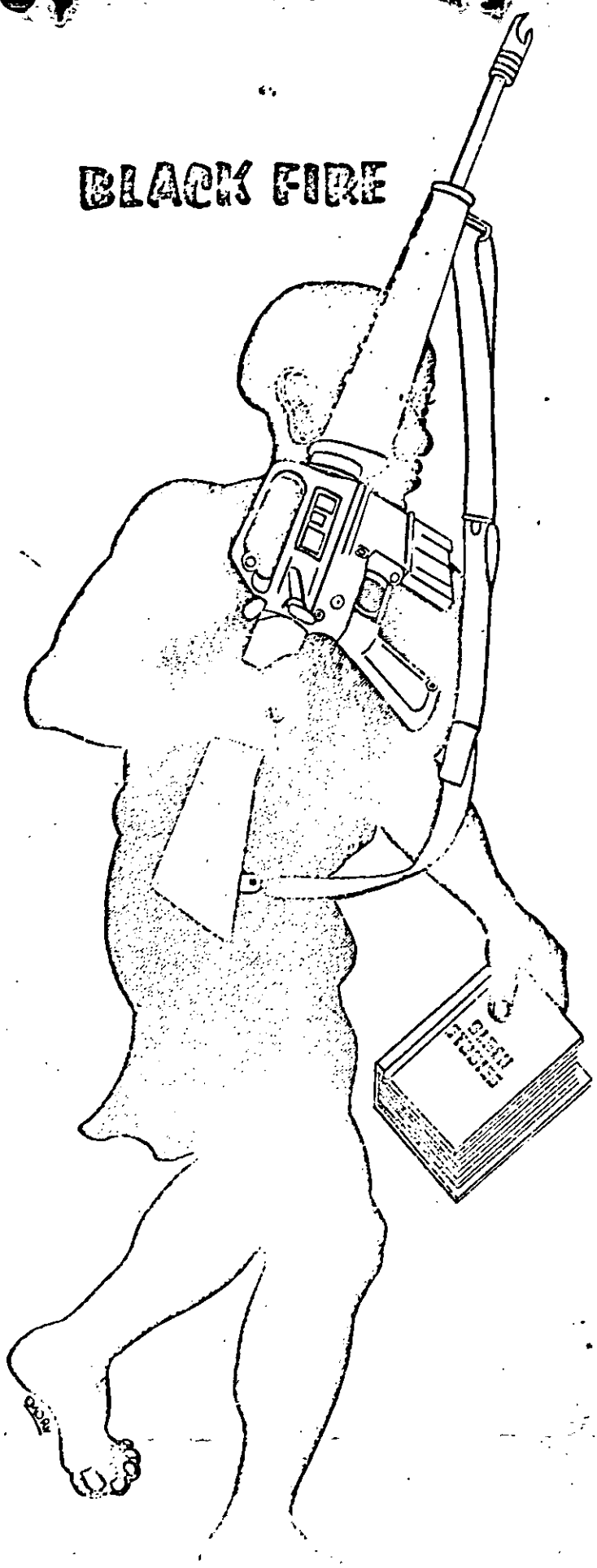

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EDITORIAL

BSU Publication
S.F. STATE APRIL, 1968
Vol. 1 No. II

Non-violence, as a method to obtain black freedom, is dead, dead, dead! Martin Luther King, a brother, and the last fainting cry of the non-violence method, is also dead, violently killed by white racism not a "mad individual". Although he believed in a dead method, the brother died just as Malcolm X and young Bobby Hutton, 17 year old Black Panther; for freedom for black people. This should signal sleeping black people that there is no middle ground. When two extremes are dealt with the same way then the difference between the two is insignificant.

The survival of the black community is rightously at steak and we as black students must function on that level. - while there is still time. The traditional college degrees, bachallor, masters and Phd, are no longer primary, only the revolutionary degrees ranging from dealing with the minds of black children to developing affective gurilleria units to neutralize Police tanks and stomer guns. Dig it. What good did money, fine homes, cars, excutive job position, debutant balls, fraternities and soriorities do for jews in Nazi Germany? And they were hard to recognize.

If we as black students understand that our"physical" survival is at steak then we must move very quickly to do several things. Colleges and universities can no longer function as factories to produce "house Niggers". Therefore we must develop universities of "Timbuctus", wherever there are black students. And this can be done in the best way by the development of Black curriculum such as S.F. States "Black Studies Program". Black History, economics, humanities, psychology, sociology, english, and languages." The end thing would be the knowledged gained from black curriculum,students should funnel that information to serve the needs of the community in which they are foremost responsible to.

Another thing is students should participate in creating acts to change the superman image of the white man in order to give our people more courage and direction that the white man can be beat. For example: Our people are bombarted through massive propaganda through communications of mass media, T.V. magazines, newspapers, that the man always wins, from Mission Impossible to Tarzan on T.V. to newspapers and magazines that print that the viet cong always loses.

At one time Black students feared intellectual debates with so-called super heavy white Phd's until Malcolm X demonstrated that it could be done successively and consistently with simple logic and mother wit. And the consequences of this are that there are young Malcolm X's (in the sense of intellectual bravery) throughout the nation today. And now this same act must be duplicated throughout the nation through effective guerrilla units on the white racists pigs so that our people can see that it can be done wholely, thoroughly, and absolutly.

BLACK PEOPLE WILL SURVIVE.

Ben Stewart

A NEW LEVEL IN THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE

On April 5, 1968 the death of Dr. Martin Luther King left most of the Black student's in a state of utter shock. Within a matter of hours Black communities across the country reacted in a manner that seemed siniliar to the expressions of past summers. By the next day it was quite clear that the "Movement" had moved to a new level.

The white power structure has defined for Black people a political spectrum of intellectual "bullshit", that ranges from violence to non-violence. With the death of Dr. King, it now seems obvious that the people are 'jolted' into questioning the validity of the concept of non-violence. Many Black people are now left somewhere in the middle and caught in the claws of mass media, having taken the concept of survival to mean violence as expressed or as insinuated by the mass media.

The question of non-violence as a political philosophy has been paralled to the phrase "turn the other cheek." One of its historical references has been Ghandi's non-violent philosophy, as two methods to rid India of the British. But what seems to have been forgotten is that one, the English colonists were in the minority, and two, Ghandi's strategy was one planned step toward the independence of his people. The economic factor, that of cheap labor, played a great part in the British willingness to leave and release the people of India. England saw it as a wise political move in order to retain trade with India, the result being Neo-colonialism.

The moral aspect of non-violence and its historic references have been used by the mass media to direct the beliefs and hopes of oppressed people in this age of expectation. Western morality has always expressed itself in a "double standard", in a manner whereby people are told to be murderers in Vietnam and pacifists at home. Chairman H. Rap Brown has called us "chumps" because we have continually believed this type of rhetoric. Prime Minister Stokely C. Carmichael continually warns us of the growing war of color. And still many of us are concerned about philosophizing the concept of non-violence.

Black people must begin to define what is non-violence and what is survival. A racist commentator stated that "Black people are involved in a petty revolution of looting and burning." What he failed to realize is that black people have reacted mostly to situations that have indirectly affected their lives, and that growing consciousness will soon prepare the people to act rather than to react. We too must understand this.

Now that we are about to embark on a new level of consciousness, it is important that we no longer speak about the abstract success of non-violence, but begin to recognize the importance of race survival. It is important that we begin not only to speak of ways of survival, but also that we begin to prepare our people for a long and bitter struggle against a racist system that has been designed to perpetuate both a physical and psychological genocide against our people.

Black students must begin to understand the importance of research, for it is of prime importance in the revolutionary struggle of our people. The Research Department of the BSU of San Francisco State hopes that this conference will produce some direction awareness and commitment for accepting responsibility in helping to work with the Black people through this new level of the struggle.

The people will define the reality of the new level.

The people will continue to set a pace along the revolutionary road.

We will conquer without a doubt

Research Department

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/25/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

ReBulet 7/3/68.

Per instructions in relet and in Bulet 5/15/68 Chicago has closely reviewed 1965, 1966, and 1967 Federal Income Tax Returns for [redacted] The following was noted:

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(2)- Bureau (RM)
1 - Chicago
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[redacted] Based on a review of this office's file on [redacted] and on the above returns, it appears [redacted] is submitting accurate returns. This is based on the fact, 1) [redacted] in the [redacted] 2) Is undoubtedly aware IRS carefully [redacted] incomes and distribution thereof [redacted]) Has had a CPA firm prepare his returns.

The indices of the Chicago Office contain no identifiable references for [redacted]

It appears, therefore, there is no chance to utilize this method to discredi[redacted] or the NOI at this time. Chicago continues to be alert for information that may be utilized in the disruption field. In accordance with Bureau instructions no dissemination of the above will be made outside the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/24/68

FROM : SAC, MIAMI

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
Bufile: 100-443006
Miami File: 157-2414 (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Bufile: 100-449698
Miami File: 105-15956 (P)

Re Miami airtel, 7/9/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau, under separate cover, is a black and white copy of the television program produced by WCKT-TV, Miami, as mentioned in referenced airtel.

[redacted], for whatever use the Bureau might desire.

The Bureau will be advised by separate communication of some reactions to this program.

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SAC, New York (100-161140)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) -213

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

Reurlet 7-25-68.

The Bureau appreciates your counterintelligence suggestion concerning the distribution of circulars indicating the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the Black Panthers organization are actually front groups established by police agencies.

As New York is aware, there is a dispute between these two groups in New York at present. If this counterintelligence operation was effected, there would be a possibility of uniting the two groups against a "common enemy," the intelligence agency that distributed this document.

Thus, New York should hold this suggestion in abeyance until the results of the dispute between SNCC and the Black Panthers are known.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/25/68

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

The following counterintelligence measure is being submitted for the Bureau's consideration:

The NYO desires to xerox 5,000 of the attached circular which will then be distributed throughout the New York Negro sections of Harlem and Bedford Stuyvesant. In the interest of further security it is suggested that the copies be xeroxed at the Bureau.

The copies will be distributed by [redacted] to various "on the spot" local Negro boys (ages 10 through 13), who in turn will be instructed to hand them out on "busy street corners", in the area of Negro youth clubs, neighborhood playgrounds and at main intersections in the Negro areas. Of course, these unknown Negro boys will have to be paid for their efforts. Perhaps $2.00 to $3.00 to each boy will do the trick.

It is felt that in order to do the job satisfactorily it would be necessary to saturate the area with circulars. The figure of 5,000 is considered to be the bare minimum.

It is also felt that by the expenditure of this relatively small amount of money to reproduce and distribute the circular we might be able to dissuade future Black Panther and SNCC membership and cause others interested in the organizations to be disillusioned.

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1 - New York (#43)
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Appropriate security measures will be enforced to prevent this activity being traced to the Bureau.

This suggestion is being submitted to the Bureau at this time for the Bureau's approval. It is noted that at the present time the NYO has requested permission of the Bureau to interview JAMES FORMAN. This counterintelligence proposal will only be placed into effect in the event FORMAN is uncooperative.

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BLACK BROTHERS

BROTHERS - WE HAVE BEEN TAKEN
Do you know that the MAN is running our thing — your life in our bag and he thinks we go for it.

SNCC and BLACK PANTHER is the game the MAN is running on us. BLACK CATS don't run SNCC or BLACK PANTHER. SNCC and BLACK PANTHER is uptight with the MAN.

Let me tell you something about Jim FORMAN and Julius LESTER. These cats pretend black is beautiful but both cats have grey guts and they dig them.

We need to get the MAN's organizations (SNCC and Black Panther) off our backs and get something that black from inside out and outside in. The hooky eagle brass big bundles of loot on SNCC and Black Panther (Forman, LESTER and the other so-called Black Cats) to keep them spying for the MAN.

Brothers, we're telling you like it is — SNCC and Black Panther is uptight with the MAN. Jim FORMAN of SNCC [illegible] the MANS work. Don't be fooled.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/25/68

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68; and Boston letter to Director, 5/3/68.

I. [redacted] has been assigned to coordinate this program in the Boston Office.

II. The following Black Nationalist groups are active in the Boston Division:

A. Nation of Islam

a. Muhammad's Mosque of Islam, #11, Dorchester, Mass., has an estimated membership of 200 and holds meetings three times a week.

b. Muhammad's Mosque of Islam (MMI) #13, Springfield, Mass., has an estimated membership of 35, and meetings are held twice a week.

c. MMI, Providence, R.I., has an estimated membership of 20, and meetings are usually held twice a week.

d. MMI of Worcester, Massachusetts, has an estimated membership of 15 and usually holds meetings twice a week.

B. New England Grass Roots Organization (NEGRO), Roxbury, Massachusetts.

This is considered to be a paper organization with approximately a half-dozen members. It controls the Youth Alliance Inc. and Freedom Security Patrol, who have an estimated combined membership of approximately 40.

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C. United Front, Roxbury, Massachusetts, which is an umbrella type organization made up of representatives of other Negro groups; it has no formal membership.

D. The Boston Chapter of the Student Non Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) located in Roxbury, Massachusetts, has an estimated membership of twelve.

The Nation of Islam (NOI) in the past has had a propensity for violence in the Boston area only between its leadership and individual members or former members. There have been no instances of clashes with police or the white community. NOI members are taught to abide by the law and are subject to suspension from the NOI or other punishment for violation of the law.

NEGRO, which is made up of the Freedom Security Patrol and the Youth Alliance, is operated by [redacted] and is considered to have the greatest propensity for violence of any of the groups mentioned. In the Freedom Security Patrol, it has an organized group of teenage Negroes who patrol the ghetto area, supposedly to assist the Boston Police. However, Boston police believe them to work in opposition, to a large extent, and to be responsible for some of the disorder which occurs from time to time.

The United Front has never been well organized, and only a few Negro groups send representatives to United Front meetings, which are held infrequently. The United Front has come into control of funds reportedly amounting to $150,000, which was donated by the white business community of the Boston area. These funds may make the United Front more attractive and influential than it has been in the past. The two leaders of the United Front, [redacted] of the Congress of Racial Equality, and [redacted] of SNCC, are considered militant Negroes. The United Front, however, is regarded as having little propensity for violence, especially since it is a paper organization with no known membership.

The Boston Chapter of SNCC has never appeared to assert much influence in the Boston area. Its leader is [redacted], who is an extremely militant Black Nationalist. Because of its lack of influence and paucity of membership, SNCC is not believed to have much propensity for violence.

The Agitator Index, subjects who are considered to be militant Black Nationalists, are:

A. [redacted] who is a close associate of STOKELY CAREMICHAEL, and who travels with CARMICHAEL from time to time.

B. [redacted], is considered to be a militant Negro civil rights advocate and is currently in disfavor with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) because of his mishandling of SCLC funds.

C. [redacted] and a member of the Boston Chapter of SNCC, is a graduate of Harvard University and has attempted suicide on two occasions.

D. [redacted], a militant Negro, has an extensive criminal record and is employed in a leadership capacity in one of the city of Boston's local social services organizations.

III. NEGRO, together with its counterparts the Youth Alliance and the Freedom Security Patrol, appear to be the most likely targets for counterintelligence action. These organizations are headquartered in the same building in the Roxbury section of Boston where the Youth Alliance has a license to operate a radio transmitter on the Citizens Broadcast Band. This transmitter is actually located on the premises occupied by NEGRO and is operated under the direction of [redacted] The radio network is used by the Freedom Security Patrol in its several cars which roam the Greater Boston area using mobile transmitters. In June, 1968, a reliable source reported observing about twenty cartons of dynamite caps in a station wagon belonging to NEGRO.

Suggestions for counterintelligence action against these groups will be submitted by separate letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/10/68

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (67-235A)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF NEW LEFT

Re Miami airtel to Bureau, 5/22/68; Bureau letter to Miami, 5/31/68; and Miami airtel to Bureau, 7/9/68.

The purpose of this communication is to recommend individual Letters of Commendation for [redacted], who is the coordinator of the Counter-Intelligence Program involving the New Left; and [redacted] who is the coordinator of the Counterintelligence Program relative to the Black Nationalists; and [redacted], who had overall supervisory responsibility and participated personally in the successful counterintelligence undertaking described below.

BACKGROUND

In recognizing the need for some type of counter-intelligence undertaking which would have a distinct deterrent effect on the above two groups, through personal contact and development of [redacted] TELEVISION STATION in discussions with [redacted], developed the fact that Channel 7 would be most interested in producing such a television program, the purpose of which would be to expose these groups and their operation in the South Florida area.

This undertaking was proposed to the Bureau and approved, and was successfully carried out through the efforts of [redacted] through their contacts and efforts in working with [redacted] wherein a great amount of research work was performed enabling public source information [redacted] to put them

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on the right track in developing interview-type material for inclusion in this program.

All material utilized in this program was reviewed by the above Agents to assure that the Bureau's interests were fully protected at all times and that nothing was used which could in any way be identified with the Bureau or cause any embarrassment whatsoever.

This program received considerable advance publicity in the Miami area and was shown as a thirty-minute documentary type program by Channel 7 during prime television time, 6:30 PM on Sunday, July 7, 1968. The audience rating for this period is estimated to be near two hundred thousand persons.

The program reflected a great amount of effort and expense on the part of Channel 7 on preparing same and did an outstanding job in exposing the activities of both the "New Left" and the "Black Nationalists" in the Miami Division. The program brought out very vividly, through interview-type dialogue, the dangers groups of this nature project in our society and very clearly pointed out their connections with communistic, leftist groups and the militancy of the Black Nationalist organizations.

The editorial part of the program quoted Mr. HOOVER in connection with current remarks he had made relative to the "New Left" and it should be noted that through interviews conducted by Channel 7, the remarks previously made by Mr. HOOVER were certainly substantiated by "New Left" and "Black Nationalist" members interviewed on this program.

WCKT-TV has indicated that the response to this program has been very gratifying and that in all probability they will go to the expense of reproducing this film in black and white so that it can be made available to civic organizations who have displayed an interest in obtaining such a film for replaying locally.

Through our contacts with Channel 7, it is contemplated that a copy of this film, if reproduced in black and white, will be obtained at no charge and forwarded to the Bureau for intelligence and training purposes.

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The excellent results obtained in this counter-intelligence undertaking undoubtedly can be attributed to the excellent background material developed by [redacted] and [redacted] and the overall supervision of [redacted] in his contacts with Channel 7.

Many favorable comments have been received by Channel 7 regarding this program and it is very likely that it will be reshown in the Miami area.

The results obtained in such counterintelligence undertakings are far reaching and undoubtedly will go a long way in curtailing the activities of such groups in South Florida. Additionally, this program very vividly displayed the activities of such groups on college campuses located in Florida, which information was not heretofore generally realized by the public.

This counterintelligence undertaking, as conceived and carried out by the Miami Division, is considered to be most outstanding and again demonstrates the excellent results that can be obtained through a properly conceived and executed counterintelligence undertaking. The decisive results obtained and the manner in which these Agents met their responsibilities in this highly sensitive area are most noteworthy and certainly merit recognition.

Accordingly, it is recommended that individual Letters of Commendation by directed to [redacted]

The above Agents are all within the Bureau's desired weight standards.

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SAC, New York (100-161140)

8/5/68

Director, FBI (100-448006) -- SID

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE)

The Bureau appreciates your thinking in this matter, but feels this informant should be evaluated for a longer period of time before involving him in counter-intelligence operations.

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NOTE:

This high-level informant is still in a probationary status.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/22/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

The following counterintelligence measure concerning SNCC and the Black Panthers is being submitted to the Bureau.

In an effort to secure complete control of the programs and direction of SNCC, [redacted]

[redacted]

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(4) - Bureau (RM)
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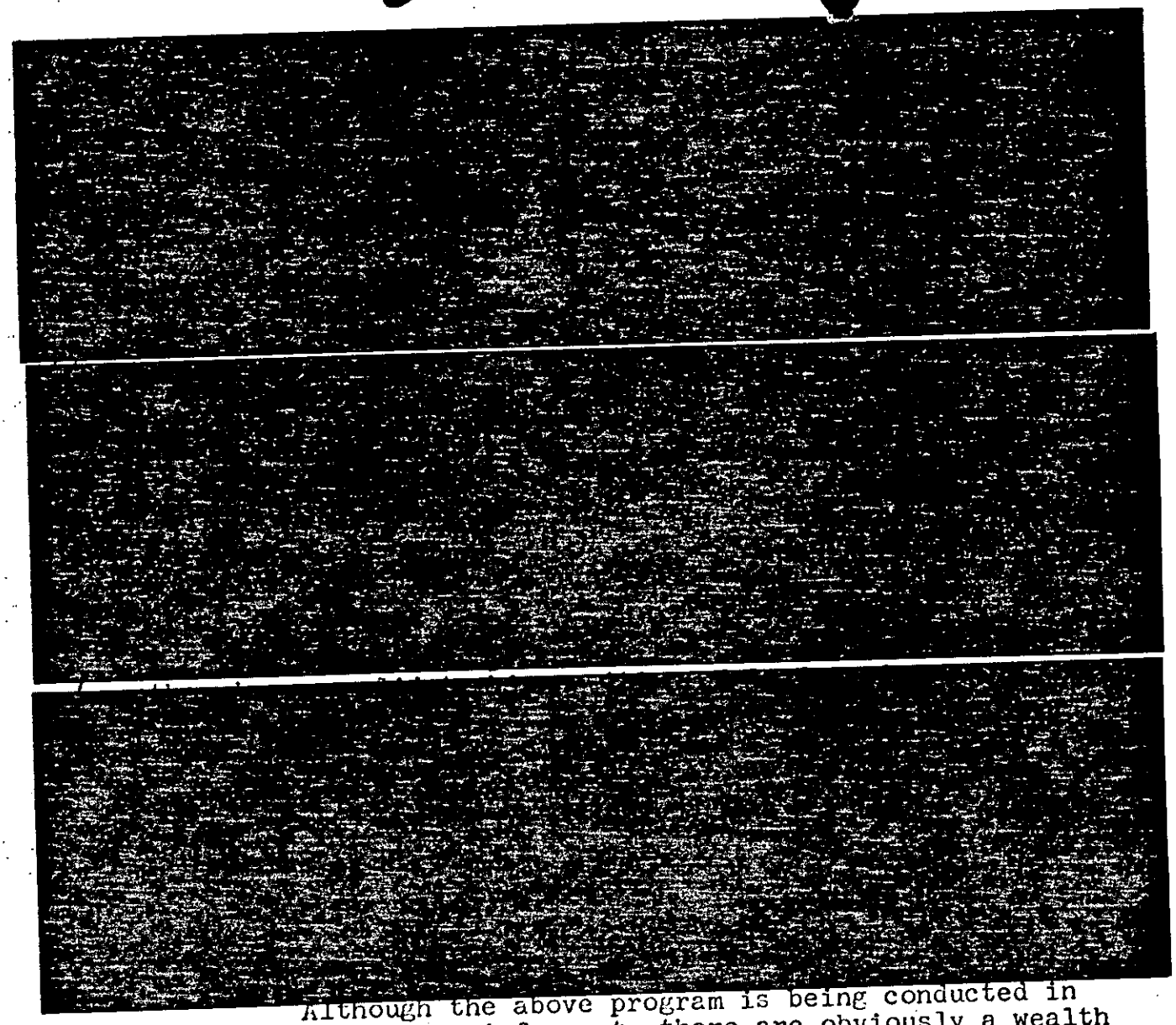
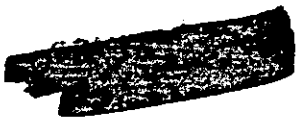


Although the above program is being conducted in the handling of this informant, there are obviously a wealth of benefits to be derived in a counterintelligence move. In the future the direction being afforded this informant will be closely coordinated with the counterintelligence program against SNCC and the Black Panthers.



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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI

DATE: 7/23/68

FROM: SAC, Miami

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BU 100-448006
MM 157-214 (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF NEW LEFT
BU 100-449698
MM 105-15956 (P)

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 7/9/68.

Referenced communication concerned counter-intelligence activity in cooperation with Channel 7, WCKT-TV (NBC), Miami, Florida, producers of the documentary "The New Left."

Among the individuals who were interviewed on this program were JAMES RUSSELL AGUT, Acting President, Florida Atlantic University Chapter of the Southern Student Organizing Committee; MICHAEL FANWICK MEISELMAN, Staff Member and Florida Traveler for the Southern Student Organizing Committee; and ROBERT SCHWARTZ, editor of the "Libertarian Watchdog," an underground-type newspaper.

The 7/9/68 issue of "The Atlantic Sun," a student publication at Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Florida, contained an article captioned "FAU 'NEW LEFT' ACTIVISTS FAVOR REVOLUTION--VIOLENT OR PEACEFUL." This article concerned the program "The New Left" and contained AGUT's opinion concerning it. (See attached news article)

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5 - Miami
(1 - 100-15409)(Meiselman)
(1 - 100-15564)(Agut)
(1 - 100-15529)(Schwartz)
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[redacted] who produced the program, advised on 7/12/68 that [redacted] had complained to him that the program presented him, [redacted] in an unfavorable light and he was going to write about it in his newspaper.

The above is furnished the Bureau for its evaluation of the disruption caused among New Left activists by this counterintelligence activity.

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

FAU 'New Left' Activists Favor Revolution--Violent Or Peaceful

Jim Agut, SUN columnist and President of the FAU chapter of Southern Student Organizing Committee (SSOC), stated last Sunday night that he "most definitely" would like to see a revolution in this country, peaceful or violent.

Being interviewed by Miami newscaster Wayne Fariss on a half hour documentary aired Sunday on Channel 7, Agut indicated that he thought the "best organized society would be socialist based, although I don't preclude private enterprise in it."

Agut, 20, a history and economics major in his senior year, was one of a group of four members of the "New Left" introduced by Fariss as "dedicated revolutionaries." A second member of the group was ex-SUN Editor Romeo Rivard who was a student at FAU until the end of the Spring quarter.

Also mentioned during the program was another ex-FAU student, Charles Wright, who later helped organize the Florida Black Front. Wright once served as Attorney General in Student Body President Ken Jenne's cabinet. He's now a Vista volunteer.

Rivard took a somewhat less militant stand than did Agut. "I haven't been planning too much for a revolution, but I would like to see one," Rivard, Editor and Publisher of the Florida Free Press stated. "I personally am too scared to go out and start shooting though," he continued.

Rivard and Agut are both currently awaiting trial in Palm Beach County on obscenity charges in connection with their work on the Florida Free Press. Agut no longer contributes to the newspaper however.

Asked what type of revolution he would advocate, Rivard mentioned one of the "Peaceful" variety. "That'd be groovy, great." he said.

Agut, interviewed at the home of a friend Sunday night following the taped telecast, indicated that his future includes plans for a trip to Canada. Asked if he would renounce his U.S. citizenship, he reported that "would take any citizenship necessary" to avoid the draft. Would he feel guilty? "Certainly not."

The bespectacled student denied that he had any ties with Communism. "For one thing, Marxists have faith in the inevitability of revolution. I do not -- I feel that revolutions are acts created by men, not things that just happen," he noted.

His wife brought up the subject of her brother, Agut's brother-in-law, a West Point graduate who is serving in Viet

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

The ATLANTIC SUN

Boca Raton, Florida

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Nam. "He's a tool of the capitalist lackeys," stated the six foot, four inch leftist.

Was the program, as aired by Channel 7, edited in such a manner that the real identity of the Florida New Left was presented? "No, Crimes of ommission are greater than crimes of distortion of fact. They left out essential parts, and slanted others."

Like what? "Take the case of Charles Wright, a Vista volunteer. Fariss made it appear as if Wright were trying to subvert Vista. That isn't true," Agut charged.

"They seemed to pick the least significant things we had to say," he continued. "I said some pretty horrible things about FAU, and to my great disappointment they were left out."

"If FAU is so horrible, why are you there?" Agut was asked. "To raise hate and discontent", came the reply. He cites the biggest fault with FAU as the "ineptness and insipidness of Administrators."

Involvement in student politics is an essential part of his university career, he says. A student Senator, he has enjoyed his legislative stint "immensely." His term runs until next April. Agut plans to actively support a candidate for Student Body President in campus elections next October. "Right now, it'll be Bob Burdick, although he's playing the Rockefeller game, saying that he isn't running," Agut revealed.

Moving back to the subject of the televised interviews, Agut reported that the program's bias was "clearly shown" by Fariss' choice of J. Edgar Hoover, FBI Director, for quotes regarding Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), one of the New Left's principal organizations.

"Hoover's all washed up," Agut charged. "He says SDS is organized on a Leninist basis. But Leninist parties are highly centralized and disciplined.

"SDS structure more closely resembles an anarchy."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/23/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE.

ReNYlet 7/9/68 and Springfield let 7/19.

On 7/22/68, it was determined by means of a pretext phone call to International Publishers that BAKER and TAYLOR distributes both the hard cover edition and the paperback edition. To date, they have not ordered any paperbacks but they can do so whenever they desire. BAKER and TAYLOR handles distribution in downstate Illinois area. (Pretext-NY dress manufacturer calling for book shop owner in Carbondale, Illinois handled by [redacted].

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/19/68

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel, 3/4/68.

1. Under consideration by Bureau is proposal of Jackson Division regarding [redacted].

2. This operation has not yet been effected.

3. No tangible results.

4. None.

There have been no changes in the overall Black Nationalist movement in this division.

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2-Cincinnati
(1-100-16921)
(1-157-1772) [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/19/68

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802) P.

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)

Re Springfield airtel to Bureau, dated 7/5/68 and New York letter dated 7/9/68.

[redacted], advised that the book, "Ghetto Rebellion to Black Liberation", by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT has been distributed by his firm. He stated that his company has received a total of 15 copies of the book since 6/29/68 and 5 have since been sold. The book which Baker and Taylor is distributing is the hard-back edition selling for $5.95 (retail).

[redacted] further said that he will continue to furnish information to the Springfield Division concerning future distribution of the book.

In view of the fact that source information concerning this book as set out in referenced Springfield airtel dealt with the paper-back edition and since the paper-back edition, due to its lower price, would probably be more widely distributed, the New York Office is requested to recontact international publishers for any possible information concerning distribution of paper-back editions in downstate Illinois.

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TO : Mr. W.C. Sullivan

DATE: July 15, 1968

FROM : G.C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

This is to advise of highly successful results of a counterintelligence operation designed to expose black nationalist extremist groups and New Left groups.

BACKGROUND:

The Miami Division requested authority to furnish public source data concerning black nationalist extremist groups and New Left groups to a cooperative news media source at WCKT-TV, Miami, Florida. Since this source and his television station have been cooperative and reliable in the past, we authorized this operation.

RESULTS:

WCKT-TV presented a 30-minute documentary exposing black nationalist extremist and New Left groups on Sunday evening, July 7, 1968, at 6:30 p.m. The audience for this prime time television show is estimated at 200,000 persons, plus the program received considerable advance publicity and was recommended as one of the "week's best" by a local newspaper.

The program was so excellent and so well received that a number of civic organizations have requested a copy of the film. This expose ended with quotations from the Director, with excellent results. This should be a definite deterrent to the operations of black nationalist extremist groups and New Left groups in Florida, according to the Miami Division.

ACTION:

For information.

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1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop
1 - Mr. G.C. Moore
1 - Mr. A. Wells

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Date: 7/9/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
INTERNAL SECURITY
DISRUPTION OF NEW LEFT

Re Miami airtel 5/22/68, and Bureau letter 5/31/68.

Channel 7, WCKT-TV, (NBC), Miami presented a 30 minute expose type documentary as mentioned in referenced Miami airtel on prime time at 6:30 PM, Sunday 7/7/68. The audience rating for this period is estimated at near 200,000 persons.

This program received considerable advance publicity through "spot" announcements during the preceding week. It was also recommended in the Sunday, 7/7/68, "Miami Herald's" TV preview as one of the "week's best bets" in a survey of national and local programs for the coming week. This was one of only eight programs so recommended and the only locally produced program listed.

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1 - Jacksonville (Encs. 1) (Info) (RM)
2 - Miami
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E. O. Bishop

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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This program was produced in such a way as to avoid propagandizing the organizations and individuals mentioned during the program.

The program did an excellent job in exposing these individuals as being dangerous to our society and bringing out the nature of their militancy for exposure to the general public. Likewise the program exposed the fact that they were extremely active on college campuses in Florida which most of the citizenry fails to recognize or be aware of. The remarks made by a number of the members of the New Left and Black Nationalists certainly substantiated remarks recently made by the Director relative to their aims and purposes.

The first half of the program was devoted mainly to the New Left particularly SSOC as it exists in Florida and mainly in the South Florida area. The second half dealt mainly with Black Nationalist particularly the Florida black front as it exists and operates in Florida. The program concluded with quotes from Director J. EDGAR HOOVER concerning the New Left.

WCKT-TV indicates that the response has been such that in all probability they will go to the extent of reproducing this film in black and white so that it can be made available to a number of civic organizations who have requested use of the film for showing locally. The Miami Division contemplates securing a copy of this film which will be forwarded to the Bureau within the near future, since the contents of the film would undoubtedly be of interest.

The Miami Division feels that excellent results have been obtained in this highly significant counter-intelligence undertaking and should be a definite deterrent to the operations of these organizations not only in South Florida but in other areas in North Florida where their operations were specifically pointed out in the course of this film.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Jacksonville is one copy each of the manuscripts for this program.

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LIVE NEWS

WCKT-TV Department (ONE TAKE) Story ... Date ... Time

VIDEO		AUDIO
PARISS ON SET	:00	GOOD EVENING. I'M WAYNE PARISS. ANOTHER
	:05	INDEPENDENCE DAY HAS PASSED AND AGAIN WE'VE
	:10	HONORED THE REVOLUTIONARIES IN AMERICA...THOSE
	:15	WHO WON FOR US...IN BLOODY REVOLUTION...THE
	:20	FREEDOM WE ENJOY TODAY. THERE IS, HOWEVER,
	:25	1968, THE THREAT OF ANOTHER REVOLUTION.
PARISS HOLD ON POSTER "KING CI'S HOME"	:30	THIS NATION IS IN A STATE OF TURMOIL PERHAPS
	:35	UNPARALLELED IN OUR HISTORY. DIVISITY IN THE
	:40	UNITED STATES HAS PROMPTED A WAVE OF PROTESTS
	:45	RIOTS AND ASSASSINATIONS, THAT MOST THOUGHT
	:50	POSSIBLE IN A COUNTRY OF SUCH ADVANCED
PARISS CU	:55	CIVILIZATION.
	1:00	POVERTY AMIDST WEALTH...WIDESPREAD RACISM...
	1:05	BEWILDERMENT OVER A DISTANT WAR ARE THE SEEDS
PARISS KEYED ON PAMPHLET "...A MINORITY CAN CHANGE SOCIETY"	1:10	OF THE REVOLUTION.
	1:15	NURTURING THESE SEEDS ARE A COALITION OF DIS
	1:20	REVOLUTIONARIES WORKING TO EXPLOIT OUR WEAK
	1:25	FOR THE ULTIMATE DESTRUCTION OF THE UNITED S
		SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT AS WE KNOW IT.

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WCKT News Department Story ... Date ... Time

VIDEO		AUDIO
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	:05	THE SO-CALLED "NEW LEFT" BELIEVES THERE
	:10	NO HOPE FOR CHANGE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK
	:15	THE EXISTING ESTABLISHMENT. THEIR VIE
CU POSTER: "SUPPORT THE FRENCH WORKERS AND STUDENTS"	:20	A VIEW FROM WITHOUT. MANY STUDENTS ON T
	:25	LEFT ARE BEING MANIPULATED FROM THE SOVE
CU	:30	TO COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY BY A NETWORK OF
	:35	SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONARIES. WHO ARE THE
	:40	PEOPLE IN FLORIDA? WHAT ARE THEIR GOALS
SLIDE "PARISS REPORTS"	:45	AND WHAT ARE THEIR INTERNATIONAL TIES?
	:50	(BOOTH V/O)
	:55	WCKT NEWS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS PRESENTS...
	1:00	WAYNE PARISS REPORT...AN IN-DEPTH REPORT
DISS TO SLIDE "THE NEW LEFT"	1:05	ON ISSUES AND NEWS EVENTS OF INTEREST TO
	1:10	SOUTH FLORIDA COMMUNITY.
	1:15	IN A MOMENT, AN ANALYSIS OF A RADICAL
BLACK	1:20	DEVELOPMENT ON THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCE
MESSAGE	1:25	"THE NEW LEFT"
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[illegible]	:15	
first break	:20	
	:25	
NAT SOS ORGANIZERS MEET IN MIAMI - FARISS V/O	:30	THESE ARE LEFTIST ORGANIZERS AND PUBLISHE MEETING IN MIAMI. THREE OF THEM ARE MEMB
	:35	OF THE SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMIT
	:40	THE SOUTHERN ARM OF THE STUDENTS FOR A
	:45	DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY - THE GROUP THAT FOR A
	:50	TIME CLOSED DOWN NEW YORK'S COLUMBIA
	:55	UNIVERSITY - AND NOW [illegible] HAS BEEN LINKED
	1:00	TO REVOLT IN WEST GERMANY AND FRANCE. TH
	1:05	GROUP IS DISCUSSING A MERGER OF PRINTING
	1:10	FACILITIES BETWEEN TWO UNDERGROUND SO CAL
	1:15	LIBERATION NEWSPAPERS - THE FLORIDA FREE
	1:20	PRESS IN BOCA RATON AND THE LIBERATION
	1:25	WATCHDOG IN MIAMI. ROMEO RIVERO, SEATED
	1:30	THE FAR LEFT, IS EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF
		THE FLORIDA FREE PRESS.

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VIDEO		AUDIO
	:00	
PARISS KEYED ON ATLANTIC SUN MASTHEAD	:05	RIVARD IS THE FORMER EDITOR OF THE "ATLANTIC
	:10	THE OFFICIAL CAMPUS NEWSPAPER AT FLORIDA ATL
	:15	UNIVERSITY. HE LEFT THE SUN TO PUBLISH, (
	:20	CAMPUS, THE MORE RADICAL "FLORIDA FREE PRESS
	:25	
SILVIM (MEETING)		
PARISS VO (cont)	:30	PUBLISHER RIVARD IS 26 YEARS OLD. HE IS F
	:35	LEWISTON, MAINE, AND [illegible] A STUDENT AT FL(
	:40	ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY IN BOCA RATON. BOTH R
	:45	AND STAFF WRITER JIM AUT WERE ARRESTED IN
	:50	BEACH COUNTY ON OBSCENITY CHARGES STEMMING
	:55	CARTOON RUN IN THE FLORIDA FREE PRESS.
	1:00	
	1:05	
RIVARD SOF	1:10	"I'VE NEVER STUDIED ANY REVOLUTIONS. I HAD BEEN PLANNING TOO MUCH ON A REVOLUTION IN T UNITED STATES. I'D LIKE TO SEE ONE BUT I'M
	1:15	TOO SCARED TO GO OUT AND START SHOOTING RIG
	1:20	"THAT KIND OF REVOLUTION WOULD YOU LIKE TO SE
	1:25	"ONE WHICH WOULD GET RID OF SO MANY OF THE ANACHRONISMS WHICH FOUL UP OUR WAY."
SOF (cont.)	1:30	

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VIDEO		AUDIO
	:00	
	:05	
SOF (cont.)		"IS THAT A PHYSICAL REVOLUTION?"
	:10	
		"WELL, I SUPPOSE IF I WERE SITTING ON AN ISL
	:15	WATCHING IT HAPPEN, I'd LIKE TO SEE IT HAPP
		WHICHEVER WAY IT HAPPENED YOU KNOW...PEACEF
	:20	GREAT...GROOVEY. IF IT WERE PEACEFUL AND T
		ENDS WERE ACHIEVED...WELL, FINE ALSO."
SILFIAM		
	:25	
FARISS VO		JIM AGUT IS A STAFF WRITER FOR THE FLORIDA
	:30	PRESS AND WAS ARRESTED WITH ROMEO RIVARD ON
	:35	OBSCENITY CHARGES.
DISS INTO GRAPHIC "SENATE SEATS AGUT" Not Done	:40	AGUT IS ALSO A STUDENT AT FLORIDA ATLANTIC
	:45	UNIVERSITY..AND..AGAINST THE WISHES OF THE ADMI
	:50	IS A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT SENATE. HE IS
		MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, 21 AND MARRIED.
	:55	
	1:00	AGUT IS A SELF-STYLED SOCIALIST WHO FINDS I
	1:05	HELPFUL TO BELONG TO THE SOUTHERN STUDENT
	1:10	ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. AGUT...LIKE ROMEO
SOF (AGUT)	1:15	...WOULD LIKE TO SEE A REVOLUTION.
SUPER "AGUT"	1:20	
	1:25	
	1:30	

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VIDEO		AUDIO
AGUT SOF SUPER: AGUT	:00 :05 :10 :15 :20 :25 :30	"OH, MOST DEFINITELY, NONE OF US CAN REA IF WE'RE WISE, SPEAK OF THE FORM THAT WE CHOOSE BECAUSE AS BRIGHT MCDORABB PUT IT WE WERE PRECLUDED FROM SUCH DISCUSSION THERE'S A CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION THAT CANNOT SPEAK OF REVOLUTION - BUT I WOULD TO SEE A REVOLUTION, PEACEFUL OR VIOLENT. I SEE THE AH, IN TERMS OF THIS WORLD, TH BEST ORGANIZED SOCIETY TO ME WOULD BE SOC BASED ALTHOUGH I DON'T PRECLUDE PRIVATE ENTERPRISE IN IT - BUT AS FAR AS LARGE EC ENTERPRISES - I THINK THEY HAVE TO BE CO BY THE STATE, OTHERWISE THEY TEND TO DOM THE STATE AND TO FORCE IT INTO AN IMPERI POSITION"
FARISS V/O SIL FILM ZOOM IN TO FIERSTIEN	:35 :40 :45	BOB FIERSTIEN IS A SSOC MEMBER AND A VISITOR FROM GAINSVILLE WHERE THE UNIVERS OF FLORIDA CAMPUS HOUSES THE LARGEST LEF COMMUNITY IN FLORIDA / SSOC FLORIDA HEAD
1 PART PHOTO OF FIERSTEIN AND LEVEN	:50 :55 1:00 1:05 1:10 1:15 1:20 1:25 1:3	ARE IN GAINSVILLE AND FIERSTIEN WAS FEATU IN A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE ON ACTIVISTS - SH HERE WITH FLORIDA SSOC PRESIDENT NIK LEV WHO VISITED CUBA EARLIER THIS YEAR. FIERSTIEN WAS THROWN OUT OF SCHOOL BECAU HE REFUSED TO CUT HIS HAIR FOR ROTC.

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VIDEO		AUDIO
Super Electron	:00	"I'D SAY THAT WE HAVE AT LEAST, POSSIBLY T.O, THREE THOUSAND SYMPATHIZERS AND TH A HARD CORE OF ABOUT ONE HUNDRED WHO ORG IT. IT'S RATHER ELL ORGANIZED AND YET DISORGANIZED -- THERE ARE MANY DI FFERENT AND MANY DISCREPANCIES ON THE IDEALS."
	:15	"WHY DOES GAINSVILLE HAVE SUCH A LARGE L-FTIST COMMUNITY"
	:20	"WELL, TO BEGIN WITH, IT'S A UNIVERSITY T AND THAT'S WHERE THE SDOC REGIONAL HEADQ ARE LOCATED AND IT HAS A BLACK COMMUNITY IS VERY ACTIVE AND ITS BECOMING A LOT MO LIBERAL COLLEGE -- MOST OF THE LEFT-ING ACTIVITIES IN GAINSVILLE ARE BASED AROUN THE UNIVERSITY RATHER THAN THE COMMUNITY
FARISS V/O SIL FILM OF FULL MEETING ZOOM IN TO SCHWARTZ	:40	BOB SCHWARTZ IS 28 AND A GRADUATE OF THE
	:45	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI. HE CAME HERE FROM
	:50	LIBERTY, NEW YORK. SCHWARTZ'S LEFTIST LEA
	:55	ARE TEMPERED. HE STILL BELIEVES CHANGE
Test Board		BE EFFECTED WITHIN THE ESTABLISHMENT. SC
INSERTS OF NAMES LISTED ON MASTHEAD OF THE "LIBERTARIAN WATCHDOG"	1:00	IS PUBLISHER OF THE "LIBERTARIAN WATCHDOG
	1:05	AN EXPOSE TYPE TABLOID PRINTED IN MIAMI.
	1:10	[illegible]
	1:15	[illegible]
	1:20	[illegible]
	1:25	
	1:30	

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VIDEO		AUDIO
LV/FARISS (continued)		THE WATCHDOG PUBLISHES ARTICLES BY ROMEO
	:05	RIVARD AND BY MIKE MEISELMAN, LOCAL SSOC
	:10	STAFF WORKER. SCHARTZ SAYS HIS PAPER IS
	:15	BRINGING TO THE LIGHT OF PUBLIC SCRUTINY
		THOSE THINGS [illegible] CAN GET PEOPLE INTO TR
	:20	THIS IS WHAT HE HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE NEW
SOF SCHARTZ	:25	"WELL, I FEEL THAT THE NEW LEFT IS AS FAR
SUPER	:30	LETS SAY, WHAT YOU CALL THE OLD LEFT - TH
		ORTHODOX, AUTHORITARIAN, PURITANICAL OLD
	:35	AS YOU COULD FIND - I THINK THAT THE NEW
		IS PARTIALLY NOTED FOR ITS LACK OF IDEOLO
	:40	EVEN FOR ITS LACK OF ORDERLY THOUGHT - EV
		FOR ITS LACK OF DICIPLINE - FOR ITS LACK
	:45	WORLDLY PLANS OF POLITICAL ACTION"
FARISS		THE GROUPS CHANGE BUT THE INDIVIDUALS REM
	:50	CONSTANT - IS THAT CORRECT?
		"THIS WOULDN'T QUITE FOLLOW, YOU SEE THAT
	:55	OLD LEFT AS IT HAD EMERGED WAS A SMALL GR
		AND LETS SAY IT BLOOMED FOR A WHILE AND IT
	1:00	DISSAPPEARED AND IT NEVER REALLY TOOK ROO
		AMERICAN SOIL - NOW THE NEW LEFT IS PART
	1:05	LETS SAY A WORLD-WIDE ANTI-BUREAUACRACY
		AWAKENING THAT IS NOT ONLY COMMON TO THE
	1:10	WESTERN HEMISPHERE BUT WE ALSO FIND IT BE
		THE IRON CURTAIN AND I THINK ITS A REACTIO
	1:15	THE EVILS OF BUREAUCRACY WHICH AN LETS SAY
		SIMPLY THE EVILS OF CAPITALISM SO I WOULD
	1:20	REGARDING ANY POSSIBLE ALLIANCE WITH THAT
		SECRET ROOM IN MOSCOW - THIS IS JUST RIDIC
	1:25	LOUS - NOW COMMUNISTS WILL TAG ON TO OUR
		ACTIVITIES AND EXPLOIT THEM".
	:30	

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VIDEO		AUDIO
	:00	
SOF (AGUT)	:05	
SUPER AGUT	:10	"FROM MY KNOWLEDGE REALLY THE SOCIAL LABOR IS DEAD. THE ONLY ACTIVE TROTSKYIST GROUP IN THIS COUNTRY ARE THE SOCIALIST WORKERS P. BASED IN NEW YORK AND THE SPARTICISTS, WHIC SPLINTER GROUP FROM THE S.W.P. WHICH WAS PU 1963 FROM THE PARTY FOR BEING ULTRA-LEFT. A STRANGE THING INDEED FOR A TROTSKYITE GRO THEY'RE BASED IN NEW ORLEANS AND THE SPARTA MORE OR LESS WHAT I WOULD CONSIDER THE HEAD SPARTICIST IN THE SOUTH IS TOM KNIGHT WHOM FAIRLY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH."
	:15	
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	:25	
FARISS HEAD ON "FLORIDA FREE PRESS"	:30	
	:35	MOST NEW LEFTISTS ARE WELL ACQUAINTED.
	:40	THE TROTSKYITE SPARTACISTS ADVERTISE IN ROB
	:45	RIVARD'S "FLORIDA FREE PRESS."
DISS TO SILFILM (MEETING) FARISS VO	:50	AND IN MIAMI...THE NEW LEFT WRITERS AND PUBL
	:55	TALK ABOUT THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THEIR
	1:00	PUBLICATIONS.
SOF SUPER RIVARD	1:05	
	1:10	
	1:15	
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VIDEO		AUDIO
	:00	
SOF RIVARD (super)	:05	"I SUPPOSE WE'D LIKE TO PRESENT THINGS I DIFFERENT LIGHT WHICH IS NOT COMMONLY DO FOR INSTANCE, THE BLACK POWER MOVEMENT F THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE BLACK POWER AC
	:10	THE DRUG BIT - AND OTHER THINGS THAT APP OUR LIVES"
	:15	
SOF SCHARTZ (super)	:20	"WE'RE NOT JUST INDOCTRINATING YOUTH BUT ARE BRINGING TO THE LIGHT OF PUBLIC SCRU EVENTS WHICH CAN GET PEOPLE INTO TROUBLE. ARE ASKING U YOU TO BECOME POLITICALLY A WE FEEL THAT THIS IS A STAGE TOWARDS WHA
	:25	FEEL IS A SEMI-PEACEFUL TRANSITION, WE A TRYING TO BRING ABOUT A REVOLUTION WITHI
	:30	ESTABLISHED FRAMEWORK - WE FEEL THAT IT POSSIBLE THAT THE FRAMEWORK IN ITSELF AC
	:35	ING TO DEFINITION IS FINE - ITS JUST CER POWER CLIQUES WHO HAVE PERVERTED IT LETS
	:40	SAY AGAINST THE LAW. WE DON'T FEEL THAT VIOLENT REVOLUTION IS NECESSARY. WE FEE
	:45	LETS SAY A MILITANT AND ACTIVATED AND A I IZED CITIZENRY, ESPECIALLY AMONGST THE Y WILL BRING AMERICA BACK TOWARD THE IDEAL
	:50	AND GOALS FOR WHICH IT WAS FOUNDED"
JV/FARIS ON SET KEYED ON [illegible] OF SSOC PAMPHLET "ORGANIZING POOR WHITES" ETC.	:55	ONE ORGANIZATION LINKS LEFTISTS IN THE SOUTH - THAT IS THE SOUTHERN STUDENT ORG
	:00	COMMITTEE COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS SSOC.
	1:05	[illegible] THE PURPOSE OF THE STUDENT NON-VIOLENT [illegible] COMMITTEE
	1:10	WHITES [illegible] JIM AGUT EXPLAINS T
	1:15	PHILOSOPHY OF THE SOUTHERN STUDENT GROUP:
	1:20	
	1:25	
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VIDEO		AUDIO
SOF AGUT	:00	"I THINK THAT PERHAPS IF ONE READS THE PRE
	:05	TO THE SSOC CONSTITUTION ONE COULD SAY ITS
	:10	VAGUE AND NEBULOUS TO SAY THE LEAST BUT I T
SOF FARISS.	:15	THE DIRECTIONS OF WHAT ACTIVITIES SSOC SUPP
SOF AGUT		AND IN ITS PAMPHLET MATERIAL FOR ONE THING
	:20	INDICATES THAT IT IS A RADICAL GROUP"
	:25	WHAT HAS YOUR GROUP ACCOMPLISHED?
	:30	"SSOC AT DUKE UNIVERSITY IN DURHAM, NORTH
LV/FARIS ON SET KEYED OV	:35	CAROLINA HAS PARTICIPATED IN ORGANIZING NON
SSOC PAMPHLET "LONG RANGE		UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEES INTO UNIONS. THEY'VE
STRATEGIES FOR STUDENT		QUITE EFFECTIVE IN THAT. IN THE BLUE RIDGE
POWER MOVEMENT"	:40	THEY'VE BEEN ORGANIZED. AN AFFILIATE OF SS
	:45	ORGANIZED STRIKING L VI ORKERS THERE INTO
		COOPERATIVE"
	:50	A SSOC PAMPHLET LENDS INSIGHT INTO THE NEW
		PHILOSOPHY. IT SAYS QUOTE "THE GREAT SPRE
	:55	OF THE NEW LEFT HAS BEEN ITS UNCONSCIOUS
	1:00	ADHERENCE TO MARX'S FAVORITE MOTTO--DOUBT
		EVERYTHIN" UNQUOTE AND IT IS THE PHRASE,
		DOUBT EVERYTHING, THAT MOTIVATES THE LEADERS
SOF INTERSTI NG	1:05	OF THE NEW LEFT. THEY LEFTISTS TELL US WHO
(super)		THEIR LEADERS ARE.
	1:10	"I'D SAY MIKE MEISELMAN AND NICK LEVIN.
		WELL, SSOC SINCE IT IS THE POLITICAL ORGANIZ
	1:15	IN FLORIDA AND THEY ARE THE ORGANIZERS IN
		FLORIDA. THEY WOULD BE THE LEADERS"
	1:20	
	1:25	
	1:30	

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VIDEO		AUDIO
SCHARTZ SOF (super)	:00	"I HAVE HAD DEALINGS WITH MIKE MEISELMAN A
	:05	MUST SAY THAT I APPROVE OF WHAT HE IS DOIN
FARISS VO SIL FILM OF MEISELMAN AT HOME	:10	MIKE MEISELMAN IS THE MIAMI PAID ORGANIZER
	:15	FOR SSOC IN MIAMI. HE RECRUITS ON HIGH SC
	:20	AND COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND INITIATES PROTEST
	:25	THERE. MEISELMAN IS PRESENTLY TRYING TO R
	:30	MONEY FOR THE FLORIDA DEFENSE FUND TO PAY
	:35	HIS LEGAL STRUGGLES. MEISELMAN HAS TWICE REFUSED IND
	:40	INTO THE U.S. ARMY AND IS NOW FREE ON BOND
	:45	AWAITING A SEPTEMBER HEARING IN THE DISTRI
	:50	FEDERAL COURT. MIKE'S LATEST ARREST WAS H
	:55	FOURTH. HIS PAYCHECK FROM SSOC HEADQUARTE
	1:00	IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, AMOUNTS TO ONLY
MEISELMAN SOF	1:05	SIXTY DOLLARS A MONTH AND MEISELMAN HIDES
	1:10	SUBSISTS BY LIVING IN HIS MOTHER'S APARTM
	1:15	ON MIAMI BEACH.
	1:20	"WELL, I'VE DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL AND I' PRESENTLY WORKING ON THE STAFF OF THE SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE. RIGHT NOW IN MIAMI I'M, AH, ALONG WITH MY USUAL DUTIES I'M SPEAKING TO PEOPLE ABO GETTING TOGETHER WITH KIDS AND THINGS LI THAT, I'M TRYING TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE FLORIDA DEFENSE FUND WHICH WILL HANDLE DRAFT CASES AND MOVEMENT ORIENTED CASES
	1:25	
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VIDEO		AUDIO
	:00	DO YOU, AS MANY OF YOUR FRIENDS DO,
SOF FARISS	:05	ADVOCATE A VIOLENT REVOLUTION IN AMERICA
SOF MEISELMAN	:10	"I PERSONALLY WOULDN'T - IT'S NOT WITHI
	:15	TO DO THAT, HOWEVER, I UNDERSTAND THAT PEOPLE TODAY DUE TO THE FAILINGS OF NON-
	:20	VIOLENCE FEEL THAT NON-VIOLENCE IS A VE INEFFECTIVE MEANS THAT YOU COULD ONLY U NON-VIOLENCE WHERE IT HAS SOME SORT OF
	:25	EFFECT ON OTHERS PEOPLES HEARTS AND OR THEIR MINDS AND OF THEIR SOULS...AND WE
	:30	LOOK TODAY AND WE SEE VERY VERY LITTL OF HOW NON-VIOLENCE HAS AFFECTED PEOPLE. NONE OF THE BASIC CHANGES THAT WE WANTED
	:35	USING FOR SEVERAL YEARS NOW NON-VIOLENT METHODS WE SEE NOTHING COMING ABOUT...A
	:40	IT BECOMES INCREASINGLY OBVIOUS TO MANY PEOPLE INVOLVED IN THE MOVEMENT THAT THE THING THAT CAN BRING ABOUT CHANGE IS
	:45	DIRECT VIOLENCE, IF YOU WILL, CONFRONTA
SOF FARIS		WHAT SORT OF CONFRONTATION?
SOF MEISELMAN	:50	"OH, WELL CUBA IS AN EXAMPLE OF A
	:55	CONTEMPORARY REVOLUTION AGAINST OPPRESSI AND WE ARE VERY VERY INTERESTED IN FINDI
	1:00	OUT JUST HOW THE PEOPLE WHO WERE INVOLVE IN THE REVOLUTION ARE CARRYING IT OFF.
	1:05	MOST REVOLUTIONS IN THE PAST HAVE JUST ABOUT YES ALWAYS REVERTED TO AN OPPRESSI A MILITARY SORT OF STATE, WHICH REALLY
	1:10	COULDN'T BE SAID TO BE TOO MUCH BETTER THAN WHAT PRECEDED IT..THAT'S WHY WE AR
	1:15	ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN THE CUBAN REVOL WITH THE IDEALS THAT WENT INTO THE
	1:20	CUBAN REVOLUTION AND WE'RE VERY VERY CURIOUS TO SEE JUST HOW THE PEOPLE WHO
	1:25	ARE IN POWER ARE CARRYING IT OFF".
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VIDEO		AUDIO
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SOF (cont.)	:05	"WHAT TYPE OF REVOLUTIONARY ARE YOU?" "A NON-VIOLENT CHE GUEVARA."
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FARISS ON SET	:15	ON MAY 4th, 1968, MIKE MEISLEMAN...ALONG WI LEFTIST ORGANIZERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY...REC
C/	:20	TELEGRAM FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE STUDENTS
	:25	DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY...THE NATIONWIDE GROUP C
	:30	A MEMBERSHIP OF 30-THOUSAND...WITH 250 CHAP
	:35	MOSTLY ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES.
CU COLUMBIA STUDENTS	:40	IT WAS THE S-D-S MILITANTS WHO OCCUPIED BUI
	:45	AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN NEW YORK CITY...A LOCKING THE DEAN IN HIS OFFICE...AND MAKING C
	:50	SECRET UNIVERSITY FILES.
CU MARK RUDD	:55	AT THAT TIME, S-D-S PRESIDENT MARK RUDD SEN THIS TELEGRAM:
CU TELEGRAM FARISS READS	1:00	
	1:05	"COLUMBIA S-D-S ASKS YOUR SUPPORT. WE WILL
	1:10	SPEAKERS ANYWHERE. SET UP RALLIES, ACTION
	1:15	IN SUPPORT OF COLUMBIA'S DEMANDS...ON LOCAL ORDER REPRESSION ISSUES." RUDD ADDED...
	1:20	TWO...THREE...MANY COLUMBIAS."
	1:25	
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VIDEO		AUDIO
PHOTO GUS HALL	:00	UNITED STATES COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER GUS HA
	:05	H'S DESCRIBED S-D-S AS PART OF THE RESPONSI LEFT WHICH THE PARTY HAS "GOING FOR US". HE
NEW LEFT FAMILY TREE FLASH S-D-S AND SDS	:10	SHOW HOW S-D-S IS IDEOLOGICALLY LINKED WITH
	:15	LOCAL SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
	:20	S-D-S ORIGINS GO BACK AS FAR AS 1905 WHEN AN
	:25	NON-LIST AND ONE-TIME SOCIALIST UPTON SINCL FORMED THE LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY.
CLOSE FLASH		
FLASH	:30	STUDENT ARM OF L-I-D, THE STUDENT LEAGUE FO
	:35	INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY BEGAN IN 1930. THAT G
	:40	EVENTUALLY BECAME S-D-S. THE NEW LEFT CAN
	:45	IEWED IN RELATION TO WHAT HAS COME TO BE KNO
FLASH		THE OLD LEFT. THAT INCLUDES THE COMMUNIST
FLASH	:50	U.S.A. AND THEIR SPLINTER PROGRESSIVE LABOR
	:55	WHICH FOLLOWS THE TEACHINGS OF MAO TSE TUNG
	1:00	TROTSKYITES ARE THE STRONGEST AND THE MOST
FLASH	1:05	INFLUENTIAL OF THE OLD LEFT. THEY ARE THE
FLASH	1:10	SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY OF NEW YORK - AND F
	1:15	FARTHER TO THE LEFT, THE SPARTACISTS IN NEW
	1:20	ORLEANS WHO BROKE AWAY FROM THE SOCIALIST LA
	1:25	CONSIDERING THEM TOO MODERATE.
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VIDEO		AUDIO
CONTINUE PANNING AND LIGHTING	:05	THE YIPPIES IN NEW YORK ARE A LEFTIST GROUP WHOSE IDEOLOGY NO ONE SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND INCLUDING THE YIPPIES THEMSELVES. THEY ARE POLITICAL HIPPIES WHO BELIEVE IN FREE LOVE AND DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE ON HOW TO MAKE FIRE BOMBS. WHEN THE 1968 DEMOCRATIC NATIO CONVENTION IS HELD IN CHICAGO - THE YIPPIE WILL CONVERGE ON THAT CITY FOR THEIR OWN LOVE CONVENTION. ANOTHER LEFTIST GROUP OUT DEFINITION IS THE ALL BLACK REVOLUTIONARY A MOVEMENT. RAM IS DEDICATED TO THE OVERTHRO OF THE CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM BY VIOLENCE IF NECESSARY AND TO ITS REPLACEMENT BY A SOCIA SYSTEM ORIENTED TOWARD THE CHINESE COMMUNIS INTERPRETATION OF MARXISM-LENINISM. RAM WAS ORGANIZED IN 1963 IN DETROIT MICHIGAN. THEY FOLLOW THE TEACHINGS OF ROBERT F. WILL A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE WHO FLED TO CUBA AN COMMUNIST CHINA AND IS NOW SEEKING MEANS OF RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES.
LEFTIST FAMILY TREE	:10	
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VIDEO		AUDIO
	:00	JAILED AUTHOR ELDRIDGE CLEAVER HEADS
CONTINUE TO PAN AND	:05	THE MILITANT BLACK PANTHER PARTY FOR DEFE
LIGHT LEFTIST FAMILY	:10	IN CALIFORNIA. [illegible] IN MAY OF 1967, TWEN
TREE	:15	FOUR BLACK PANTHERS INVADED THE ASSEMBLY
FLASH	:20	STATE OF CALIFORNIA WHICH WAS IN SESSION.
	:25	INVADERS WERE ARMED WITH RIFLES, SHOTGUNS
	:30	PISTOLS AND THEY WERE THERE TO PROTEST A
	:35	REGISTATION LAW.
FLASH	:40	THE STUDENT-NON VIOLENT COORDINATING COM
	:45	WAS FORMED AS A CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIO
	:50	THE GROUP SWITCHED TO ADVOCACY OF BLACK
	:55	IN 1966 ITH STOKELY CARMICHAEL AT THE H
FLASH	1:00	SOME OF THE EX WHITES WHO WERE PURGED FRO
	1:05	SNCC FORMED THE SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZ
FLASH	1:10	COMMITTEE - THE LOCAL GROUP WE'VE HEARD
	1:15	FROM TONIGHT.
	1:20	THE FLORIDA BLACK FRONT IN JACKSONVILLE,
	1:25	THE MOST COHESIVE BLACK POWER ALLIANCE
	1:30	FLORIDA, WAS FORMED BY CHARLES [illegible] -
		A FORMER MEMBER OF THE PREDOMINANTLY N
		SOUTHERN STUDENT ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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VIDEO		AUDIO
Press C.U. C/I	:00	
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SOF RIVARD (super) CARD SUPER	:20	
SOF MIKE SELSELMAN (supor)	:25	
C.U.	:30	
LV [illegible] KEEDY PHOTOGRAPH OF CHARLES WRIGHT	:35	A FRIEND OF MIKE SELSELMAN AND ROMEO RIVARD
	:40	LEFTIST CHARLES WRIGHT LEFT THE FLORIDA
	:45	BLACK FRONT [illegible] HE FORMED JUST A FEW MON
	:50	AGO TO JOIN VISTA - A FEDERALLY FUNDED AGEN
	:55	SUPPORTED BY TAX DOLLARS. WHO PROMPTED WRIG
TILT UP	1:00	TO JOIN VISTA AND WHETHER HE WILL CARRY HIS
	1:05	RADICAL BENT INTO THAT AGENCY ARE QUESTIONS
LV [illegible] ON SLT KEEDY OF FLORIDA FREE PRESS HEADLINE "FLORIDA BLACKS MOBILIZ."	1:10	THAT REMAIN TO BE ANSWERED. THE CO-CREATOR OF THE FLORIDA BLACK FRONT
	1:15	[illegible] MOSE DAVIS, IS QUOTED IN THE FLORIDA
	1:20	FREE PRESS AS SAYING THAT THERE WILL BE A
	1:25	BLACK TAKE-OVER ON MAJOR GHETTO AREAS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. THIS WILL INCLUDE THE INSTALLATION OF BLACK POWER-FORCED CONTROL
	1:30	

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VIDEO		AUDIO
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FILFILM (KEYROSS)	:05	WCKT NEWS SENT TO JACKSONVILLE TO OBTAIN
FARISS VO	:10	FIRST INTERVIEW EVER GIVEN TO THE SO-CALL
	:15	"ESTABLISHMENT PRESS" BY THE FLORIDA BLAC
	:20	FRONT. SPEAKING TO-I, 37-YEAR-OL
	:25	MOSE DAVIS FROM GORDON, ALABAMA. DAVIS
	:30	STUDIED EU
	:35	CIVILIZATION AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT
:30	:40	EDWARD WATERS COLLEGE IN JACKSONVILLE.
	:45	HE SPENT TWO YEARS IN THE ARMY IN GERMANY
	:50	THEN BECAME AN OFFICER IN THE JACKSONVILL
	:55	HE BROKE WITH THE MORE CONSERVATIVE S-C-L
	1:00	TO FORM THE FLORIDA BLACK FRONT. HE IS F
	1:05	RAISER AND TREASURER FOR THE ORGANIZATION
	1:10	
	1:15	
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	1:25	
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WCKT News Department Story ... Date ... Time

VIDEO		AUDIO
	:00	
SOF DAVIS RIGHT FRAME	:05	"THE FBF IS A COALITION OF PEOPLE WITH VARYI IDEOLOGIES FROM NON-VIOLENCE TO REVOLUTIONAR WE COME TOGETHER TO WORK ON OUR POSITIVE ASP RATHER THAN OUR NEGATIVE ASPECTS AND THEREFO WE DON'T WORK AS A DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS TO WORK FROM A MAJORITY, FROM A H UNANIMOUS DECISION RATHER THAN A MAJORITY DECISION"
	:10	
	:15	
FARISS VO FILM O FLORIDA BLACK FRONT	:20	LEVY WILCOX, ON THE LEFT, WAS BORN THIRTY-T
	:25	YEARS AGO IN LUMBER CITY, GEORGIA. HE FINI
	:30	8TH GRADE AND SPENT FIVE YEARS IN THE
	:35	U.S. AIR FORCE. WILCOX IS MARRIED AND HAS SIX CHILDREN. HE IS FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE
	:40	JACKSONVILLE SCLC. HE NOW HEADS THE FLORIDA
	:45	BLACK FRONT. WILCOX WAS ARRESTED IN GAINSVI
	50	FOR INCITING TO RIOT WHEN HE DELIVERED A
	:55	MILITANT BLACK POWER SPEECH.
SOF WILCOX MID SIDE	1:00	"AT THIS POINT WE'RE GOING ROUND THE STATE AR, WE'VE GOT QUITE A FEW ORGANIZERS WHO ARE
	1:05	GOING FROM COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF FLORIDA. ON THE LOCAL LEVEL WE HAVE ORGANIZERS IN VARIOUS CITIES THAT ST
	1:10	WITHIN THAT CITY FOR A NUMBER OF WEEKS IN OR TO ORGANIZE THE LOCAL PEOPLE"
SOF DAVIS (super) RIGHT CAMERA	1:15	"A BLACK POLICE FORCE WILL COME AT THE TIME W WE GET TOGETHER AND GAIN CONTROL OF OUR OWN
	1:20	COMMUNITIES AND DECIDE WHETHER WE NEED A POL FORCE. AS A MATTER OF FACT, ONCE BLACK PEOP GET TOGETHER AND STOP TRYING TO ACT LIKE WHI
	1:25	PEOPLE THEY WON'T BE KILLING EACH OTHER AND THIS KIND OF STUFF. WE MIGHT NOT EVEN NEED A POLICE FORCE".
	1:30	

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VIDEO		AUDIO
SOF WILCOX (super)	:00	"THE WHITES IN THIS COUNTRY TODAY CAN SUPP
	:05	THE BLACK POWER MOVEMENT. THAT IS FINANCI
	:10	MORALLY AND WORK WITH THE ESTABLISHED BLAC
	:15	IN ORDER TO GET THEM TO COME BACK HOME TO THE LOWER CLASS BLACKS ARE - TO HAVE SOME MEANINGFUL COALITION BETWEEN THE UPPER MID
	:20	AND THE LOWER MIDDLE AND ALSO THOSE ON THE BOTTOM TIER...AND IF WHITE AMERICA CAN DO IF THEY CAN GET THE ESTABLISHMENT, THE BLA
	:25	ESTABLISHMENT TO ACCEPT BLACK POWER THEN CAN WORK TOWARDS SOME MEANINGFUL GOAL IN T COUNTRY
SOF DAVIS (super)	:30	"THE BLACK ESTABLISHMENT HAVE TO ACCEPT BLA POWER BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT WE IN THIS
	:35	TROUBLE BECAUSE OF OUR COLOR NOT BECAUSE O OUR EDUCATION OR FINANCIAL STATUS AND ANY ESTABLISHED BLACK PERSON CAN LEAVE HIS
	:40	PARTICULAR HOME TOWN AND GO TEN MILES AWAY AND GET THE HELL BEAT OUT OF HIM ON THE CO
	:45	LIKE ANY OTHER BLACK BROTHER WOULD...AND T WOULDN'T KNOW WHETHER HE HAD MONEY OR EDUCATION OR NOT AND THEY WOULD DO IT BECA
	:50	OF HIS COLOR SO THEREFORE WE CAN'T COMPROM BLACK POWER"
SOF WILCOX (super)	:55	"THE KIND OF CHANGES THAT WE HOPE TO MAKE I TO CREATE, TO CREATE ~~INSTITUTIONS~~ CULTURALL
LEFT CARD	1:00	HAT IS NOT BEEN DONE IN THIS AREA...IN OT
	1:05	OTHER WORDS, THE ESTABLISHMENT HAS TAKEN M OUR HISTORY AND OUR CULTURE AND WE INTEND T CREATE CULTURALLY AND HISTORICALLY WHAT HAS
SOF DAVIS (super)	1:10	BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM US"
RIGHT CARD	1:15	"THE POWER WILL COME...POWER IS NEVER TRANS
	1:20	FERRED OR GIVEN...IT IS ALWAYS TAKEN AND A LOT OF THE COMMUNITIES IN AFRICA DON'T H
	1:25	POWER BECAUSE THE WHITE PEOPLE OR THE COLONIALISTS TRY TO GIVE IT TO THEM BUT POWER IS DETERMINED ONCE PEOPLE TRY TO USURP IT"

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VIDEO		AUDIO
	:00	
	:05	
FARISS KEYED ON "JOIN THE 1968 SOCIALIST CAMPAIGN..."	:10	SOCIALISTS EXPLOIT NEW LEFT CONCERN ABOUT T
	:15	AND THE VIETNAM WAR. SOCIALISTS NOW IDEN
	:20	WITH THE BLACK POWER MOVEMENT, ALTHOUGH THE
	:25	IDEOLOGIES SEEM FAR APART. THE SOCIALIST
	:30	RECOGNIZE BLACK POWER AS ~~A FURTHER~~ VEHICLE
FARISS CU	:35	ABOUT DISRUPTION IN THE UNITED STATES.
	:40	HAS THE NEW LEFT FALLEN VICTIM TO THE SUBVE
	:45	GOALS OF THE OLD PROFESSIONALS? SOME FIN
BLACK	:50	IN A MOMENT.
SECOND ERK	:55	
	1:00	
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VIDEO		AUDIO
	:00	DURING THE PAST HALF HOUR, WE HAVE EXPLORI
FERRIS ON SET		
	:05	THE ORGANIZATIONAL LINKS OF THE NEW LEFT
	:10	TO THE ULTRA-LEFT THAT TRIED AND FAILED
	:15	TO WRECK AMERICA IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY
	:20	THE NEW LEFT TODAY IS EQUALLY DEDICATED TO
	:25	OVERTHROW OF THIS DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.
	:30	J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL
	:35	BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, SAYS OF THE STUDE
	:40	NEW LEFT "THEIR VIEWPOINT IS ANARCHISTIC A
	:45	NIHILISTIC". S-D-S, [redacted] SAYS HOO
	:50	USES A MARXIST VOCABULARY...EMULATES A
	:55	LENINIST ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE...AND
	1:00	WELCOMES COMMUNISTS INTO ITS MEMBERSHIP.
	1:05	MR. HOOVER CONCLUDES, AND I QUOTE, THE
	1:10	COMMUNIST PARTY IS WORKING FEVERISHLY TO R
	1:15	MEMBERS FROM THE NEW LEFT AND DIRECTS ITS
	1:20	ACTIONS - END OF QUOTE.
	1:25	

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VIDEO		AUDIO
page 2.	:00	NEW LEFTISTS PLAY UPON RACISM AND POVERTY
	:05	IN AMERICA TO ORGANIZE SUPPORT. THE ANSWE
(EDITORIAL CONT.)	:10	OF THOSE OF US WHO BELIEVE IN THE
	:15	FUTURE OF AMERICAN IDEALS IS TO RE-ASPIRE
	:20	OUR DEDICATION TO BUILD A COUNTRY OF
	:25	COMPASSION TO EMBRACE ALL THE PEOPLE.
	:30	FOR IF WE IGNORE THE THREAT OF THE NEW LEF
	:35	THEN THE ANARCHISTS STAND TO WIN, BY DEFAU
	:40	THE VICTORY SO LONG DENIED TO THE OLD LEFT
	:45	WHOSE OBJECTIVES HAVEN'T CHANGED IN 50 YEA
	:50	THIS IS WAYNE FARISS. GOODNIGHT.
	:55	
SILFILM (MEETING)	1:00	
SUPER TITLE	1:05	
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1 - [illegible] Bishop
1 - [illegible]
1 - [illegible]

SAC, Miami (157-2414) July 9, 1968

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Director, FBI (100-448006)-203

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(POOR PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN)

Reurairtel 6/26/68.

Miami is authorized to furnish data concerning money wasted by the Poor People's Campaign [redacted]. Insure your source understands that the information is furnished on a confidential basis and the Bureau must not be revealed as the source.

The Bureau appreciates your interest in exposing this flagrant extravagance. Advise the Bureau of results. For your information, Bureau files contain no data identifiable with [redacted]

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NOTE: The Poor People's Campaign (PPC) in Miami chartered a bus for $1400 with a capacity of 38 passengers. Only 14 or 15 people used the bus to travel to Washington. Bus company officials recommended these people travel on a regularly scheduled bus since they could not fill a chartered bus, which would have saved them over $700. Also, $3000 was raised for the campaign in Miami but apparently not used. Since this information has been openly discussed at local meetings of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and would not jeopardize our sources, Miami recommends, and we concur, that this data be furnished an established news media source.

[redacted]" with whom Miami has had an excellent relationship. [redacted] has been furnished information on a confidential basis in the past and he has respected the Bureau as the source of the information furnished. Miami feels this counterintelligence action, which will expose the manner in which the PPC wasted money, can be handled with no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Date: 6/26/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Miami's SCLC Chapter raised approximately $3,000 to send local participants to the Poor Peoples Campaign in Washington, D. C. They decided to charter a bus for their trip to Washington, and when it appeared they would not have sufficient people to fill a chartered bus, Greyhound officials recommended they travel on regularly scheduled bus. These people, however, insisted on chartering a bus with a capacity for 38 persons at a cost of almost $1400 for the round trip.

A total of 14 or 15 people traveled to Washington in this bus departing Miami 5/15/68. Some of these people remained in Washington or went on to New York City on vacation after participating in the program and only nine returned to Miami from Washington on the bus, arriving Miami 6/24/68.

This chartered bus was an obvious waste of money. Had these people traveled to Washington via regularly scheduled bus service, round trip fare for nine persons would have been $50.85 each and one-way fare for six persons would have been $33.35 each for a total cost of $675.75. These people, therefore, wasted over

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$800 by travel on chartered bus. If these participants had flown regularly scheduled Eastern Air Lines flights to Washington, their total cost would have been only $1244.25.

It is noted that the money raised in Miami was raised specifically in the name of the Poor Peoples Campaign, and it appears there must be considerable money not used or needed for this program.

Miami's SCLC Chapter already has a poor reputation in connection with handling funds, particularly in view of the fact the former President of Miami SCLC's Chapter is currently under indictment for Grand Larceny in connection with EOPI funds handled through SCLC. This fact, together with the money wasted on the Poor Peoples Campaign, presents an excellent opportunity for action under captioned program.

Most of this information has been discussed openly at SCLC meetings. Bureau authority is requested to furnish this information [redacted] Miami Office has had an excellent relationship with [redacted] and information has been furnished him confidentially in the past without his revealing the Bureau as a source of this information.

If Bureau authority is granted to furnish this information [redacted] he will be impressed with the necessity of not revealing the Bureau's identity as a source of this information. Miami Office feels this action will in no way result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/15/68

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-3138) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68, and New Orleans letter to Bureau, 3/28/68.

NEW BLACK NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS

There has been no overall change in the Black Nationalist Movement in the New Orleans Division since submission of referenced New Orleans letter. This movement continues to be fairly limited at this time; however, since the submission of referenced letter, activity primarily in May, 1968, picked up for a two-week period. This was during the time that H. RAP BROWN was on trial in New Orleans, and during this period SNCC leaders and members from Atlanta, Los Angeles, and Houston were in New Orleans. These individuals attended this trial and met with local Black Nationalist individuals. In addition, some of these individuals spoke at Dillard University, a predominately Negro university, as well as at public gatherings. Information has been received that STANLEY WISE, Executive Secretary of SNCC, has indicated he wanted to start a SNCC chapter in New Orleans and that he intended to return to New Orleans to do so. WISE, as yet, has not returned but has sent the money to pay rent on a local office space.

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Since referenced letter, information has been developed on two additional local Black Nationalist organizations which have recently been formed.

The first one is the United Liberation Front (ULF) which is headed by [redacted] who has previously been identified in referenced New Orleans letter. [redacted] is being recommended for inclusion on the Agitator Index of the New Orleans Office. The ULF at the present time has an estimated 20 to 35 members, and its purpose is an attempt to unify various Black Militant factions into one group in order to present a united front.

The second organization is called the Black Youth for Progress (BYP) headed by [redacted] This group consists of an estimated 30 persons and is located in the St. Bernard Housing Project, a Negro housing area located in New Orleans.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

It has become apparent from information developed in our investigation of Black Nationalist groups and individuals that each group and its leaders are jealous of one another in their own particular areas in the movement. These leaders are very conscious of their "own little empires" and see in the other groups a threat to their own. As a result, New Orleans has under consideration for probably future submission for Bureau approval plans to keep these various groups in a state of distrust of one another so that it will not be possible for them to consolidate in a united front.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

In our highly successful counterintelligence operations against the Klan in Louisiana we found that one of the best disruptive tactics is the interview program. As a result, New Orleans has submitted the

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names of approximately thirteen individuals who are considered Black Nationalist leaders for Bureau approval for interview. Upon receipt of Bureau approval, these interviews will be carefully conducted and, during each interview, we will attempt through innuendo and other means to implant in their mines distrust among these individuals against other individuals in the movement.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

[redacted]. We were unsuccessful in this endeavor, and [redacted] became extremely militant in his talks before local groups and would attempt to incite his audience to conduct acts of violence. [redacted] was also engaged in attempting to extort money for merchants in a Negro ghetto section of New Orleans. We [redacted] see that, if [redacted] remained in New Orleans, he represented "real trouble" and, as a result, we deemed it advisable to notify the [redacted] of his activities [redacted] stated they believed it would be wise to discredit [redacted] in such a manner that he would leave town, and they indicated they planned to spread the rumor that [redacted] was some kind of an informant.

Subsequently, [redacted] contacted the New Orleans Office and claimed his life was in danger, as someone had spread the word that he was an informant and, as a result, he had to leave town. [redacted] was advised to immediately [redacted] which he did, at which time [redacted] and, subsequently, placed aboard a bus for New York City.

This sudden disappearance of [redacted] has caused a great deal of consternation among Black Nationalists and Leftist circles in New Orleans, as all they know is that [redacted] was walking the streets of New Orleans on one day and disappeared the next.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] has their own active counterintelligence program against Black Nationalist groups in New Orleans, which appears to be having some success. As an example, the Intelligence Unit had prepared and distributed leaflets in Negro areas over the banner of a local Black Nationalist group. These leaflets accused another organization of not being sincere in the movement and, as a result, has caused friction between these two groups.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/1/68

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-2578)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Mobile letter to Bureau, 3/27/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Since submission of referenced letter, a new organization has developed at Montgomery, Alabama, which could be a primary target of counterintelligence action. The Young Mens Progressive Committee (the organization is in the process of changing its name to Youth Progressive Committee), was started at Montgomery, with about 15 members at the present time and is reliably reported as an affiliate of SNCC. It is opening a bookstore as a memorial to Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING and is setting up a bar, both of which are reportedly means to raise money for SNCC. It is contemplated that action against this group can be taken through local police authorities and state liquor authorities concerning the operation of the bar and concerning reported information that some members of this group carry firearms.

2. Operations Being Effected

None

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3. Tangible Results

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None

4. Developments Of Counterintelligence Interest

None

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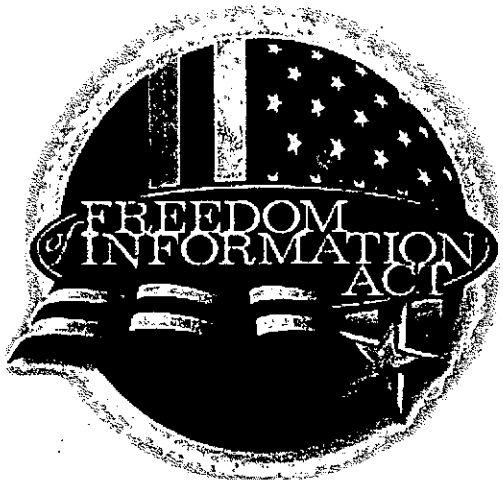

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: OCT 2 1968

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)-P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STAND)

The following concerns the possible prevention of a coalition of three Black Nationalist or black racist groups possibly formed through an illicit financial arrangement involving Federal funds:

1. PROJECT ANTI-RECIDIVISM (PAR)

2. STAND

3. BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

All of the above are based in Jersey City. AI denotes inclusion in Newark Agitator Index.

1. PAR

This organization is funded by the OEO and sponsored by the Jersey City Council of Churches in the sum of $191,548, principally from the Federal government. PAR is a program to rehabilitate ex-convicts; however, no reports have been made as of the end of May, 1968, as to the effectiveness of the program. It operates a residence in Jersey City for men just released from prison. The program furnishes food, clothing and counseling but very few men have been placed in jobs. ("Hudson Dispatch," morning daily newspaper, 5/27/68)

[redacted]

2. STAND

[redacted] is also very active in STAND, and may be running it. It is an organization that favors black control of black communities and it is the

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3. BPP

[redacted] is also, according to local news media, a [redacted] N.J. He might also be channeling OEO funds from PAR to the BPP.

It is Newark's suggestion that the Bureau, through a liaison source with the office of the OEO, suggest that perhaps an accounting is in order for PAR by OEO to determine if the money paid by the government to PAR is being used to finance Black Nationalist groups that seek to foment discord in the black community and stir up racial discontent that may ultimately lead to riots or other forms of civil disorder.

It is conceivable that the Federal government may be contributing, in a round about way, to the possible destruction of private property in urban areas, and the injuring of their police and other law enforcement officers.

A letterhead memorandum on STAND was submitted to Bureau dated 9/11/68.

On their face, PAR and STAND are legitimate, neighborhood groups publicly identified as being for the good and welfare of the black resident; and therefore, cannot be the object of an investigation to determine if funds are being misappropriated. There is no actual evidence of it, but the OEO, through what would appear to be a normal request, may be able to gain some knowledge of the ultimate distribution of its, PAR's, funds.

Letterhead memos have been furnished the Bureau [redacted] and as previously mentioned, STAND.

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SAC, Newark (100-49654) 10-17-68

Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1 - [redacted]
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1 - [redacted]

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STAND)

Reurlet 10-2-68.

The information concerning possible misuse of Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO), funds by STAND, a local black nationalist group, has been furnished to OEO.

This data was furnished head of OEO, the Attorney General, and the White House by special letter.

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NOTE:

Referenced letter recommended the Bureau suggest to OEO, through liaison, that an accounting of OEO funds furnished Project Anti-Recidivism might be in order. An allegation has been made that these funds are going to STAND and possibly to the local unit of the Black Panther Party. As noted above, this information has been specially disseminated, and it is felt this action is sufficient.

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FBI

Date: 9/23/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3213) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReTPairtel to the Director, 8/20/68, and Bulet to TP, 8/27/68.

On 9/19/68, [redacted] Tampa, Fla., advised that he has reviewed a copy of a film prepared recently by television station WCKT-TV, Miami, Fla., captioned "The New Left". [redacted] was very much impressed with the techniques utilized in the preparation of this film which was presented as a television special in the Miami, Fla. area.

[redacted] has for some recent weeks been preparing a television program directed at Junta of Militant Organizations (JOMO) of St. Petersburg, Fla. and its leade[redacted]

[redacted]

Based on a study of public source material and news items, [redacted] is firmly of the opinion tha[redacted], if offered the publicity afforded by television coverage of his group, would present a self-incriminating interview

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which would effectively reveal JOMO as the vicious, violence-prone extremist organization that it is.

[redacted] also expressed an interest in [redacted] a student at the [redacted] who was instrumental in establishing a chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) on the USF campus. "The Tampa Tribune" issue of 9/16/68 contained a story in which [redacted] indicated that students at USF planned a draft card demonstration and march on Selective Service Headquarters, Tampa on 11/14/68, as part of a national draft-card demonstration. [redacted] indicated in the Tribune article that he had planned to invite [redacted] JOMO to speak at the 11/14/68 demonstration in Tampa.

[redacted] perceives the implications of the association of SDS, [redacted] and is enthusiastic in expanding the scope of his proposed television special to include coverage of the SDS group in the same manner as for JOMO and [redacted] to present to the Tampa viewing audience a more full view of the radical and left wing elements in the Tampa Bay area.

[redacted] is daily becoming more enthused over his project and readily recognizes leads suggested by the public source material supplied by the Tampa Office. He is hopeful of an immediate beginning of filming of interviews.

[redacted] is most circumspect in this project and is fully aware of the position of the FBI in this matter. Tampa feels that furnishing this information will not cause embarrassment to the Bureau and again assures that no information will be furnished to [redacted] which could be traced to the FBI or which will compromise any live informants being operated by the Tampa Division.

UACB, the Tampa Division will furnish [redacted] public source material and other information [redacted] and SDS in line with the above.

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From: Director, FBI (100-448006) 291

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(JUNTA OF MILITANT ORGANIZATIONS)

Reurairtel 9/23/68.

Authority is granted to furnish public source material and other lead material regarding the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and its local leaders that will not compromise your sources to [redacted]

[redacted] Enclosed for your assistance are six items of public source data concerning the SDS. Insure your source understands that this information is being furnished on a confidential basis and the Bureau cannot be revealed as the source.

Enclosures - 6

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NOTE:

By letter 8/27/68 we authorized Tampa to furnish public source data and other lead material regarding the Junta of Militant Organizations, a local black nationalist extremist group to [redacted] an established source.

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NOTE CONTINUED:

This was for the purpose of preparing a television program exposing this group. The local leader of the SDS has invited the local leader of the black nationalist group to speak at an SDS demonstration scheduled for 11/14/68. When this appeared in the local newspaper [redacted] saw the implications of this association and expressed an interest in expanding the proposed television program in order to expose the association between these two radical groups. We assisted in preparing a similar program in Miami, Florida, which also exposed both the New Left and black extremists. The outstanding results from that program indicate the proposed television show in Tampa would be of great value. This matter has been coordinated with the Internal Security Section.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/30/68

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE [redacted]

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

A. [redacted] has joined the African - American Party of National Liberation (AAPNL). This is a combination of RAM and Republic of New Africa (RNA).

[redacted] is currently on bail on local charges. Discussions have been had with [redacted] to bring [redacted] case to trial immediately.

B. AAPNL has made the statement that the Black Panthers are being used by SDS and whites of the new left. It is felt this can be publicized and cause a breach between AAPNL which is composed of RAM and RNA and the Black Panthers and [redacted]

2. Operations Being Effected

In connection with Black Coalition, [redacted] Rumors are being circulated through informants and the Philadelphia Police Department that [redacted] have "sold Out" to the white man, because the money from Black Coalition is "white money".

3. Tangible Results

[redacted] are not considered as prominent among Negroes at this time because of the above mentioned rumors.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest.

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2 - Philadelphia (157-2371)

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[redacted] One night [redacted] contacted [redacted] and [redacted] to [redacted] planned to have [redacted] committed". [redacted] for psychiatric reasons. [redacted] has been committed to [redacted], a mental hospital.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/4/68

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel 3/4/68.

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The San Diego Office has requested authority to send a series of letters to persons involved in the racial situation in San Diego under the heading "Committee for Sense not Shots." This letter to be used to spread messages to influence Negroes to avoid helping the Black Nationalist groups and also to create dissension among the black militants.

[redacted] who was [redacted] in San Diego is stepping down as the [redacted] and [redacted] has now been appointed a [redacted] of the group. [redacted] has had trouble with his wife over the time he has spent with the US group and it is intended that this situation will be aggravated by letters mailed to his wife in the future. Bureau authority will be requested to mail this letter which will be mailed after [redacted] has been interviewed. Bureau authority has been obtained for this interview which can be considered a counterintelligence measure.

A Black Panther Party is being formed in San Diego. [redacted] is a prominent member of this group, at the present time being a [redacted] of the party in San Diego. [redacted] It is intended that a letter from the "Citizens for Sense not Shots" will be mailed to [redacted], allegedly the [redacted] in order to start a feud between these two leaders. If possible a photograph will be taken of [redacted] with [redacted] which will be enclosed with the letter. A letter will also be directed to [redacted] employer. Bureau authority will be separately requested for this project.

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[redacted] is presently trying to set himself up as a consultant in the racial field. He has been [redacted] from his [redacted] for his statements and action in the Racial field. Research will be conducted as to actions in which he has been involved which do not reflect favorably on him. Letters will then be prepared and after approval by the Bureau, will be mailed to persons where [redacted] is trying to sell his Racial Counseling service.

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

[redacted] has been interviewed by Agents of the FBI as has [redacted], [redacted] and [redacted] The San Diego Office has authority to interview five more members of the US [redacted] group, including the [redacted] of the group [redacted]

San Diego has requested approval for mailing the first of a series of letters entitled "Citizens for Sense not Shots."

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

It is not known whether the interview of [redacted] has had any effect on their racial activity, although it does appear they are not as militant as they have been in the past. [redacted] also appears to be [redacted] in San Diego.

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Informants report that there is considerable dissension among members of the militant groups with everyone wanting to talk and be a leader. There is considerable hard feeling among members within the groups and between groups.

[redacted] was fired from his position as [redacted] Because of this he has been put in a position of trying to establish a new company that counsels companies in how to deal with the unemployable black man. He is subject to considerable criticism concerning his handling of these programs with the various companies.

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The Nation of Islam Mosque in San Diego continues on an anti violent course encouraging its members to stay out of trouble and not become involved in any racial riots or demonstrations.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI. (100-448006) DATE: 10/4/68

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5492)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

ReBulet, 9/25/68.

Relet authorized an anonymous letter be sent to leaders and certain members of Muhammad's Mosque, Nation of Islam (NOI), in Birmingham, Alabama. This letter has been written on stationery purchased at Woolworth's and mailed in the Main Post Office, Birmingham.

For the completion of Bureau files, attached herewith is a copy of the letter sent.

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1 - Birmingham
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Dear Brother Joe,

I have been studying the great message in Muhammad Speaks for Sept. 13th which appeals for all to clasp hands on Black brotherhood with Mr. Muhammad. This reminded me that we at the mosque for lack of leadership have not shown true Black brotherhood to one of our own.

I am speaking now of our [redacted] as we all have heard but not talked about, is in the [redacted]. He has been there since being framed arrested in June. I have been told by one who should know that since being placed in jail, [redacted] has for all purposes been treated as if he never existed or came to the mosque.

No one from the mosque has been to see [redacted] No one ever left him a note of encouragement or even a dime for a candy bar. Then [redacted] also from [redacted] we often heard of how [redacted] had stood by [redacted] when [redacted] had been put in jail, by the white man.

It does not seem right to me to teach unity and brotherhood and then neglect a brother when he is in trouble. Is this a case of the fathers wrongdoing being visited upon the son? If so, then maybe we had better stick with [redacted] as he at least says a man is innocent until proven guilty.

Shall we ignore our brother when he is in trouble & still teach unity and brotherhood or shall we stand beside him & show true unity and brotherhood. Why dont you say something out loud at the mosque on this question so we all know what is unity in your mind.

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DIRECTOR, FBI

10/1/68

S. [illegible] (157-1117) (PC)

[redacted]

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau dated 9/24/68.

[illegible] [redacted] [illegible]

It is noted that Mr. [redacted] is a liaison source of the PSO and is very friendly and cooperative with this office.

It is also [illegible] jobs and job training courses. Its policy is one of non-violence with special emphasis on expanding job experience opportunities for the [illegible] staffs or interested [illegible] plans, projects, etc. [illegible]

It is [illegible] [redacted] [illegible]

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Director, FBI

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

In line with the Bureau's continuing program of taking counterintelligence action against extremists, you must insure that employment of Black Panther Party (BPP) members is ascertained at an early date.

In connection with the above, if a BPP member is employed in a sensitive position such as a key facility; law enforcement agency; utility company, including telephone and power companies; news media, or in any other position which may lead to counterintelligence activity, promptly submit your recommendation to the Bureau.

2 - Seattle
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NOTE: We are engaged in a continuing program of counter-intelligence activities against the BPP and the above is for the purpose of reminding the field to ascertain employment of members of the above party so that appropriate counter-intelligence action may be taken.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 10/1/68

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Enclosed for the Bureau is one newspaper clipping from the "Arizona Republic", 9/28/68 edition regarding the following matter.

Recently the Phoenix Division has received local publicity regarding the appearance of CASSIUS CLAY, aka Muhammad Ali, at Sacaton, Arizona, to fight ZORA FOLLEY, another heavyweight from Chandler, Arizona, sometime in October, 1968.

[redacted] which encompasses Sacaton, and [redacted] Bureau of Indian Affairs, Gila River Indian Reservation (GRIR), appeared at the office of the SAC, Phoenix. They voiced concern with the fact that CLAY, a known Black Muslim, was to fight on the Indian Reservation. [redacted] indicated that the contingent holding up this proposed boxing match was the necessary approval of the GRIR Tribal Council.

On a confidential basis the SAC, Phoenix, advised [redacted] that such a fight would only be giving money to the Nation of Islam and specifically to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, since it is a known fact that CLAY donates his purse to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

The SAC, Phoenix, also pointed out to [redacted] that CLAY was a convicted draft dodger and the Indians' sanctioning his fight would appear contradictory to the valor, heroism and sacrifice the Gila River Indians

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have made in protecting this country during the Second World War, the Korean War and the Vietnam conflict.

On 9/30/68 [redacted] contacted the SAC, Phoenix, and advised that the Tribal Council had rejected the application to permit the CLAY fight and such refusal was based on [redacted] presentation of the observation of the SAC, Phoenix, to the Tribal Council.

This is being set forth for the information of the Bureau as a possible counterintelligence measure should CLAY attempt to set up a fight on any other Indian reservation.

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No Clay Fight at Sacaton

By STEVE BASSETT

SACATON (AP)—The Gila River Indians, citing their military and historical heritage, yesterday denied use of their reservation for a proposed Cassius Clay-Zora Folley heavyweight fight Oct. 26.

"The reason I oppose having this fight here is it would desecrate the land some of our brave boys have walked on," said Mrs. Mary Anna Johnson, member of the tribal council.

Mrs. Johnson and other council members referred repeatedly to Gila River youth who have served in the armed forces, including the legendary Ira Hayes, a Medal of Honor winner as a Marine on Iwo Jima in World War II.

THE VOTE was unanimous against allowing a fight involving Clay, who was stripped of his title after conviction on charges of refusing to be inducted into the U.S. armed forces. He has an appeal pending.

The council's resolution read, in part:

"If this event was staged on the Gila River Indian Reservation, the image that the Pima and Maricopa Indians were in sympathy with militant groups such as the Black Muslims, of which Mr. Cassius Clay is a member, would be projected to other Indians throughout the United States."

Wilfred Catha, a council member, said, "this reservation has a very clean record and I would like to see it kept clean."

Tribal leaders said the first time they had heard of the fight was when they read of it in the newspaper Thursday.

FOLLEY HAD signed a contract with the promoters, and Clay announced in Chicago yesterday that "everything is on" for the fight on this arid, windswept reservation. It covers 1,300 square miles south of Phoenix.

The reservation, which exists primarily from cotton farming and leasing of gravel pits to contractors, could have used the money from the fight. The funds were to go toward a new swimming pool at the Indian agency here.

Bill Rhoades, an Indian official, and Dana Nelson, a tribal councilman, indicated that contacts had been made with the fight promoters without the council's knowledge.

"The fact that they knew about the need for a swiming pool makes us believe that one or two people contacted them without letting us know," said Nelson.

HE AND RHOADES said it was their opinion the contact had been made by some members of the Gila River Youth Recreation, Inc., which had voted 8-1 in favor of the fight.

The only two to speak up for the fight were Mrs. Alice Johnson, a member of the youth organization, and Jay Maraga Jr., a Purple Heart winner who said the fight would show "everyone that we can meet this challenge."

The council's resolution noted the action was not directed at Folley, who lives in nearby Chandler.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Cleveland (157-1189) 10-3-68

Director, FBI (100-448006) - 3 1 7 1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Reurlet 9-25-68.

Authority is granted to furnish data regarding [redacted] to [redacted] the [redacted] order that this data can be brought to the attention of executives sponsoring the company in which [redacted] is involved. Insure [redacted] understands that this information cannot be attributed to the Bureau and is furnished on a confidential basis.

Advise the Bureau of the results of this operation.

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NOTE:

[redacted] has obtained jobs at a small company for other members of the black nationalist extremist Nation of Islam. This company has now been taken over by another firm as a Negro self-help project. Cleveland recommends executives of the new firm be alerted to the Nation of Islam influence to prevent this company from becoming a Muslim enterprise. [redacted] has been an established source of the Cleveland Office for several years. He is aware of Nation of Islam activities generally because [redacted] is in the [redacted]. He also has contact with the executives of Warner and Swasey Company, who are running this Negro enterprise. Furnishing this information through [redacted] on a confidential basis would preclude any possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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The Cleveland office has for years enjoyed an excellent liaison with [redacted] He is well known and respected by civic and business leaders in Cleveland, particularly by the executives of the large industrial firms. It is believed that he has a reliable contact with the executives of [redacted] and his SIU is acquainted with the activities of the Cleveland NOI Temple and undoubtedly knows that [redacted] It is believed that the above mentioned information could be furnished to [redacted] and thereby made available to the executives of [redacted], without any possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau. Accordingly Bureau authority is requested to contact [redacted] and make the above information available to the [redacted]

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Negro-Run Company Goes Into Production

By HARRY STAINER

Hough Mfg. Co. went into production yesterday at 6300 Wade Park Avenue N.E.

The company has only eight employes, seven turret lathes and a product line that consists of small machined parts on a contract basis for bigger manufacturers.

NORMALLY its birth would have gone unnoticed, but:

- It is Negro-operated and eventually will be fully Negro owned.
- It is designed to train the hard-core unemployed in high-skill jobs.
- It is located in an area shunned by manufacturers and is designed to demonstrate to them the advantages of a nearby labor pool—the ghetto residents.
- And it is to do all this at a profit.

Hough Mfg. is being supported by Warner & Swasey Co. to the tune of $300,000, but will not be controlled by W&S or owned by it.

To run Hough Mfg., a ghetto demonstration company, W&S picked Robert L. Coles as president. Hough Mfg. also absorbed Coles' company, Cuyahoga County C&B Machine Co., formerly at 982 Bessemer Avenue S.E.

COLES IS one of the fewer than six Negroes to own and operate industrial-type companies in the Cleveland area.

To get into production quickly, Hough Mfg. absorbed the contracts, tools and employes of C&B in exchange for 200 shares of the 2,000 authorized. W&S received 500 shares on an initial basis for cash supplying operating funds. It also bought the building and leased it to Hough Mfg.

W&S is expected to help in opening the doors for financing and customer acceptance of the firm.

THESE WERE the biggest problems Coles faced in building up his C&B Machine Co. in the past 18 years. Another handicap was that to get machine operators to work for a Negro, he had to train unskilled and unemployed persons to become skilled workers, such as turret lathe operators.

This makes him just about perfect for running a company designed to give skills to the unemployed at work at a profit, associates said.

With W&S help the company is expected to expand to about 50 employes by the end of the year and increase the sales level from about $100,000 to about $250,000.

THE COMPANY also is expected to diversify beyond machine shop operations to other manufacturing work depending on contracts it receives. The purpose is to provide lower-level job skills to those unable to run machine tools.

"The ultimate goal of Hough Mfg. Co. is to become a wholly independent, employe and community owned company," Coles said. He added that provisions for buying back shares are included in the company's articles of incorporation.

W&S SAID the new company was an investment and not charity. Calling it a modest first step for the city, C&W said: "It is our hope that the success of Hough Mfg. Co. will encourage new growth through further business investments in the inner city."

On the board of directors are D. C. Mitchell, associate professor of business at Cuyahoga Community College; A. B. Cummins, professor of industrial management at Case Western Reserve University; N. R. Bliss, Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.; N. H. Corbin, W&S; J. H. Tinsley, W&S, and Coles. Mitchell also is secretary of the company and Corbin is treasurer.

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28 THE PLAIN DEALER (Cleveland, Ohio)

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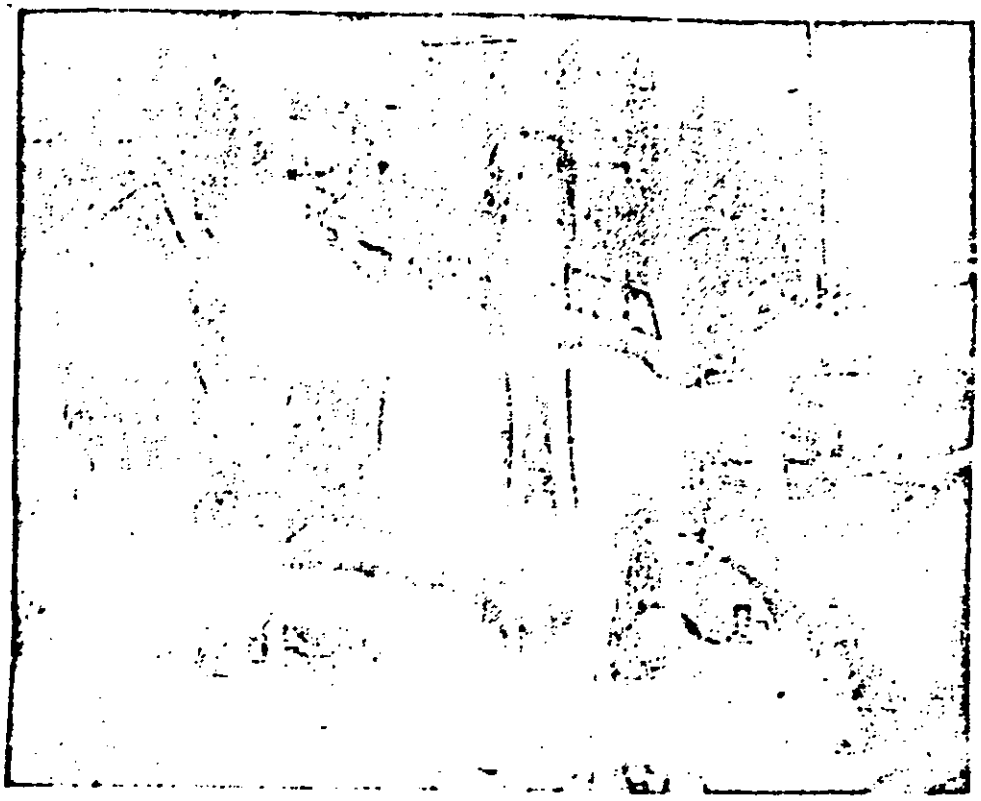

HOUGH WORK—L. C. Bolin operates a machine under the watchful eye of Robert L. Coles at the new Hough Manufacturing Co., which will train the hard-core unemployed.

Plain Dealer photo (Richard J. Conway)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/25/68

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Two copies of an article from the 8/28/68 issue of the Cleveland "Plain Dealer" are enclosed for the Bureau.

The individual identified as L.C. BOLIN in the photograph appearing with this article is L.C. X (BOLIN), the Assistant Minister of the Cleveland Temple of the NOI (MTI #18). BOLIN has worked for the Robert L. Coles, referred to in this article, for several years when COLES operated the C & B Machine Company in Cleveland. The C & B Machine Company was operated as a small manufacturing company in a residential area of the city of Cleveland with a very limited number of employees.

Investigation in early 1966 developed that L.C. X (BOLIN) had apparently obtained jobs at this small company for rank and file members of the NOI and it was reliably reported in March, 1966 that BOLIN had stated that there were six other members employed by the C & B Machine Company. It was also established that COLES knew that BOLIN was a Black Muslim.

It is believed that the above information should be made available to the executives of the Warner and Swasey Company, primarily to prevent the newly established Hough Manufacturing Company from becoming a financial support to the NOI and possibly a recruiting ground. It is also possible that the NOI may eventually gain control of this enterprise.

The Warner and Swasey Company is a very large manufacturing company with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio. It is engaged primarily in the manufacture and construction of machine tools, textile testing and control systems with annual sales ranging in the $110,000,000 to $150,000,000 bracket.

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Date: 10/4/68

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Re Buairtel to San Antonio and Chicago, 8/27/68; San Antonio airtel and LHM to Director, cc Chicago, dated 9/18/68 titled "NOI".

Re San Antonio airtel and LHM sets forth data from [redacted] at a meeting of that group on [redacted] commented Communist China by telegram advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD 80,000 troops were available to him any time he wanted them; that [redacted] received this information directly from MUHAMMAD as [redacted] corresponds directly with MUHAMMAD. [redacted] had no knowledge of this and labeled the statement as absurd.

Rebuairtel suggested the statements by [redacted] could be utilized to discredit [redacted] in the eyes of MUHAMMAD either for reporting false information or violating a confidential trust through the use of an anonymous letter to MUHAMMAD and/or release of the statements through a cooperative news media.

Chicago is not in a position to evaluate the statement attributed to [redacted] This Office is not in a position to know the respect afforded [redacted] by his followers, reportedly 11, or the impact [redacted] or the NOI has on the Negro community in San Antonio, if any.

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Special Agent in Charge

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[redacted] reliable in the past and who are aware in many instances of MUHAMMAD's plans, policies, visiting Ministers, thinking, etc., were discreetly contacted in this matter. Both advised they doubted if MUHAMMAD would be aware of the identity of [redacted] without being told; that they doubted if any national NOI leader had ever visited [redacted] or the NOI group in San Antonio; and that they seriously doubted if [redacted] was in direct contact with MUHAMMAD other than through whatever routine correspondence [redacted] might have with, in all likelihood, a Secretary of Muhammad's Temple No. 2, Chicago, National Headquarters of the NOI. The sources noted the NOI group in San Antonio would be quite small and MUHAMMAD would have only a passing interest in it and that would center around the money the group donated to NOI headquarters.

It has been the experience of this Office that many Ministers of NOI groups outside Chicago, who have limited contacts with NOI headquarters, have made repeated irresponsible statements not too unlike the one made by [redacted] Without mentioning specifics, the matter was discussed with [redacted] Both agreed that MUHAMMAD would pay little or no attention to such statements if they came to his attention, adding that in many cases he would be amused. They advised MUHAMMAD seeks any publicity he can get for his organization and even if it occurred in a smaller city he would welcome it as it would probably mean more curiousity seekers would go to the local Temple resulting in more money being donated to him.

Based on the above, Chicago does not feel [redacted] statements warrant an anonymous letter to MUHAMMAD or a news release.

Again San Antonio being more aware of the NOI situation in their area may have a plan that would work on a local basis to discredit [redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/4/68

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-531) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Rebuairtel to Albany 3/4/68 and BGlet to Bureau 7/25/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Boston is currently considering a method of exposing activities of Black Militants through a newspaper article. This was previously suggested to the Bureau which considered the idea favorably but rejected utilizing the "Boston Globe," as the news media.

Boston is exploring as one means of authoring such an article, a [redacted] who feels he can readily arrange to have such an article published under his name.

2. Operations Being Effected

No operations are currently in effect.

3. Tangible Results

None.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None.

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1 - Boston
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/9/68

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68, and Albany letter to Bureau dated 5/29/68.

The following information sets forth the summary of the Counterintelligence Program for the Albany Division as requested in re Bureau airtel:

1. Operations Under Consideration

Presently in the Syracuse, New York, area, a newspaper known as the "Hometown News" is owned and operated by a Negro who often prints editorials of a racially volatile nature. The Albany Division is presently considering the possibility of developing a safe and reliable source in another Syracuse publishing firm who would be agreeable to print articles exposing the "Hometown Newspaper" for their volatile articles.

2. Operations Being Effected

There are no operations presently in effect in Albany.

3. Tangible Results

Not applicable at this time.

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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Presently, the activities of Black Nationalists and Black Nationalist Organizations are extremely limited and all reactions to Negro matters by the local citizens within this Division are sympathetic. It is felt that when the overall community spirit indicates that the Black Nationalist Movement is getting out of hand, counterintelligence methods made available to this program will be more fully exploited.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN ANTONIO (100-9191)

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Re Bureau airtel to San Antonio and Chicago, 9/27/68.

San Antonio has digested the subject matter of referenced airtel and appreciates the Bureau's need for a counterintelligence program in the NOI. This office also fully appreciates the Bureau's suggestion to discredit the NOI minister in San Antonio in the eyes of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD.

A review of the informant report reflecting the meeting in question at which [redacted] commented about the 80,000 troops available to M[redacted] reflects [redacted]

Therefore, in view of the above, it is the recommendation of the San Antonio Office that no such action

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be taken in this matter; however, in the event the Chicago Division has further data which would make this counter-intelligence program feasible, San Antonio, of course, would reconsider.

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[redacted] of the black nationalist extremist newspaper, [redacted] in [redacted] has been named [redacted] in Detroit. It is apparent he is continuing to advance the black nationalist extremist line in [redacted] He even is using a drawing of a black panther in the masthead. The 9-27-68 issue of the newspaper has a front-page headline "Free Huey! The Sky's The Limit," a slogan used by the extremist Black Panther Party.

Detroit should submit counterintelligence recommendations concerning [redacted] to expose and neutralize his influence on this college newspaper. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

It is noted that this newspaper has a budget of $100,000, and $40,000 of this will come from advertisements. If the other $60,000 comes from State funds, the Michigan legislature might be interested in the black nationalist nature of the newspaper. Consider the possibility of anonymously furnishing the facts to a legislator.

Also the Board of Trustees of the college might be alerted to the situation. Consider anonymously alerting them or the possibility of alerting both the trustees and the legislature through newspaper publicity. Publicity about the [redacted] could also note that the [redacted]

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Other possible methods of neutralizing "[redacted] should be developed and submitted to the Bureau.

Your airtel 9-27-68 regarding [redacted] notes that the Association of Black Students (ABS) is again active at Wayne State University and has received a $34,000 grant from the Archdiocesean Development Fund to initiate a new college planned for the university to be called the W.E.B. DuBois Institute of Black Studies. It is noted the ABS was headed by two members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee. You should possibly consider ways of alerting the Archdiocesean Development Fund to the nature of ABS. In this connection two copies of a pamphlet exposing the communist nature of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs are enclosed. Since these are published by the Catholic War Veterans, they may be of value. They note that DuBois joined the Communist Party, USA, and the pamphlet is public source material.

Analyze the grant to ABS; determine whether it should be the target of counterintelligence action; and, if so, submit recommendation to the Bureau. No counter-intelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

NOTE:

Enclosed pamphlet is the result of prior counter-intelligence action and its use was approved by the Director.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/8/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 8/5/68.

In connection with the counterintelligence program of the Seattle Division against the Black Panther Party in Seattle, contact has been had with [redacted] Seattle, Washington. The [redacted] an SAC contact. In conducting this particular project, [redacted] is desirous of doing a series of news programs concerning the illegal and/or subversive activities of the Black Panther Party and other black hate groups. Bureau is to note that [redacted] and his news associates previously conducted a very highly successful Cointelpro operation against the Communist Party at Seattle which brought both national and local awards to the station.

[redacted] will need material along the following lines at their request, but these points are not all inclusive and coverage on some might not be desirable:

1. What influences, if any, from outside the community are affecting the ability of local citizens to maintain law and order in their neighborhoods? Is this influence international in origin?

2. Does information generated at one point in the nation become known immediately to black hate groups in other parts of the country or does it travel by word of mouth? In other words, is there an organized effort to exchange activity and intelligence data among the hate groups?

3. What are the goals of these hate groups? General harassment? Anarchistic? Subversive? Are there target cities and a time table for hitting them in a certain order?

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4. At the present time, Black Panthers and others allegedly are shaking down Seattle merchants for protection. What has such extortion led to in other areas in the past? What are the chances that organized criminal elements might take over such extortion efforts and solidify control?

[redacted] is aware of the sensitive nature in broadcasting a series of programs in this regard. From past experience, there is every indication he and his associates will handle any information furnished to them in a very discreet manner.

No identifiable derogatory information on [redacted] was located in Seattle files. His superior, [redacted] is an SAC contact at Seattle, as mentioned previously.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

1. Advise Seattle if the Bureau is in agreement with this proposed series.

2. If agreeable, will furnish Seattle public source material that might be given to [redacted]

3. Will advise if the film of the Miami Cointelpro operation mentioned in referenced letter is available for exhibition to [redacted] or if the name of the station can be furnished to [redacted] so inquiry could be made directly to the station by [redacted] for the film.

4. What pertinent suggestions does the Bureau have which would enhance the potential success of such a series?

Once the above material is received and incorporated into a local script, the entire program, including public source material, will be submitted to the Bureau for review and approval.

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1 - Mr. Smith (W. L.)
1 - Mr. R. M. Horner
1 - [redacted]
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(BLACK PANTHER PARTY - SEATTLE)

Reurlet 10/8/68.

Authority is granted to furnish public source data and lead material about the Black Panther Party (BPP) to [redacted] on a confidential basis. Insure [redacted] understands that this information is being furnished on a confidential basis and the Bureau cannot be revealed as the source.

[redacted] material relating to the BPP to furnish your source is enclosed.)

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Suggest to your source that the BPP should not just be publicized. Exposure of BPP violence is valuable in alerting the public, but may also help BPP recruiting. A way to offset this possibility is to point out that BPP leaders are living well off contributions from members. Comments about leaders' new cars, new clothes, and living style can effectively neutralize them with the rank and file membership.

It is also valuable to show that BPP leaders are little dictators, interested in power for its own sake and offer nothing constructive to the Negro community. Regarding the questions in relet, the first concerned outside influences. The BPP in Seattle and most other cities has been organized by the BPP in California. Local extremists already present have been recruited and organized by the California group.

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The transmittal of information and news about activities of black extremists is primarily through the news media, both legitimate, and the "left" press. In this regard, issues of the left press, such as "People's World," the "Guardian," the "Militant" and "Challenge," plus the New Left and "underground" newspapers with articles about black extremists, may be furnished your source.

The goals of the BPP are covered in the enclosures. Generally they are subversive. Huey Newton, BPP Minister of Defense, said on 10/31/67, "As long as an act is revolutionary, it cannot be regarded as a crime." Eldridge Cleaver, BPP Minister of Information, said on 8/24/68, "We're going to move in harmony with Mao Tse Tung, with Ho Chi Min, with Fidel Castro;" and BPP Prime Minister Stokely Carmichael said on 8/24/68, "The revolutionary is willing to kill... we are going to make revolution." These are public statements and may be furnished your source.

Your last question concerned "shakedowns" by the BPP. The extent of this activity is not yet known, although the Bureau has received allegations to this effect.

Keep the Bureau advised of the status of this counterintelligence operation on a continuing basis.

NOTE: [redacted]., and his supervisor, [redacted], are interested in doing a television special exposing the extremist and violent Black Panther Party. We previously used the [redacted] in a highly successful counterintelligence operation against the Communist Party. [redacted] completely protected the Bureau's interest in that operation which resulted in the station receiving several awards. Seattle and Bufiles contain no derogatory information regarding [redacted] is an SAC contact.

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NOTE CONTINUED:

Material in response to Seattle's request is enclosed. This includes a speech by BPP leader Eldridge Cleaver 8/24/68, a speech by Stokely Carmichael 8/22/68 after he became associated with the BPP, article from "New Left Notes," material from Cuban press, BPP book list, material re defensive chemistry, and BPP "Political Education Kit." All of these materials are on unwatermarked paper with all Bureau markings removed. Furnishing these items will not jeopardize any of our sources.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/9/68

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

RE: Bureau letter to San Francisco, 9/30/68, cc Houston.

In connection with instructions contained in referenced letter, the following is being furnished for the information of the Bureau, as well as San Francisco:

Information has been received through Houston informants, particularly [redacted] to the effect that the Black Panther Party (BPP) may possibly be attempting to organize a Chapter in the Houston area. To date, no known Chapter of the BPP has been organized in Houston, although [redacted] that he had been [redacted]

It is the firm opinion [redacted] that a BPP Chapter will be formed in Houston in the not too distant future as this matter is being "pushed" by [redacted] who is on the Houston Agitator and Security Index, and who reportedly [redacted]

In view of the fact that [redacted] is in a position to be one of the top leaders of the BPP should they organize in Houston, and because of the fact that [redacted] it appears that Houston will be in a position to direct any activities along counter-

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intelligence lines against the BPP that may be desired in the future. While [redacted] is not pushing for the formation of a BPP Chapter in Houston, he is insuring that he will be in [redacted]

There is currently a power struggle developing between persons advocating the formation of the BPP in Houston and this has kept the situation extremely unstable. As far as any specific counterintelligence operation going at this time in Houston, it is felt that [redacted] can keep the situation in turmoil and possibly create so much dissension that the BPP will not establish a Chapter in Houston. Other than the above, no concrete suggestions are being made at this time relative to any Black Panther activity in Houston because of the unstable conditions which exist at this time. It is felt that once the situation in Houston becomes more stable regarding the BPP formation, specific counterintelligence actions will be formulated against not only the local groups, but also the group in California.

This matter is being followed on a continual basis.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/7/68

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-2578)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReMOlet to Bureau, 7/1/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The only Black Nationalist organization active in the Mobile Division is the Youth Progressive Committee at Montgomery, Ala. [redacted] group has recently been in the process of opening the Apollo Bar as a fund raising proposition for the organization which is reportedly affiliated with SNCC. It is contemplated that action might be taken through local state authorities against the Apollo Bar directed toward revocation of license as the bar becomes a growing concern. Interview with various members is being considered as a disruptive action.

2. Operations Being Effected

None

3. Tangible Results

None

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 9/27/68

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
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PURPOSE:

To obtain authority for the attached letter to those field divisions having Black Panther Party (BPP) activity instructing that the counterintelligence program against this organization be accelerated and that each office submit concrete suggestions as to future action to be taken against the BPP.

The extremist BPP of Oakland, California, is rapidly expanding. It is the most violence-prone organization of all the extremist groups now operating in the United States. This group has a record of violence and connections with foreign revolutionaries. It puts particular emphasis on not only verbal attacks but also physical attacks on police.

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The information we are receiving from our sources concerning activites of the BPP clearly indicates that more violence can be expected from this organization in the immediate future. It therefore, is essential that we not only accelerate our investigations of this organization, and increase our informants in the organization but that we take action under the counterintelligence program to disrupt the group. Our counterintelligence program may bring about results which could lead to prosecution of these violence-prone leaders and active members, thereby thwarting their efforts to perpetrate violence in the United States.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

SCOPE OF PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM:

As stated above, the attached letter will instruct the field to submit positive suggestions as to actions to be taken to thwart and disrupt the BPP. Instructions are and will be reiterated that no action is to be taken without prior Bureau authority.

These suggestions are to create factionalism between not only the national leaders but also local leaders, steps to neutralize all organizational efforts of the BPP as well as create suspicion amongst the leaders as to each others sources of finances, suspicion concerning their respective spouses and suspicion as to who may be cooperating with law enforcement. In addition, suspicion should be developed as to who may be attempting to gain control of the organization for their own private betterment, as well as suggestions as to the best method of exploiting the foreign visits made by BPP members. We are also soliciting recommendations as to the best method of creating opposition to the BPP on the part of the majority of the residents of the ghetto areas.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter , in accordance with the above, be approved.

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
(BUDED 10/14/68)

In view of the continued increase of violent activities on the part of the Black Panther Party (BPP), it is mandatory that the counterintelligence program against this party be accelerated. Each division receiving this letter either has an active BPP chapter in its division or according to information received the BPP is either forming or attempting to form a chapter in that division.

By 10/14/68 each division must submit concrete suggestions as to proposed counterintelligence activity to be taken against the BPP in its particular division as well as suggestions as to what action can be taken against the BPP on a national level. In keeping with Bureau policy no action should be taken on these proposals without prior Bureau authority.

In line with the above, consideration should be given as to how factionalism can be created between local leaders as well as national leaders and how BPP organizational efforts can be neutralized. Give consideration to actions which will create suspicion among the leaders with respect to their

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financial sources, suspicion concerning their respective spouses, suspicion as to who may be cooperating with law enforcement and suspicion as to who may be attempting to gain complete control of the organization for his own private betterment. In addition, consideration should be given to the best method of exploiting foreign visits BPP members have made as well as the best method of creating opposition to this party on the part of the majority of the residents of the ghetto areas.

This matter must be given continued attention and your imagination and resourcefulness must be employed in order for the Bureau to be successful in this most serious matter.

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan captioned as above, dated 9/27/68 prepared by JGD:rmm.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/10/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet, 9/30/68.

The following comments are offered by this Office.

Factionalism between leaders of the BPP is a real possibility, arising from personal jealousies and differences of background. Primarily this would seem to be on a regional basis, where BPP leaders from the East see no profit in taking orders from provincial leaders like BOBBY SEALE and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER.

Reference is made to New York letter, 8/21/68, in [redacted] which disclosed East Coast dissatisfaction with West Coast leadership and also disclosed that some Black Panthers in Brooklyn suggested ELDRIDGE CLEAVER be shot. In this connection, New York comments are requested concerning the possibility of having a "brother" from Brooklyn anonymously warn ELDRIDGE CLEAVER that the brethren in New York are planning to eliminate him.

Financial records are possible source of embarrassment to the BPP. Monitoring of the HUEY NEWTON Defense Fund shows that [redacted] that a loan [redacted] is being paid by the same [redacted] regularly receives monies, and [redacted] a check for $100 "cash" on the account.

It is suggested that IRS, San Francisco, be advised of the activity in this account to determine if all taxable

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income is being reported by the recipients.

That the BPP is sensitive to unauthorized use of "Defense Fund" monies was seen by the BPP press conference called in August, 1968, to refute charges "Defense Fund" dollars were used to pay for a trip to Mexico for three BPP functionaries.

In connection with this "Defense Fund", the State of California is [redacted]

It is suggested that permission be granted to discuss this matter with Alameda County District Attorney FRANK COAKLEY to ascertain if the State can [redacted]nd BPP leaders to say where the money from the Defense Fund is being dispersed and provide an accounting of same.

It is believed that above suggested actions possess merit.

Set out below are situations where this Office is alert to possibilities, but lacks sufficient basic details to initiate action at this time.

1. Suspicion between spouses.

The principal interest here is between ELDRIDGE and KATHLEEN CLEAVER. KATHLEEN appears to have a genuine feeling for ELDRIDGE and if it could be shown, he was interested in another female, a split might ensue. There have been indications of "spats" between the two, but nothing definite as to the cause is known. Sources in the BPP have said that discussion of such matters around Panther House is forbidden. Instances of zealous Panthers trying to ask embarrassing questions have been reported. The result has been an instruction to "mind your own business". The inner hierarchy does not open to discussion personal relationships between the leaders. These particular matters had to do with Black leaders having white wives.

2. It is realized that the Party is awake to the possibility of "police spies" in their midst. To date they do not seem to be excessively worried about this, and continue to make

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their pronouncements over TV, press and before church and school groups. They also put themselves in print in the "Black Panther", official publication of the BPP. To date, no "leak" of significance to the BPP has come to law enforcement agencies which has aroused the Party's animosity. This Office will be alert to this possibility.

3. There may be rivalry between CLEAVER and SEALE for leadership in the BPP; so far, authority seems to be divided among several persons who do not appear to resent the way the Party is progressing. There does not seem to be a single leader who is trying to take over the organization for his own benefit exclusively.

In this connection many persons share in the plums of travel, such as the CLEAVERs, the SEALEs, [redacted] These spend BPP funds freely and their travels are known to the membership. If there is any animosity aroused by this, it is unknown to this Office. Perhaps the membership takes pride in the publicity the leaders receive as a result of these travels.

4. It is believed true that many older residents of the ghetto fear and dislike the BPP. How true this is among the youth is another matter and the amount of control the middle aged parents have over their children is definitely problematical. The "Black Panther" now prints 60,000 issues and even at this figure sometimes it is difficult to find extra copies. This is cited to indicate that the BPP receives considerable support from the black community.

5. The fate of HUEY NEWTON who may be kept in jail for several years is a factor in the continuance of the BPP. Already sources sense a drop-off in interest among the militant youth who were "trained for action" and then did nothing for HUEY. Whether or not NEWTON was disappointed by a lack of positive revolution as a result of his conviction and sentencing is not known. The fact is that he is in jail and Party leaders are spending money raised for his defense. Perhaps as time goes on and the same situation pertains, NEWTON may tire of his martyr status and voice dissatisfaction. In this connection, this Office will endeavor to create the situation in NEWTON's mind that he is being exploited by the Party leadership.

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6 As an example of success in the counterintelligence field, we cite the recent [redacted] wherein it was necessary for them to travel via [redacted], at great expense, because of counter-action undertaken by Legat, Mexico. Such opportunities come up very quickly and often actions are taken without advance planning. These types of actions will continue to receive attention.

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(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 10/10/68.

The various counterintelligence proposals contained in relet have merit and show resourceful thinking on your part.

In connection with information obtained by your office indicating misappropriation of money from the "Huey Newton Defense Fund" [redacted] the Bureau desires to furnish this information to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) at the Seat of Government by means of liaison. Submit letterhead memorandum to the Bureau setting forth all pertinent available information concerning the Defense Fund and indications that Federal tax may be owing on the disbursement of some of these funds. Make no local dissemination to IRS.

Authority is not granted at this time to discuss this matter with Alameda County District Attorney Frank Coakley. Furnish pertinent information concerning Coakley's relationship to your office. This information should include a review of indices, statement concerning past cooperation with the Bureau, and reason to believe he will not breach Bureau confidence. After receipt of this information and your assurances that Bureau monitoring of the "Huey Newton Defense Fund" will not be publicly disclosed, further consideration will be given to granting authority to discuss this matter with Coakley.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; BLACK PANTHER PARTY
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It appears that the marital relationship of the Eldridge Cleavers is a delicate matter in BPP circles. Promptly submit concrete recommendations to the Bureau to exploit the sensitivities of BPP members in this regard and to sow the seeds of suspicion concerning the fidelities of the Cleavers.

Follow through with existing conditions which may develop into counterintelligence situations. Take no action without prior Bureau authority.

NOTE:

Relet submitted in response to Bulet dated 9/30/68, requesting counterintelligence suggestions from the field. Above contains instructions relating to specific recommendations made by San Francisco.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/9/68

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, 9/30/68.

No information has been received from [redacted] nor any of the Ghetto sources that the Black Panther Party is forming or attempting to form a chapter in the Atlanta Division. It has been rumored that Atlanta is one of the cities in which such an attempt would be made.

In the event information is received from any source indicating that the establishment of a BPP Chapter is under way, Atlanta will make a recommendation applicable to the local situation through which counter-intelligence may be implemented.

Atlanta notes that in a recent edition of Ebony Magazine, photographic coverage of the BPP was given which indicated that MARLON BRANDO was endorsing the BPP. The details of BRANDO's sympathies in this regard are unknown to Atlanta, however, it is felt that in his background and pictures in which he has performed some facet or situation exists that runs in counter to the policies of the BPP. Possibly this could be used to embarrass the BPP in allowing publicity indicating BRANDO is in sympathy with its policies. This possibility has probably already been considered by San Francisco but is being offered in accordance with the Bureau's request that suggestions be made as to what action can be taken in the Counterintelligence Program against the BPP on a national level.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/9/68

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Succinct Summary of Black Nationalist Movement in Indianapolis Division

A. Nation of Islam (NOI)

The NOI has an approximate total membership of slightly over 200 in the Indianapolis Division. There is a total of seven temples or mosques that remain active in the Indianapolis Division. The mosque at Gary, Indiana, with about 40 members, the mosque in Indianapolis with approximately 30 members, and the mosque in South Bend, Indiana, with 100 to 125 members are the largest mosques active in Indiana. The two newest mosques at Fort Wayne and Muncie, Indiana, are still struggling with only the initial four or five members with which they started and have a minimum of activity. The other two mosques in Indiana at Evansville and East Chicago, Indiana, remain relatively stable with six to ten members each.

All of the groups in Indiana are led by ministers who receive their instruction from NOI Headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, and adhere to teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, their leader. None of the groups have proposed violence to date, but their hatred for the white man under the right circumstances could cause violence to erupt.

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B. Radical Action Project (RAP)

RAP is a black militant organization formed originally in the fall of 1967 and in early winter or spring, 1968, became a totally Negro organization with a sixteen member board of directors. [redacted] RAP now has new

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headquarters located at 2264 North Meridian, Indianapolis, Indiana, and is the most active and the largest black militant influence in Indianapolis. All known activities of RAP to date have been to handle problems within the framework of the existing law and no violence has been attributed to RAP to this date. [redacted] board member of RAP, has separated himself from RAP and now is running his own community center. In addition, [redacted] has gradually had less and less to do with RAP and [redacted], of which he is director.

C. Afro-American Student Association

A group which calls itself the Afro, Afro-American Student Association (AAASA) was formed in the second semester of the 1967-1968 academic year at Indiana University (IU), Bloomington, Indiana. During that semester there was very little activity taking place other than attempting to organize and making a demand to the University president that a Negro be placed on the University's Racial Problem Committee, which demand was met. The group is again organizing on the IU campus and all activities will be followed. A similar group has been formed this fall semester at Notre Dame, in South Bend, Indiana. At this date, there has been minimal activity, but Indianapolis Division will continue to follow their activity.

1. Operations under Consideration

Plans to interview all of the most active members of the Black Nationalist groups are continuing.

2. Operations Being Effected

Contact with [redacted], has been maintained. Through contact with [redacted] in funds being furnished to [redacted] have been cut off. [redacted] has maintained his affiliation with [redacted] and he has helped [redacted] to establish his own community center called Black Unity Development Center (Bud's Center), 2020 North Tacoma, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Though the Negroes have been trying to unite the leaders of RAP, [redacted]

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[redacted] all now have their own groups and actually are becoming further apart, thereby having the opposite effect of uniting the Negroes in Indianapolis.

Contacts with local black power leaders and keeping them informed of the Bureau's responsibility in civil rights cases has also helped to keep the black power element friendly to the Bureau although they are not with the Indianapolis Police Department

3. Tangible Results

There have been no racial incidents in Indianapolis, Indiana, to date and the splitting up of the black power leaders has had an effect of neutralizing their power and influence on the Negro population of Indianapolis. By being split rather than united, the leaders have been unable to get a large enough following to create any major disturbance.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Through conversations with the various leaders of the black power groups it has been evident that there exists a jealousy between the different groups and leaders. Each leader resents any success that another leader or group has. In these conversations these jealousies of the leaders have been fanned in a way such that it has increased the enamosity between the leaders and groups, thereby helping to keep the black power element divided among themselves.

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SAC, PITTSBURGH (157-1011) (P)

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Re Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 9/24/68, and New York letter to Bureau dated 10/1/68.

Re Pittsburgh letter reported [redacted] had requested $600,000 from the Mellon Foundation, Pittsburgh, for a new program of the National Urban League. The New York Office was requested to furnish any derogatory information concerning WHITNEY YOUNG inasmuch as this office is in a position to influence the grants by the Mellon Foundation.

The New York Office advised [redacted] that no derogatory information was known concerning him.

[redacted], has been most cooperative and has been previously utilized in a counterintelligence matter. He is being [redacted] He has been found to be reliable and discreet.

REQUEST FOR BUREAU AUTHORITY

Bureau authority is requested to advise [redacted] that no derogatory information is known concerning [redacted]

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(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

For the information of recipient offices the Philadelphia Division has advised that [redacted] has said that the Black Panther Party was being used by the New Left and because of this the Panthers cannot be trusted. It is noted that Black Panther Party (BPP) leader Eldridge Cleaver is the candidate for President of the Peace and Freedom Party, a white New Left group.

The Bureau feels this would be a possible means of counterintelligence. Black Panther leaders might be neutralized by spreading the story that their cooperation with the Peace and Freedom Party has been purchased by that party. An indication of this might be the fact that the Peace and Freedom Party helps the BPP obtain speaking engagements for large fees.

Philadelphia and each office should submit concrete recommendations in line with the above as soon as possible. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

In addition, Philadelphia should submit recommendations for alerting the BPP to [redacted] statements in order to cause friction [redacted] and the BPP.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/11/68

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
(BUDED: 10/14/68)

ReBulet to San Francisco dated 9/30/68.

Sacramento is presently transcribing a tape of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER's address on 10/2/68, at the symposium held at Sacramento State College. His address was filled with obscenities and numerous derogatory remarks concerning Governor REAGAN and other State and Federal officials.

Sacramento suggests that word for word transcribed copies of this address be mailed anonymously to members of school boards, educators, heads of parent-teachers associations, members of the clergy and others who might be responsible for bringing guest lecturers into the community so that they can see in black and white the sort of thing that the students, high school as well as college, are hearing.

A copy of above transcription will be forwarded to the Bureau as soon as it is completed.

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1 - [redacted]
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Reurlet 10/11/68.

The anonymous mailing to selected individuals in the educational field of the verbatim transcription of an inflammatory speech made by Eldridge Cleaver on 10/7/68 has merit. The full disclosure of Cleaver's remarks to persons in positions of responsibility in the educational system could result in bringing pressure to bear upon college administrators to refuse Cleaver a forum in the future.

When forwarding the transcription to the Bureau include in the caption the title appearing above and make specific recommendations concerning the proposed recipients of the anonymous mailings and the tangible results you hope to secure. Take no action in this regard without prior Bureau authority.

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NOTE: The Sacramento Division is presently transcribing a tape of Cleaver's address before a symposium at Sacramento State College. His address was filled with obscenities and insulting remarks. In relet Sacramento suggests that the transcription of his remarks be anonymously mailed to selected educators. We agree that this could be an effective means of barring Cleaver from future speeches before educational groups. Sacramento is being instructed to follow through with its suggestion.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/11/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter, 9/30/68, and Seattle letter, 10/8/68.

On October 10, 1968, [redacted] who is well acquainted with racial matters in Seattle, orally reported that the "word is out" in Seattle's Central (ghetto) Area that a price of $25,000.00 is being offered for the [redacted], both of whom are Black Panther Party (BPP) leaders in Seattle, Washington. The source was not able to learn who is offering the price and does not know whether such a price is in truth being offered, but it is being told in the Central Area.

By way of further information, the source also reported that [redacted] does not have any respect for his parents, who would be glad to see him in jail. Further, [redacted], Washington, is afraid of [redacted] (Consideration is being given to interviewing [redacted])

The source further reported that [redacted] a Negro militant in Seattle, is also supposed to be killed, but the source does not know whether [redacted] is included in the price.

Whether this is rumor or fact, this situation could lend itself to a counterintelligence measure in the form of a flyer, which would of necessity have to be couched in simple language. Objections to such a measure would be that, if such a flyer is distributed, [redacted] sense of self importance might be enhanced by the mere fact that a price

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has been put on them; also the whites would undoubtedly be blamed for placing the price.

However, if the flyer were couched in simple language, so as to lend an aura of authenticity, and no specific price were named, then this might prove to be a means of causing a chism within the black community of Seattle and the BPP. There definitely is a growing indication that some segments of the black community are becoming more and more disenchanted with the BPP.

The following text for a flyer is suggested:

[redacted] YOUR PEOPLE ARE FED UP WITH YOUR JIVING. WE DON'T NEED YOU. THE WORD IS OUT. GET OUT OF TOWN BABY BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE."

This is being submitted for the consideration of the Bureau and no distribution of any such flyer will be essayed by the Seattle Division without prior Bureau authorization.

The flyer, if authorized, would be prepared on community purchased paper which cannot be traced. If this suggestion is approved every caution will be exercised to protect the Bureau as a source of this activity.

It is contemplated that the flyer would be distributed by an anonymous mailing to the BPP headquarters, 1127½ - 34th Avenue, Seattle, Washington, selected taverns within the Central Area, and hangouts of [redacted] so as to broadcast this situation in the Central Area. If mailed to their hangouts, this might suggest to [redacted] that someone within their own group prepared the flyer.

If the flyer is authorized, the Seattle Division will report any tangible results.

On a national scope, it is suggested that established Bureau contacts, in the news media, both of publications and radio and TV broadcasting networks, be apprised of the history of the BPP, identities of leaders, with accompanying background sketches. They should also be apprised of the locations where the BPP has established branches and where they intend to do so and the overall aims of the BPP and how these aims will be accomplished. These established sources should be requested to decrease the amount of coverage given BPP activities and relegate what coverage is given to the "back pages".

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(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 10/11/68.

The Bureau appreciates your resourcefulness in devising a counterintelligence measure aimed against [redacted] Black Panther Party (BPP) [redacted] Authority denied to implement this suggestion in view of the fact it may be in violation of the Federal Extortion statute.

Your suggestions relating to counterintelligence actions against the BPP on a national level will be considered in the over-all evaluation of similar proposals received from various field offices.

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NOTE: In relet Seattle recommends the anonymous mailing of the following flyer to selected hangouts of [redacted] both of whom are BPP leaders in Seattle, Washington.

[redacted] YOUR PEOPLE ARE FED UP WITH YOUR LYING. WE DON'T NEED YOU. THE WORD IS OUT. GET OUT OF TOWN BABY BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE."

The anonymous mailing of the above flyer could possibly be in violation of Federal law relating to the sending of extortion notes through the United States mails.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/11/68

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ReBuairtel, 3/4/68.

1. Cincinnati is formulating a proposal regarding television interview of the leaders of certain "marching groups" in the Cincinnati area by established TV interview shows, wherein the interviewer will be given information which refutes alleged peaceful intent of the "marching groups". This proposal will be submitted under separate caption.

2. None

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There have been no changes in the overall Black Nationalist Movement in this division since the Bureau was last advised.

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Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448003) DATE: 10/11/68

FROM SAC, EL PASO (157-126) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter to SF, 9/30/68.

The existence of a Black Panther Party Chapter in the El Paso Division has not been established to date nor has any information been received which would indicate that the Black Panther Party (BPP) of California is actively recruiting members at this time in the El Paso Division.

The only information received regarding California BPP persons being involved in El Paso came on 8/1/68 from a liaison source who reported that two individuals had told him that a [redacted] and indicated to them that he had talked with two Black Panthers from California, who were surveying the situation in the El Paso Division.

On 9/7/68, an individual identifying himself as [redacted] called the El Paso Office and advised that he had [redacted], and that meetings were scheduled for the fourth and fifth of 9/68. As a counterintelligence tactic, the alleged meeting place was surveilled by Agents of the El Paso Office, with negative results to indicate any type of meeting.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the [redacted] advised Agents of the El Paso Office that [redacted] loser, a "pillhead with a big mouth",

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and an individual who has a very poor record for telling the truth.

On 9/5/68, a member of the Military Intelligence Division of the Texas State Guard, reported that he had received information that there were two tall Negro males in black berets and black clothing in El Paso on 8/31/68, and that they had the initials "BP" on armbands. No other reports of these two individuals were received by any of the intelligence agencies or police departments.

On 9/26/68, an individual believed to be a Negro, called the local radio station indicating that he was a Black Panther, and there were 20 - 27 Black Panthers in El Paso, with more coming in for a demonstration. He was invited by the moderator of the open forum-type program to come to the station on 10/2/68 and/or 10/3/68 to be interviewed.

On 10/2/68, during the program from 4 to 5 p.m., the individual called and stated he was unable to show up because "someone had put sugar in his gas tank".

On 10/3/68, the alternate date, no call was received nor did anyone appear.

The BPP being an open organization and not clandestine in its activities, a grave doubt was raised as to the existence of the organization.

Nevertheless, the El Paso Office covered the alleged meeting spots on successive nights without any information being developed to indicate a meeting taking place, established a surveillance across from the radio station to observe and photograph any Black Panthers who showed up, and in addition, [redacted] have been alerted to him for the purpose of reporting any activity on his part.

Further, [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, has been instructed to [redacted] to determine his current activities. It is to be noted

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that [redacted] who alleges to be the leader of the organization, is an individual who is generally regarded as being without any friends or associates, and as one who possesses no leadership qualities.

Regarding counterintelligence techniques which can be utilized on a local or national level, the El Paso Office suggests the following for the Bureau's consideration:

1. Interview suspected Black Panther members in an area where the interview by Bureau Agents can be observed by other Black Panther members, thus casting the suspicion that the interviewed individual is a Bureau informant.

2. Call for the member at the BPP Headquarters or other place known to be frequented by them, and leave a fictitious name and the number of the FBI Office with the request that they have the man call. When, if suspicion has already been cast upon this member, a member of the Black Panthers calls to verify the number, the Bureau switchboard operator will, quite naturally, deny the existence of such an Agent, thus creating further suspicion.

3. Have a female call the wife of a Black Panther member or official, asking for the husband by first name.

4. Write a letter or make a telephone call to the wife of the member demanding that her husband stay away from the writer's wife, lest there be trouble.

5. Anonymously send a small contribution to the BPP, stating that this amount is not as large as that contributed previously (stating a large figure if deemed advisable) and since no record of the receipt of such a letter will be at the BPP Headquarters, the inference will be that someone there intercepted the money.

6. A variation of #5 would name a Black Panther member to whom the previous money was allegedly contributed, thus casting the suspicion that the member is holding out money on the organization.

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7. If applicable, write a letter to the National Headquarters inferring in the letter that the local treasurer of the local BPP Chapter is holding out money on the National Headquarters.

8. Furnish to a cooperative, friendly, trustworthy newspaper or news media man, the criminal, moral, and other pertinent background regarding the leadership of the BPP.

9. An anonymous letter stating that despite what brother [redacted] or as the name may be, says about the leadership of the BPP Chapter, the writer believes that they are doing a fine job.

It is realized that not all of the techniques can be utilized in every situation, and that some have been used in the past, nevertheless, it is believed that the greater the disruption at the time of the organizing of a Black Panther or Black Nationalist Group chapter, the greater the possibilities of neutralizing the chapter and its leadership.

El Paso will remain alert to the counterintelligence problem, and will furnish information and techniques as they develop.

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Reurlet 10/11/68.

The various counterintelligence proposals contained in relet have merit and will be considered in the over-all counterintelligence program aimed against the Black Panther Party (BPP).

Suggestion #5 contained on page 3 of relet has considerable merit and could be implemented in the near future, however, the suggestion is irrelevant to your division in view of the fact there is no known organized BPP activity in El Paso. This suggestion is being set forth for the edification of the San Francisco Division which may desire to utilize it against the BPP headquarters.

"Anonymously send a small contribution to the BPP, stating that this amount is not as large as that contributed previously...and since no record of the receipt of such a letter will be at the BPP headquarters, the inference will be that someone there intercepted the money."

Prior to dispatching such a communication to the BPP headquarters, San Francisco should submit the proposed letter to the Bureau for approval along with specific comments relating to the anticipated effectiveness of the letter.

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Letter to SAC, El Paso
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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NOTE:

In relet El Paso makes nine specific recommendations concerning counterintelligence measures against the BPP, all of which will be considered in an over-all review of suggestions from the field concerning captioned matter. The suggestion set out in the body of the letter for San Francisco has immediate potential for use by the San Francisco Office, however, it is not pertinent to El Paso in view of the lack of any organized activity of the BPP in that division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/10/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to SF, 9/30/68.

On 9/18/68, [redacted] appeared in the [redacted] which contained information to the effect that [redacted], disclosed that fear of the Black Panthers forced her to resign her leadership role in a civil rights organization. "Trembling with emotion, the civic leader told the Joint Legislative Committee on Crime and Violence, 'Our own people are attacking us. These Black Panthers, militants and extremists threatened our lives. This is the trend'."

[redacted], a [redacted] in the city's [redacted] interrupted [redacted] testimony to suggest the formation of a black mans club to stand up to these Panthers and extremists. We had the same trouble in Buffalo, but we stood up to them, and when they told me they were going to kill me, I told them that my friends would kill every one of them. [redacted] said - You can't back down from them."

A xerox copy of the complete article is attached as an enclosure to this letter.

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It is not often that a well known Negro condemns a Negro group and the testimony appears in a well read newspaper like the "New York Daily News".

It is felt that we should attempt to take full advantage of this disclosure and a sufficient number of xerox copies of the article should be made up and disseminated nation-wide in areas where the Black Panther Party (BPP) are known to have chapters. It is believed that the article would have national appeal because [redacted]

After the article has been xeroxed it can be mailed in plain white envelopes to Negroes in high offices, Negro Ministers, responsible civil rights leaders, leaders of various youth organizations, people whose names have been found in possession of Black Panther members and other individuals who might be in a position to help destroy the BPP or who might be developed as a source of information on BPP activities.

It is believed that this counterintelligence move will do one of two things: cause persons interested in the BPP to reconsider before joining the group or to leave the group and secondly persons who receive a copy and then are interviewed under the Racial Informant-Ghetto program might be more prone to assist the Bureau under the informant program.

At the present time, there does not appear to be any factionalism in the NY Chapter of the BPP. There are of course individual quarrels but no known dissension against the main group or the objectives of the organization.

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On a continuing basis the NYO has tried to foster hostile attitudes between the BPP and SNCC. This has mainly been accomplished by pretext phone calls to both organizations. As lately as 10/8/68, [redacted] stated, when telephonically pretexed, that SNCC is constantly guarding their premises against planned attacks by the BPP. On 10/4/68, [redacted] of the BPP, stated when telephonically pretexed, that he heard that SNCC was going to dynamite the office of the BPP, and they were going to get a hot reception when they arrived. He also mentioned they have two live snakes in the basement of their storefront located at 780 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, NY, to attack people who might prowl around their headquarters at night.

It is not felt that factionalism between local leaders and National leaders of the BPP will be accomplished while the organization is "riding high" but factionalism within the organization might begin to take place when the Negroes themselves begin to find fault with the group. It is hoped that the suggestion set forth above will help create this distrust by the mainstream of Negroes themselves.

In regard to suspicion among the leaders with respect to financial sources it is noted that [redacted], reportedly [redacted] At this time it is not known where these funds come from, other than the Peace and Freedom Party and various other fund raising ventures. It is not known whether there is any large contributor to the BPP in the NY area.

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Concerning suspicion about the spouses of BPP members nothing has occurred in the NYO area which would highlight any infidelity upon the part of the members. Although it must be assumed that this group is generally a low moral outfit and general misconduct might be rampant. In this regard the NYO would suggest that when the individual members of the BPP have been investigated and their home addresses, identity of spouses and telephone numbers have been established, consideration can be given to placing discreet pretext phone calls, using a Negro accent, to the spouse suggesting various things concerning her husband. This can be easily accomplished utilizing the minimum of investigation time.

As to suspicion as to who may be cooperating with law enforcement and suspicion as to who may be attempting to gain complete control of the organization for his own private betterment it is felt that in both cases this can best be handled during interviews with BPP members, that is to say that this suspicion can best be placed in the minds of these BPP members when we are talking to them. As the Bureau is aware the NYO is attempting to interview all known BPP members in this areas as well as all other individuals who are known to have contact with these members. As the interviews have progressed all agents assigned to these interviews are cognizant of the value of planting suspicion along the lines set forth above. This is a continuing method which must pay dividends in the long run. In the case of [redacted] he was told that of course he knew he could not trust all those around him as some of them were bound to inform. This disarmed him somewhat and caused him to think. Efforts are continuing in the NYO to make [redacted]

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[redacted] In the case of foreign visits by BPP members [redacted] was asked if the [redacted] attempted to gain his cooperation [redacted] He was advised of the provisions of the espionage statute and non-registration of foreign agents. He stated that the [redacted] did not seek his cooperation. It is not known if other BPP members have made similar visits.

It is felt that one method of creating opposition to this party on the part of the majority of the residents of the ghetto areas would be to publicize statements made against the BPP by responsible and well known Negroes as previously set forth in this letter. For the most part the residents of the ghetto areas will only listen to their own people especially if they are well known individuals.

It has also been observed, that outside of a small percentage of Negro extremists, as of this date, it does not appear that the BPP has been able to gain widespread support among the residents of the ghetto areas in NYC.

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Basie's Wife Tells of Fear

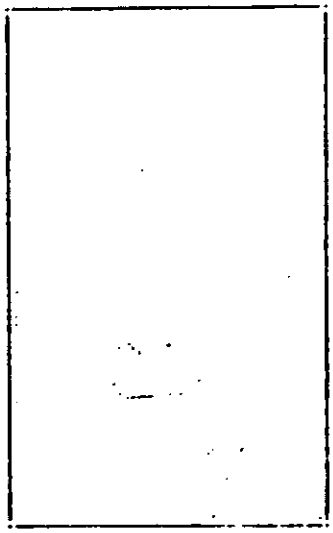
Quits Leadership Role in Civil Rights Group

By THOMAS FOSTER

Fear of the Black Panthers forced her to resign her leadership role in a civil rights organization, Mrs. Catherine Basie, wife of the famed orchestra leader, Count Basie, disclosed yesterday.

Trembling with emotion, the civic leader told the Joint Legislative Committee on Crime and Violence:

"Our own people are attacking us. These Black Panthers, militants and extremists threatened our lives. This is the trend."



Mrs. Catherine Basie
Forced to resign, she says

Assemblyman Arthur O. Eve (D-Buffalo), a leader in that city's Negro community, interrupted Mrs. Basie's testimony to suggest the formation of "a black man's club to stand up to these Panthers and extremists."

"Same Trouble in Buffalo"

"We had the same trouble in Buffalo, but we stood up to them, and when they told me they were going to kill me, I told them that my friends would kill every one of them," Eve said. "You can't back down from them."

The lawmaker, a member of the committee, said that six of the men are members of the Black Man's Club. Some other community meetings in the Negro area to "protect their wives and children from any extremist infiltrators."

Mrs. Basie, near tears, countered: "I'm not in favor of those Black Panthers or their meeting and breaking your local members, infringing their lives. I cannot go along with this new militancy and this intimidation. Even the Negro businessmen are moving out of our neighborhoods."

In Council 16 Years

She told the lawmakers that she resigned as chairman of the South Jamaica Community Council, a post she had held for 16 years.

"Our leaders years ago we feared the white man," she added, "and now we fear our own people, and it's a worse fear."

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. R. H. Horner
1 - [redacted]

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED: 11/15/68

ReBulet to San Francisco 9/30/68, copies of which were furnished to receiving offices.

Enclosed herewith for recipient offices is a reproduced copy of an article which appeared in the 9/18/68 issue of the New York Daily News. This article vividly portrays the fear the Black Panther Party (BPP) instills in the Negro community. The impact of this article on responsible Negroes should harden their resistance to BPP intrusions in the Negro community.

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The New York Division has recommended that a sufficient number of reproduced copies of the article be prepared and be disseminated on a Nation-wide basis in areas where the BPP is known to be active.

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Letter to SAC, San Francisco
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; BLACK PANTHER PARTY
100-448006

Recipient offices furnish to New York no later than 11/15/68 the names and addresses of responsible Negroes in your division to whom you desire attached article be sent. After receipt of this information, the New York Division is authorized to mail in plain white envelopes reproduced copies of the newspaper article to those individuals whose names have been furnished by receiving offices.

New York handle this in such a manner that the mailing is not traced to the FBI. All offices report to the Bureau all tangible results obtained by this counter-intelligence action.

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan dated 10/28/68, same caption, prepared by WDN:ekw.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/11/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to San Francisco dated 9/30/68 and Newark letter to Bureau dated 10/2/68.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) activity in the Newark Division is of recent origin. A chapter began to organize in Newark on or about 6/21/68 followed by chapters in Jersey City and Paterson, N.J.

There has been one incident involving the Jersey City chapter and the Jersey City Police Department; however, the three chapters in New Jersey have not played a significant role to date.

Persons appear to be attracted to this organization mainly due to the name and uniform.

Most individuals in the BPP do not appear to have employments like the average person based on the time they can spend on the streets.

Newark therefore has been concentrating on determining the financial resources of BPP chapters and criminal records of members. In this regard referenced Newark letter dated 10/2/68 set forth suggestions relative to the Jersey City chapter.

It is felt that if funds which support BPP operations can be interrupted or if a criminal check reflects someone in a leadership capacity is on parole, you then have the best opportunity for counterintelligence action which could tend to neutralize BPP activity. It is believed that this approach may have validity in other divisions where, like Newark, activity by the BPP is minor and of recent origin.

No known foreign visits have been made by Black Panthers in this area, and Newark has no suggestions relative to this aspect at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

DATE: October 14, 1968

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND [illegible] ADVISED TSLO SLIP(S) DATE 3-25-77

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco dated September 30, 1968.

In the latter part of August, 1968, several members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) from New York City came to Baltimore for the purpose of initiating a Baltimore unit of the BPP. [redacted] in the Baltimore area. [redacted] and all but one of the individuals from New York City were subsequently arrested in connection with their activity involving the fire bombing of the Supreme Food Market in the Cherry Hill area of Baltimore, Maryland. The arrest of [redacted] effectively nullified his activities in this regard. However, [redacted] unit in Baltimore and continued recruiting activities in the Soul School. At one meeting, informants reported that [redacted] stated that any BPP member who permitted himself, or another blackman to be arrested, by a police officer in his presence, without attempting to kill the officer, should not return to the BPP.

The information concerning [redacted] statement was conveyed to the Baltimore, Maryland Police Department and on September 26, 1968, [redacted] was arrested by the Baltimore City Police Department on outstanding traffic warrants and upon search it was found that he had marihuana in his possession. With [redacted] at the time of his arrest,

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was [redacted] and two females. [redacted] submitted docily to the arrest. According to [redacted] this has had a very calming effect on [redacted] activities because he fears further arrests and has lost some prestige in the eyes of the persons he was recruiting into the BPP. It has also caused lessening of activity at the Soul School. This has resulted in financial embarrassment due to the fact that the Soul School has not been able to sell African-type jewelry and clothing from which some income was derived.

[redacted], and that in the near future a delegation from New York City would come to Baltimore to straighten out the situation. [redacted] was left with the impression that he [redacted]

Sources associated with the BPP and the Soul School have been furnishing information indicating that there is considerable dissension within both the Soul School and the BPP in Baltimore at this time.

In view of the above information, and in view of the fact that it is expected that [redacted] it is not felt that any drastic counterintelligence activity need be taken against the BPP in Baltimore, at this time. However, the Baltimore Office is continuing its efforts to develop additional quality informants in both the Soul School and the BPP and it is felt that when the proper time comes, the Baltimore Office will be in a position to take counterintelligence action to prevent the BPP from becoming in any way effective in the Baltimore area.

At the present time, the Baltimore Office does not have sufficient information on a national level

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to make any specific recommendations or suggestions for counterintelligence activity against the BPP on a national level.

It is hoped that the Baltimore Office will be able to develop a source on a national level which would be it in a better position to make such suggestions in the future.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/15/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE -
(BLACK UNITED FRONT)

ReBulet dated 8/14/68, and WFO airtel and LHM captioned "Black United Front, Racial Matter," dated 8/10/68.

As indicated in referenced LHM, an individual spoke against the Black United Front (BUF) proposal for community control of the police department. This individual said that the small attendance at the BUF meeting involved was proof that people were against BUF proposals. The individual condemned violence and asked why STOKELY CARMICHAEL did not leave Washington, D. C.

On 8/20/68, [redacted] was recontacted regarding the identity of the above [redacted] at the BUF meeting on 8/8/68. Source said this individual was not a Reverend, but was [redacted] Washington, D.C., where the meeting was held. He seemed to speak as a staunch church member and indicated he was a resident of that area. He appeared to be quite intelligent and was very articulate. The source described this person as a [redacted]

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[redacted] was recontacted in regard to the identity of the [redacted] at a BUF meeting. This source stated the above person did not identify himself by name and did not appear to be a Reverend. He surmised from his talk that he was a rather intelligent individual, who expressed himself and his [redacted] very well. Source stated he could not be sure that he would recognize this man again in the future; however, he will bear the matter of this person's identity in mind and will advise WFO should any pertinent information come to his attention. Source described this individual as having a [redacted]

[redacted] was recontacted regarding the identity of the [redacted] and advised that this person did not identify himself, but the source [redacted] Washington, D.C. [redacted] was unable to furnish any additional pertinent information regarding this person, but stated he, [redacted], had a friend who [redacted] would attempt to determine the identity of this person through [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he had contacted his friend who [redacted], but was unable to further identify the individual previously referred to above. [redacted] stated that he would continue his attempts to identify this person and would advise WFO of any pertinent information.

[redacted] who has been cooperative in the past, advised he did not have any idea what teacher may have attended the BUF meeting on 8/8/68. He said that generally speaking he did not know of any [redacted] who would

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attend BUF meetings and if any did so, he did not believe they would be inclined to speak out as this person did. [redacted] stated that he would attempt to determine if any teachers from Eastern have been attending BUF meetings, but added that the description of the individual referred to above did not resemble [redacted]

[redacted] advised that he had made a general inquiry among the [redacted], but was unable to locate anyone who had attended any BUF meetings. He said he would remain alert to the possible identity of this person.

It is pointed out that, Buffalo BUF meetings are not restricted to membership, are open to the public and people in attendance could be from any area of the city.

WFO will remain alert to the identity of this individual through sources but does not contemplate any further investigation to identify him.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/11/68

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) RUC

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
(BUDED 10/14/68)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, 9/30/68.

This Division proposes that the following suggestions be considered in the counterintelligence program against the Black Panthers:

1. Making available to responsible Bureau sources who are in positions of authority locally in Negro newspapers, copies of The Black Panther newspaper in order that they may publish selected excerpts from it which particularly expose the rabid racist and violence-prone nature of the Panthers, thereby encouraging Negro opposition to the Black Panthers.

2. Utilizing the same sources to publicize Black Panthers who are in disfavor with the Panther leaders and/or other black nationalist leaders and contrasting Black Panther leaders in a less favorable light, thereby creating the climate for factional in-fighting.

3. Have law enforcement agents pick up a Black Panther lesser official at a location away from their headquarters, drive him in a law enforcement vehicle to a location near the headquarters, and then let him out of the vehicle as one of the agents says in a loud enough voice, "Thanks for the information, Willie (or whatever his name is), we'll pay you again next week."

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4. Handprint a Black Panther's first name on an FBI embossed envelope (empty) and place it anonymously in the vehicle of another Black Panther while the vehicle is unoccupied. Both this suggestion and number 3 should serve to cast suspicion on the Panther involved.

5. Have a Negro agent or male clerk telephonically contact the residence of a Black Panther during late hours, and ask for the Panther's wife by her first name. In any ensuing conversation, the caller should attempt to leave the impression with the Panther that he is the current lover of the wife.

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SAC, St. Louis (157-5818)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE -
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 10/11/68.

The suggestions contained in relet have merit and will be considered in conjunction with the overall evaluation of counterintelligence measures received from various divisions.

Those suggestions which you desire to implement in your division should be worked out in detail and submitted to the Bureau for approval prior to taking any action.

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NOTE:

By letter dated 9/30/68, the Bureau directed offices currently investigating the Black Panther Party (BPP) to submit suggestions to the Bureau to be considered in the counter-intelligence program against the BPP. In relet St. Louis submitted five suggestions all of which are of a general nature and no specific authority was requested to undertake any of them. These suggestions will be considered together with other suggestions from the field and recommendations made considering the adoption of some of them.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: Oct. 12, 1968

FROM : SAC, Denver (157-199)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to San Francisco dated 9/30/68.

A Black Panther Party (BPP) chapter is being formed at Denver, Colorado. When the identity of the persons attempting to form this chapter became known to the Denver Office, Denver immediately [redacted] with the leaders of this group. [redacted] regularly furnishes information concerning the activities of [redacted] which information is immediately relayed to the Denver Police Department in instances where action can be taken by them. In this regard, [redacted] advised of a racial disturbance in progress in the northeast Denver area. [redacted] This information was immediately relayed to the Denver Police Department who sent Special Service Unit officers [redacted] where [redacted] were arrested and police confiscated several weapons and ammunition from [redacted] residence after search warrant secured and executed on the residence. [redacted] was charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, a non-bondable offense in the State of Colorado; however, his attorney obtained his release on a writ of habeas corpus on a $500.00 bond.

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[redacted] had incited some Negro youths to extensively damage a cleaning establishment in the Negro area of Denver. As a result of this, [redacted] was arrested by the Denver Police Department for conspiracy to commit arson and conspiracy to incite destruction of life and property by racial disturbance, September 12-13, 1968. He is presently free on $10,000 bond on this charge, his trial being scheduled for [redacted] that due to [redacted] being out on bond on this charge, he was unable to attend the GEORGE WALLACE appearance held in Denver on October 11, 1968.

[redacted] BPP, Denver, was arrested for [redacted] during the [redacted] racial distrubance and is currently out on $1,000 bond.

[redacted] was arrested on [redacted] for assault and malicious mischief, larceny and resisting arrest during a racial disturbance in Denver [redacted] He is currently out on $500.00 bond on this charge. [redacted] was [redacted] by the Denver Police Department on [redacted] on a warrant issued by the Arapahoe County Sheriff's Office [redacted] Denver police officers advised they delayed arresting [redacted] until October 10, 1968, in order that he would be in jail on October 11, 1968, when GEORGE WALLACE was making his appearance in Denver.

With Bureau approval the Denver Division will conduct its counterintelligence activity against the BPP by immediately furnishing information obtained from Denver's excellent informant in this organization to the Denver Police Department where action can be taken against members of the BPP. The Denver Office feels this is an effective way to neutralize the activities of the BPP, it being noted that they have had difficulty in raising money to make their bonds. [redacted] traveled to Oakland, California, and contacted the BPP there in an attempt to raise money for his bond.

The Denver Division feels the above method would be excellent action to take against BPP on a national level.

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No foreign visits have been made by BPP members from the Denver Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/14/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to San Francisco dated 9/30/68.

It is noted that the status of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Pittsburgh is not clear at this time. There was a flurry of indicated organizational activity in Pittsburgh during early September, 1968, when [redacted] was in Pittsburgh [redacted] returned to Oakland about 9/16/68, and sources report no activity since then.

Proposed counterintelligence activity to be taken against the BPP in Pittsburgh is as follows:

A contact is planned with [redacted] who is one of the aggressive but rational leaders of the responsible Negro element in Pittsburgh, to ascertain his feelings re the BPP and to sound him out concerning the possibility of organized Negro resistance to the BPP. Bureau authority is not deemed necessary for this contact because [redacted] is an established source and because it is not planned any specific action will be taken other than to discuss the matter. If any specific action develops, Bureau authority will be requested.

Consideration is being given to early interviews with all individuals known to have been involved with the BPP activity in Pittsburgh during early September. It is not believed that Bureau authority will be necessary for these interviews inasmuch as none of these individuals are known to be BPP members. In addition to having a counterintelligence effect, it is considered these interviews will present an opportunity for possible informant development.

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It is planned this office will remain alert to the possibility of the BPP, if it becomes active in Pittsburgh, attempting, in one way or another, to obtain funds through charitable foundations. This office, [redacted] has excellent potential to influence the granting of these funds. If it develops the BPP in Pittsburgh is attempting to obtain foundation money, Bureau authority will be requested to appropriately handle the matter.

Regarding action that can be taken against the BPP on a national level, it is believed that any effective opposition to the BPP must come from the Negro community itself. To achieve this, it is believed the possibility should be considered in the various areas of activity of the BPP of contact with responsible Negro sources and contacts for the purpose of discussing the matter and perhaps subtly suggesting action that could be taken. This would be the same idea on an expanded basis of the contact planned with [redacted] above.

This matter will be further considered and any additional ideas developed will be promptly submitted.

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SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780) October 28, 1968

Director, FBI (100-448006) REC-126

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 10/14/68.

In connection with your stated intention to ascertain the views [redacted] concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP), you should be most circumspect in your interview with him so as not to leave [redacted] with the impression that the FBI is urging organized Negro resistance to the BPP.

Such organized resistance by responsible Negro leaders is most desirable, however, it is neither fitting nor proper that the FBI be identified with such a movement.

In your contacts with [redacted] emphasize that the Bureau's investigatory interest in the BPP, among other things, is to learn in advance of any planned acts of violence so that appropriate action can be taken by law enforcement agencies.

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NOTE: In relet Pittsburgh advises it plans to interview [redacted] who is described by Pittsburgh as aggressive but rational, for the purpose of ascertaining his feelings regarding the BPP and to sound him out concerning the possibility of Negro resistance to the BPP. Pittsburgh states that Bureau authority is not deemed necessary for this contact because [redacted] and that no specific action will be taken other than to discuss the matter with [redacted] Such action on the part of Pittsburgh could result in embarrassment to the Bureau and for that reason Pittsburgh is being instructed as above.

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To: SAC, New York (100-163303)

From: Director, FBI (100-449698)

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Reurtel 10/11/68, captioned "Student Agitation, New York University 10/11/68 by Students For A Democratic Society, Katara, and Afro-American Student Society; IS - C; RM."

Retel, in developing the situation created by SDS, Katara, and the Black Allied Student Association (BASA) at New York University, stated that SDS appeared to be attempting to capitalize on the [redacted] controversy. Katara and BASA, on the other hand, are intent on preventing SDS from dominating this situation.

It would appear that this situation is a fertile field for disruption of both the New Left and the black student power forces.

New York, by return airtel, submit suggestions including anonymous communications whereby SDS, Katara, and BASA can possibly be brought into conflict with one another as a result of their grab for power at New York University.

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NOTE: TRIPLICATE YELLOW

Recently [redacted] in a public address called both Nixon and [redacted] "fascist bastards." As a result, he was dismissed by [redacted] As a result of this action, the above groups instituted student agitation at [redacted]

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Retel states that as a result of this agitation, [redacted] to serve as an advisor to Negro students on the campus; and while he has no official connection with [redacted], he will be furnished office space. Retel further states that during the campus agitation resulting from this incident, SDS appeared to be attempting to capitalize on the [redacted] controversy. This seeming grab for power would appear to offer an opportunity to drive a wedge between the New Left and the black student power advocates. This has been coordinated with [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 10/15/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReWFOlet dated, 7/23/68.

In accordance with instructions set forth in Bulet dated 3/4/68, the following data is submitted:

PERTINENT CHANGES SINCE DATE OF RELET

As the Bureau is aware, according to information in possession of WFO, STOKELY CARMICHAEL recently severed his relationship with the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and reportedly was becoming more closely aligned with the Black Panther Party (BPP), a California based organization.

Due to internal problems between [redacted] and factions apparently loyal to CARMICHAEL which erupted into violence, the WDC SNCC Office was closed during August, 1968, and has not been reopened.

[redacted] reportedly departed the WDC area following the eruption of violence, but has now reportedly returned to WDC and is continuing to reside in the area.

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I. Operations Under Consideration

1. As the Bureau is aware, during a meeting of the Black United Front (BUF) on 10/2/68, at the Lincoln Memorial Congregational Temple, WDC, [redacted] On several occasions during the meeting, [redacted] raised questions regarding the organization of the BUF, involvement of CARMICHAEL in the BUF and at one point, specifically requested CARMICHAEL to explain the aims of the BUF in view of his association with the BPP. Apparently CARMICHAEL was upset by [redacted] questioning and finally refused to recognize him from the floor until the audience orally indicated their desire to hear [redacted]

In addition, as the Bureau is further aware, [redacted] has in the past written numerous letters to various WDC newspapers and many of these letters concerning Negro life, civil rights and black power, have been published.

During recent contacts with WFO, [redacted] has expressed an intent to write letters for publication to various WDC newspapers, which letters would be against CARMICHAEL. In these letters, he intends to question the source of CARMICHAEL's funds, his affluence, why the Negro should follow him, etc.

WFO is interested in further encouraging [redacted] to write such letters and consideration should be given to providing him with selected information which may not otherwise be available to him, for more effective results.

2. Noting the fact that CARMICHAEL apparently did become upset by [redacted] questioning during the above-referred to BUF meeting, WFO is considering attendance

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at future BUF meetings of selected individuals who could question CARMICHAEL and other panel members regarding issues discussed during the meeting, personal habits of panel members, etc. This would not only raise questions in the minds of the audience present, concerning various BUF proposals and panel members, but may also cause further dissention among the panel members themselves.

3. Since the closing of the WDC SNCC Office, [redacted] advised that [redacted] has been considering opening an Afro information center for Blacks to come for information and messages, etc. CARMICHAEL and [redacted] have indicated a willingness to cooperate in setting up such a center.

Consideration is being given to any possible use such a center would have in a Counterintelligence Program.

4. WFO is considering the potential of lengthy interviews and re-interviews with selected members of the New School for Afro-American Thought (NSAT), BUF, etc., as a counterintelligence measure against these organizations and their members. An interview program of this type should result in suspicion among fellow members and create an air of uncertainty within the target organization. The length of the interview would be important in such a program, inasmuch as during conversation among various members, the time element would most likely be mentioned and should result in associates wondering about the topic of conversation during such a lengthy interview. Especially after the interviewee has most likely stated that he said nothing pertinent during the interview.

5. A WFO source has indicated that a member of the NSAT, while in the presence of fellow NSAT members, was recently addressed by his first name by an individual known to be a law enforcement officer. The addressee was very upset and has continually suffered the barbs of his associates ever since the incident occurred.

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WFO is of the opinion this would be a very effective counterintelligence measure, particularly with regard to the NSAT and could be employed following interview of a particular individual or without interview.

6. A publicity campaign to discredit CARMICHAEL among BPP members shoud be considered. Although CARMICHAEL was reportedly named as Prime Minister of the BPP, it could be rumored that he intends to become an active national figurehead of the BPP and believes that he can accomplish this aim because of his notoriety. That he plans to use the BPP in the same way he used SNCC to further enhance his reputation among the black people and result in furtherance of his personal affluence.

The Bureau's comments are solicited regarding the above proposals.

II. Operations Being Effected

WFO is not currently effecting any operation under the Counterintelligence Program, but has given limited encourgement to [redacted] previously mentioned above, inasmuch as he does intend to submit letters to various newspapers on his own initiative.

III. Tangible Results

In relet, WFO commented that the very nature of some of the individuals which comprise the various black nationalist hate groups, lends to a certain disunity in itself as illustrated within Resurrection City. This was again borne out by the internal problems between [redacted] WDC SNCC Office, and apparently CARMICHAEL factions, which erupted into violence and the subsequent closing of the WDC SNCC Office.

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Much of the dissention between the [redacted] and CARMICHAEL forces was brought about through the constant efforts [redacted] to promote discord between SNCC factions. [redacted] was instrumental in causing dissent by [redacted] administration of SNCC. This action by source contributed in large measure in bringing about the dispute that erupted and the subsequent closing of SNCC.

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

As previously mentioned, the WDC SNCC Office was closed and has not been reopened.

[redacted] sided with [redacted] during the dispute for control of the WDC, SNCC Office.

According to a WFO source, there has been no activity at SNCC Headquarters, WDC, since 9/9/68, and in fact the building has been locked.

CARMICHAEL has apparently severed his relationship with SNCC and reportedly was becoming more closely aligned with the BPP.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 10/15/68.

Referenced letter noted six counterintelligence operations under consideration by Washington Field Office (WFO). WFO should submit specific recommendations concerning these for Bureau approval. The Bureau feels these operations have merit.

Item Number Four in referenced letter concerns interviews of selected black nationalists. Authority for these should be handled pursuant to the Manual of Instructions since interviews per se are not strictly a counterintelligence measure, although an interview program does result in some disruption of an organization.

Particularly important is Item Number Six to discredit Stokely Carmichael among Black Panther Party members. Consider methods to show that Carmichael is attempting to enhance his own position for personal aggrandizement. It would be valuable to convince his followers that Carmichael is doing a lot of talking, often for large fees, but is not taking any action. He is, in effect, saying do as I say, not as I do.

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No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority and each suggestion submitted by WFO should be submitted separately.

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Letter to SAC, WFO
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
100-448006

NOTE:

Washington Field Office submitted its quarterly progress letter noting several possible counterintelligence operations which have merit. These should be submitted separately as specific recommendations.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

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Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter to Detroit, dated 10/9/68; Detroit airtel to the Bureau, dated 9/18/68, and Bureau letter to Detroit, dated 9/25/68.

The following is a 90 day progress letter submitted per instructions in Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, dated 3/4/68:

1. Operations under consideration:

A proposal recently submitted to the Bureau as set forth in Detroit airtel to the Bureau, dated 9/18/68, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)" is being held in abeyance per instructions contained in referenced Bureau letter to Detroit, dated 9/25/68. This suggestion will be resubmitted when ROBERT F. WILLIAMS' status, as to whether or not he will return to this country, has been determined.

In addition, Detroit is preparing counterintelligence recommendations concerning [redacted] and the Association of Black Students, utilizing suggestions set forth in Bureau letter to Detroit, dated 10/9/68, and other possible methods. No counterintelligence action will be taken without Bureau authority.

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2. Operations being effected:

None.

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3. Tangible results:

None.

4. Developments of counterintelligence interest:

None.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/15/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Re Pittsburgh letter to the Bureau dated 7/29/68.

[redacted] advised she had determined that mission giving in the United Presbyterian Church in Pittsburgh had decreased by about ten percent during 1968. She attributed a substantial portion of this decrease to the efforts of [redacted] She stated the decrease in mission giving was causing serious concern and it was generally recognized within the governing body that the reason for the decrease was opposition to use of church funds for certain civil rights causes. To date, the funds for [redacted] have not been curtailed, possibly because his program was set up on an annual basis. It is anticipated that additional funds for [redacted] will be seriously questioned.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/14/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
(BUded 10/14/68)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 9/30/68.

The following counterintelligence proposals are being submitted for Bureau consideration.

As the Bureau has previously been advised, Los Angeles has received information indicating that the Black Panther Party (BPP) believes that [redacted] has sold out to the "establishment". Various sources have reported that the BPP has a "contract" out to kill [redacted] but that this "contract" is being held in abeyance until the HUEY NEWTON trial and appeals have been completed in order that the BPP will receive the full support of the black community. In order to capitalize on this situation, it is recommended that Los Angeles be authorized to prepare a letter, utilizing street vernacular and appropriate stationary, which will be sent to the Los Angeles BPP purporting to come from an anonymous member of the "US" organization. The letter will state that the youth group of the "US" organization, the Young Lions, or Simba Wachanga, are aware of the BPP "contract" [redacted] and that they, in retaliation, have made plans to ambush leaders of the BPP in Los Angeles. The text of the letter will indicate that the person is sympathetic toward the BPP but is afraid of the consequences if "US" members should find out about the letter.

Investigation has shown that the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP), a duly constituted political party in California which supports peace candidates, has been supporting some activities of the BPP and is providing the BPP with financial

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assistance. It has been determined that the PFP actually made arrangements to lease the building in which the BPP in Los Angeles has its headquarters. It is requested that the Bureau authorize Los Angeles to prepare an anonymous letter, again using street vernacular and appropriate stationary, which will be sent to a selected individual in the PFP, to inform him of statements made by the BPP concerning their association with the PFP. Specifically, the statements will include the fact that the BPP has made the statement in closed Panther meetings, that when the time comes, they will "line up the Caucasians in the PFP against the wall with the rest of the whities". The letter will purport to come from an individual who is associated with Panther members and who has heard Panther members boast of what they will do to Caucasians in the PFP when the Panthers finally launch an armed rebellion. It is felt that a letter of this type could cause considerable disruption of the association between the BPP and the PFP.

It is also recommended that Los Angeles be authorized to prepare a letter, which will be sent to the Oakland BPP Headquarters, stating that the BPP leaders in Los Angeles are using BPP funds for their own benefit and are not really interested in supporting HUEY NEWTON and other Panther leaders. This letter will also be anonymous and will purport to come from a Panther member in Los Angeles who is afraid to reveal his identity.

Information has been received that [redacted] is presently at odds with ELDRIDGE CLEAVER. [redacted] in the past, has reportedly traveled to Tokyo and possibly to Rome, Italy. Information received by the Los Angeles Office indicates that [redacted] presently in New York and may stay in the East because of his disagreement with Panthers on the West Coast. It is recommended that Los Angeles be authorized to prepare a letter, which will be sent to ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, complaining about the high standard of living o[redacted] and criticizing [redacted] for his expenditure of Panther funds. This letter will be anonymous and will purportedly come from a Los Angeles Panther member who is afraid to reveal his identity. It is felt that such a letter could widen the split between leaders of the BPP.

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If Bureau approval is granted in regard to any of the above suggestions, Los Angeles Division will submit a specific letter for Bureau approval prior to the initiation of any of these proposals. Los Angeles will continue to remain alert for counterintelligence measures against the BPP, and additional recommendations will be submitted to the Bureau in the future.

SAC, Los Angeles (157-1751) October 31, 1968

Director, FBI (100-448006) PFC-125

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 10/14/68.

The four specific counterintelligence measures to disrupt the Black Panther Party (BPP) suggested in relet show imagination and insight on your part. For your information, numerous counterintelligence proposals are being considered at the Bureau concerning the BPP, many of which involve the "anonymous letter" technique. Although each recommendation involving anonymous letters made by you has merit, approval for each is not being authorized since the overuse of this technique may reduce its effectiveness.

Your suggestion to capitalize on BPP differences with [redacted] are appealing and could result in an "US" and BPP vendetta.

Submit for Bureau approval your proposed anonymous letter in this regard.

Also submit to the Bureau for approval the anonymous letter you propose to send to a selected individual in the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP). Advise of the identity of the individual in the PFP to whom you intend to send the communication.

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Letter to SAC, Los Angeles
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; BLACK PANTHER PARTY
100-448006

In view of counterintelligence suggestions being considered at the present time which involve the mailing of anonymous letters to Eldridge Cleaver, the Bureau does not desire that you prepare an anonymous letter to Cleaver concerning [redacted]. For the same reason, the Bureau does not desire that additional anonymous letters be sent to the BPP headquarters in Oakland, California.

In order to fully capitalize upon the falling out of Cleaver [redacted] as well as your excellent suggestion that funds being collected in Los Angeles for the defense of Huey Newton are being dissipated by BPP members in Los Angeles, the following variation on your idea is being submitted for your consideration and development.

Prepare an envelope which appears to have been prepared and distributed by the Los Angeles BPP soliciting donations for the defense of Huey Newton. The envelope can appear to be one of many preprinted envelopes directing the donor to place his contribution in the envelope with instructions to mail the envelope to the mailing address of [redacted]name and address or that of the local Los Angeles office of the BPP can be preprinted on the envelope. This envelope with a small financial donation can be forwarded to the Oakland BPP headquarters along with a subscription request to the BPP newspaper. Obtain name and address of Negro donor from obituary column of Los Angeles newspaper. The envelope could inadvertently be sent to the BPP headquarters in Oakland rather than Los Angeles. The desired effect would be to give the BPP headquarters in Oakland the impression that a considerable amount of money was being collected in Los Angeles for Newton but the money was not being forwarded to the defense fund but rather being pocketed by Los Angeles Panthers and [redacted]himself.

Make specific recommendations concerning all of the above discussed counterintelligence actions. Take no positive action without prior Bureau authority.

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Letter to SAC, Los Angeles
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; BLACK PANTHER PARTY
100-448006

NOTE:

In relet Los Angeles submits four proposed counter-intelligence techniques aimed against the BPP. Each suggestion involves the mailing of anonymous letters. In those instances where anonymous letters, under captioned program, are not already being considered, Los Angeles is being instructed to go ahead and submit their anonymous letters for Bureau approval. An alternate suggestion intended to obtain the same results is being forwarded to Los Angeles for its consideration to cover the two instances where anonymous letters are not appropriate for the reasons stated above. Upon receipt of specific recommendations for action from Los Angeles, a detailed memorandum will be prepared in order to obtain authority to implement the above counterintelligence measures.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/14/68

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to San Francisco, 9/30/68.

Black Panther Party - Portland Division

Portland racial informants indicate that while there are some self-admitted Black Panther Party (BPP) members in Portland and Eugene, Oregon, there is no actual functioning BPP chapter. If a chapter is formed, it will be in either Eugene or Portland since there is no significant concentration of militant blacks elsewhere in the state.

Portland is following developments closely and should organization appear imminent, Portland will propose to the Bureau that dissension be created through anonymous leaflets appropriately disseminated, demanding that the other city be the site for Oregon's BPP. In the case of Eugene -- points can be made that those blacks forming the chapter are middle class honky-loving students at the University of Oregon (Eugene), (pointing out white girl friends) who have nothing in common with Oregon's Negro concentration in the Portland ghetto; that these students will sell out for good jobs leaving the ghetto brothers holding the bag.

If organization is started in Portland, Portland will suggest that attempts be made to instill discontent among black students at the University of Oregon who might be expected to furnish leadership. Again anonymous leaflets could be used to point out that Portland blacks are too docile and ridden with police informers for it to be the site of a BPP chapter. This alleged docility has been commented upon

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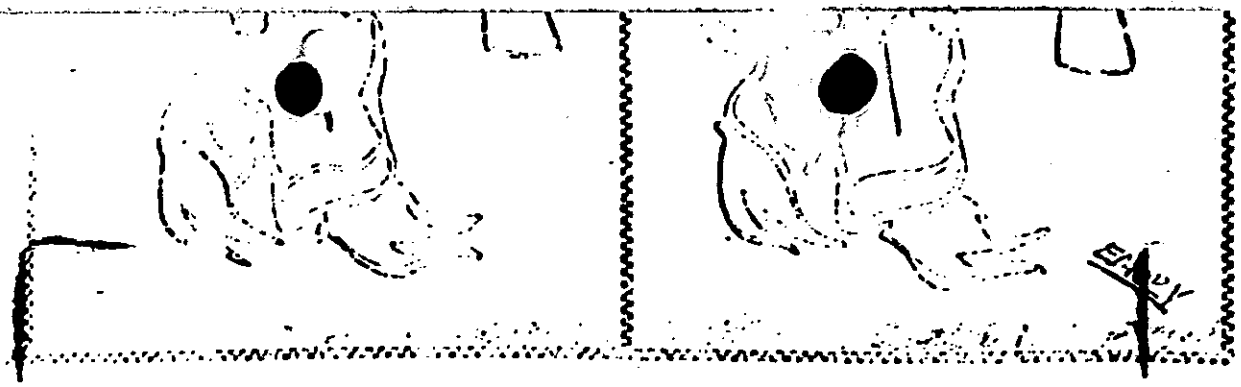
in the past by Eugene blacks. Portland black militants such as [redacted] will be pointed out as untrustworthy because they have accepted jobs and money (factual) from whites and have had white girl friends. Suspicion, of course, could be raised concerning money sources of emerging BPP leaders in either Eugene or Portland.

Re: BPP Nationally

The BPP newspaper from Oakland, California, dated 9/28/68, page 22, contains a notice, "Warning to So-Called 'Paper Panthers,'" a xerox copy of which follows:



Huey Newton realized that an organization can be no stronger than its members, so he chose men who were dedicated to the black liberation movement. The chairman of the Black Panther Party, Bobby Seale, exemplifies the type of men that Huey wants for the Black Panther Party. Bobby has held many decent paying jobs, but he could not be bought off in his attempt to help his black brothers. Bobby joined with Huey and has remained faithful to the cause, in spite of Huey's imprisonment and constant threats against Bobby's life. The threats of death have only served to strengthen Bobby's resolve.

Denmark Vesey chose Peter Poyas as his chief assistant. Peter Poyas has been described as a man with ice water in his veins - one of the coolest operators ever. When a wavering Uncle Tom exposed Vesey's plot to enslave Charleston, Peter was picked up and questioned, but remained so cool that he was released. Later when more wavering informed him, Peter who was considered to be a calculating companion who let scarcely a word fall to gain to "Die like a man!" A word from Peter was enough; his companion ceased to complain. At his execution Peter told his fellow revolutionists when they were asked for additional information, "do not open your lips. Die silent as you shall see me do." A cool customer indeed.

Huey realized that only actively overthrowing the system is not enough. Huey, Bobby, and Lil' Bobby Hutton started their shotgun patrols to discourage police brutality in the ghetto. This effort was very successful in accomplishing its goal, but it turned the full fury of the police force onto the Panthers. The police continued to harass Huey and the Panthers until the shooting incident that resulted in Huey's incarceration. Even the incarceration of Huey did not satisfy the police witnessed by the [illegible] of the Panthers.

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Gabriel Prosser fought slavery and was executed. Denmark Vesey fought slavery and was executed. Nat Turner fought slavery and was executed. In each case black people did nothing to aid the men who had fought for freedom. Marcus Garvey fought oppression and was jailed. Malcolm X fought oppression and was assassinated. Martin Luther King fought oppression and was assassinated. Black people did nothing. Huey P. Newton fought oppression and has been jailed. But Huey P. Newton can still succeed in his efforts to liberate black people if black people will give support to his efforts. He is not being tried for any crime that he has committed (there is no evidence to that effect). He is being tried for attempting to stop the criminal acts of the white racist power structure. He is being tried for seeking justice for all black people. If we allow Huey's trial to end in a conviction and then do nothing about it, we would no longer complain about our treatment in America because we deserve no more.

WHAT'S TO BE DONE WITH THE PIGS?

Black brothers stop vamping on the hippies. They are not your enemy. You enemy, right now, is the white racist pigs who support this corrupt system. Your enemy is the Tom nigger who reports to his white slavemaster every day. Your enemy is the fat capitalist who exploits your people daily. Your enemy is the politician who use's pretty words to deceive you. Your enemy is the racist pigs who use Nazi-type tactics and force to intimidate black expressionism. Your enemy is not the hippies. Your blind reactionary acts endanger the BLACK PANTHER PARTY members and its revolutionary movements. WE HAVE NO QUARREL WITH THE HIPPIES. LEAVE THEM ALONE. Or--the BLACK PANTHER PARTY will deal with you!

NOW AVAILABLE . . .

ESSAYS

FROM THE

MINISTER OF DEFENSE

by

HUEY P. NEWTON

WITH ORIGINAL INTRODUCTION BY

CHAIRMAN BOBBY

BLACK PANTHER

MINISTER OF EDUCATION

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Portland believes that the above notice contains the possibility of exploiting serious factionalism in the BPP. The notice sternly admonishes BPP members to "stop vamping on the hippies." Since the BPP has in the past been strictly anti-white without exception, this notice represents a change, evidently ~~y~~ not wholly accepted by all BPP members. Portland believes that through a paper organization with a title such as "West Coast Committee for a Real Black Panther Party," with leaflets indicating origin in Seattle, Los Angeles, etc. chapters, dissension can be created on this issue. Accusation could be made that Oakland BPP are going soft on honkies because Oakland leaders have white girl friends among the hippies. This accusation could be especially effective among BPP females. Dissemination of such leaflets should be made simultaneously in areas of BPP activities, nationally.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 10/14/68.

For the information of San Francisco, the Portland Division in relet suggests a counterintelligence maneuver aimed at exploiting the factionalism existing in the Black Panther Party (BPP). The BPP in the past has been strictly antiwhite. Portland points out a recent change in this policy in which members are admonished to "stop vamping on the hippies." This change in policy first evidenced itself in connection with the publication of the following warning which appeared in the BPP newspaper dated 9/28/68, page 22, set forth below.

"WARNING TO SO-CALLED 'PAPER PANTHERS'"

"Black brothers stop vamping on the hippies. They are not your enemy. You enemy, right now, is the white racist pigs who support this corrupt system. Your enemy is the Tom nigger who reports to his white slavemaster every day. Your enemy is the fat capitalist who exploits your people daily. Your enemy is the politician who uses pretty words to deceive you. Your enemy is the racist pigs who use Nazi-type tactics and force to intimidate black expressionism. Your enemy is not the hippies. Your blind reactionary

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acts endanger the BLACK PANTHER PARTY members and its revolutionary movements. WE HAVE NO QUARREL WITH THE HIPPIES. LEAVE THEM ALONE. Or—the BLACK PANTHER PARTY will deal with you!"

Portland advocates the establishment of a paper organization with a title such as "West Coast Committee for a Real Black Panther Party" (WCPP) with leaflets indicating origin headquartered in Seattle, Los Angeles, or some other West Coast city. The WCPP could publish leaflets claiming the Oakland BPP is going soft on honkies because Oakland leaders have white girl friends among the hippies. This accusation could be especially effective among BPP females.

In connection with the consideration of this probative suggestion, San Francisco and Portland may desire to incorporate material in the bogus publication indicating that the softening of BPP opposition to whites is a result of the influence of Stokely Carmichael on the BPP.

The fact that Stokely Carmichael is light complexioned and not a product of black America coupled with the fact his sister, Judy Carmichael, is married to Marc Hassin, a British Caucasian who resides in London, England, may indicate to many black militants that he is not a true Afro-American black man. It may also be pointed out that Carmichael, who has traveled extensively around the world and violated many United States laws, has never been arrested, charged, indicted, or brought to trial for violation of any Federal laws. The implication is that Carmichael may be working for some Federal agency such as the FBI or Central Intelligence Agency and is immune from prosecution. It may be further suggested that Carmichael has served his white pig

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masters well in ratting on friends of the black man in Cuba, North Vietnam, and in America and he is now putting down the Panthers.

Portland, coordinate this matter with San Francisco and make concrete recommendations for Bureau approval. Take no action without prior Bureau authority.

NOTE:

Portland has submitted an excellent counterintelligence proposal. Our thoughts expanding on Portland's idea being incorporated.

Upon receipt of specific and concrete recommendations from Portland, a detailed memorandum will be prepared requesting approval of the counterintelligence measure considered above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/16/68

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

Re Bureau letter to WFO, dated 7/1/68, captioned as above.

The Bureau in referenced letter indicated that it was desirous of spreading a rumor among black nationalists that CARMICHAEL is indeed a paid agent of a government intelligence or police agency. The Bureau further pointed out that due to CARMICHAEL's extensive travel overseas and black militants' distrust of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), it might be appropriate to tag CARMICHAEL with a "CIA label".

It is to be noted that CARMICHAEL is currently affiliated with the Black Panther Party (BPP), having recently severed his association with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

The Detroit Office proposes that when information is received that CARMICHAEL is to appear for a speech or any other activity in the Detroit area or in the territory of any other field office, that a throwaway be prepared and given widespread circulation in the black community of Detroit indicating in the throwaway information relative to the attempted purchase by CARMICHAEL in Washington, D.C. of a $70,000.00 home and further urging people not to attend the affair or give any financial support to CARMICHAEL

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inasmuch as he is a traitor to the movement and it could further be implied in this throwaway that CARMICHAEL is a paid informant of a government intelligence agency, namely the CIA.

This throwaway would indicate that it was being distributed by such a fictitious organization as The Black Brotherhood to protect the brothers in Detroit.

In the event CARMICHAEL appears in the Detroit area, Detroit contemplates submitting the above proposed suggestion to the Bureau for Bureau approval.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 10/16/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Phoenix letter to Director, cc Chicago, 9/27/68.

Enclosed herewith for Atlanta is one copy of referenced letter.

Referenced letter sets forth statements attributed to [redacted] to the effect Reverend RALPH ABERNATHY of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference had met recently with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, same being publicized in the Nation of Islam (NOI) newspaper "Muhammad Speaks", and that this was proof ABERNATHY was accepting MUHAMMAD's teachings. According to the Phoenix source this made a great impression on the NOI congregation.

Phoenix suggests the Bureau and Chicago evaluate whether or not the impact of statements such as the above is prevalent in other NOI Mosques and, if so, to weigh possibility of 1) advising ABERNATHY that the NOI is of the opinion his group is in sympathy with them and requesting a publicized rebuttal by ABERNATHY 2) if ABERNATHY is not cooperative consider utilizing a friendly news media to confront ABERNATHY and asking him if he and his organization are in sympathy with the NOI philosophy.

Chicago in the past has furnished the Bureau with full details in form suitable for dissemination of the several visits made by MARTIN LUTHER KING with MUHAMMAD and of the referred to visit of ABERNATHY with MUHAMMAD. As far as could be determined they were, in the main, social in nature and of short duration. In each instance the visits were given full exposure in "Muhammad Speaks" and on at least one occasion KING was questioned by the Chicago news media as to the purpose of the visit by him

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with MUHAMMAD. In general the purpose seemingly was to try and promote an appearance of unity among leaders and members of the Negro race. Sources reported that MUHAMMAD is greatly impressed when such individuals come to visit him and highly publicizes same; however, he continues to try and convince these leaders he is the only divinely guided leader of the Negro in America and they should follow him and his plan-separation-for the negro. These sources report the visiting negro leaders generally leave MUHAMMAD in a state of disbelief when they find MUHAMMAD so adamant in his views.

The NOI, of course, would publicize such visits throughout its various Mosques as "Muhammad Speaks" is sent to all. It is well known the NOI ministers utilize these papers as texts for their sermons. It would be natural for a NOI minister to do exactly [redacted] did in their continuing efforts to publicize MUHAMMAD as the only true leader.

Chicago cannot evaluate Phoenix's suggestions as to contact, or confrontation by friendly news media, with ABERNATHY in this regard as Atlanta is office of origin in the matter. It would appear to this office, however, that ABERNATHY would react to same by merely commenting that MUHAMMAD is a black man and unity of all is needed. This could possibly result in the press giving undue publicity to MUHAMMAD again, which he thrives on be it good or bad. There is no reason to believe, as far as this office is concerned, that ABERNATHY would react in a manner desired when advised MUHAMMAD was using his name for publicity or that contact by a news media in this matter would do other than possibly imply the white press was persecuting MUHAMMAD, which is certainly not desireable.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/14/68

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
(BUDED 10/14/68)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated 9/30/68, concerning captioned matter.

The Bureau in referenced letter requested the Detroit Division to submit suggestions as to proposed counterintelligence activity to be taken against captioned organization in the Detroit Division, as well as suggestions as to what action can be taken against the Black Panther Party (BPP) on a national basis.

Sources of the Detroit Office, including contacts on a frequent basis with the Special Investigations Bureau of the Detroit Police Department and the Intelligence Unit of the Michigan State Police, to date have developed no information to indicate that a BPP Chapter has been established in the Detroit Division. However, it is to be noted in this regard that just recently a rally was held at a local church in Detroit, Michigan, the purpose of which was to support the Presidential candidacy of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information of the BPP. Speakers exorted those in attendance to support CLEAVER's candidacy and also to contribute financially to the BPP.

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Other than the above, no other information has come to the attention of the Detroit Division which would indicate that the BPP was attempting to form a Chapter in the Detroit Division.

In the event a Chapter of the BPP comes into existence in the Detroit area, the Detroit Division plans on creating a dissension between the new Chapter and the local Republic of New Africa (RNA) inasmuch as at the Third Annual Conference of Black Power recently held in Philadelphia, it was indicated that the BPP did not desire to affiliate or be in any way connected with the RNA.

Detroit plans, in the event a Chapter becomes active, on mailing letters to respective BPP members utilizing the stationery of the RNA and pointing out in these letters to the recipients that the BPP is an unsavory organization and does not represent the interests of the black man.

Each Division having a BPP Branch should develop similar counterintelligence plans creating dissension between the BPP and other local black nationalist organizations. If done on a national basis this should be effective in decreasing BPP organizational powers.

Prior to the initiation of the above-mentioned counterintelligence technique, Bureau authority will be requested.

Additionally, in the event a BPP Chapter becomes active in the Detroit area, the local leaders will be immediately identified by the Detroit Office and consideration will be given to actions which will create suspicion among the leaders with respect to their financial sources, suspicions concerning their family life and also an attempt will be made to indicate that these individuals are cooperating with local law enforcement officers.

This matter is being followed closely by the Detroit Division and every effort will be made to develop a proposed counterintelligence action against the BPP on a local or national level.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 10/14/68.

Your suggestions relating to counterintelligence against the Black Panther Party (BPP) on a national level will be considered in the overall evaluation of other proposals received from various field divisions.

In the event a chapter of the BPP comes into existence in your division, promptly follow through with concrete suggestions to the Bureau to implement counterintelligence actions against this organization. Take no action in this regard without prior Bureau authority.

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NOTE:

Relet was submitted in response to Bulet dated 9/30/68, requesting counterintelligence suggestions from the field. Above acknowledges same.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10-16-68

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (100-324) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Columbia letter to Director, 8-30-68.

For the information of the Bureau, subjects [redacted] out of the [redacted] (USC), Columbia, South Carolina, and both are on academic probation and are not eligible to re-enter until the end of the fall quarter at the very earliest. Both of these individuals were [redacted] and also were associated with the [redacted] which was affiliated with the [redacted]

[redacted] a reliable and established confidential source of the Columbia Division has advised that he has recently observed both [redacted] on the campus of USC. He further advised that neither of these individuals has any business on the campus at this time. He stated he did not know the purpose of their visit to the campus and he has only seen them on the campus two times in the past 30 days.

It is requested that the Bureau grant authority [redacted] to be contacted and a suggestion made to [redacted] that [redacted] be arrested for trespassing the next time they are observed on the campus of USC. [redacted] has advised that they are definitely breaking the trespassing law

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when they are on the campus while on academic probation. It will be further suggested to [redacted] that this arrest for trespassing violation be made only during the late evening hours so that there will be no chance for these subjects to state that they are being harassed.

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Reurlet 10/16/68.

Relet requests authority to suggest to [redacted] that two black nationalist extremists, former students, be arrested for trespassing the next time they are observed on the campus. Relet noted that [redacted] has seen these individuals on the campus and that they are trespassing.

Since [redacted] already knows the status of the former students and that they are trespassing, it would not appear necessary to suggest they be arrested. The Bureau feels that such an arrest could well make martyrs of the two individuals, possibly provoking student demonstrations.

You should alert established sources to determine the reason for their campus visits since black nationalist activities may be involved. Knowledge of the purpose of the visits might suggest other counterintelligence action and this should be submitted to the Bureau for approval.

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1 - [redacted] T. E. Bishop
1 - [redacted]
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Director, FBI (100-443006)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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ReBulet 10/9/68.

Referenced letter requested counterintelligence recommendations to expose [redacted]. Since [redacted] is [redacted] in Detroit and is continuing to publish black nationalist extremist propaganda in [redacted] his former position and present activities should be brought to the attention of the public and responsible authorities.

Detroit should send an anonymous letter setting out the facts regarding [redacted] and enclosing appropriate copies of both the [redacted] and [redacted] to "Combat," a new publication designed to expose communists, revolutionaries, and black nationalist extremists. "Combat" is published twice monthly by Communications Distribution, Incorporated, Box 182, Murray Hill Station, New York, New York 10016.

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For the information of Detroit, "Combat" is a National Review, Incorporated, publication. "National Review" is the conservative magazine published by William F. Buckley, Jr.

Detroit should submit other counterintelligence recommendations as requested in referenced letter, and furnish the Bureau a copy of the anonymous letter sent for the completion of Bureau files. This letter should not be sent if Detroit has a better suggestion to neutralize [redacted]

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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NOTE:

[redacted] printed highly inflammatory and obscene articles, including articles on guerrilla warfare and how to make a bomb. He has been named [redacted] with a budget of $100,000 a year. He continues to publish a black nationalist extremist line using the drawing of a black panther on the masthead of the paper. The 9/27/68 issue of [redacted] has a front page headline, "Free Huey! The Sky's the Limit," which is a slogan used by the extremist Black Panther Party.

Publication of [redacted] background, [redacted] of both the "Inner City Voice" and "The South End," and the extremists' position he is advancing in a college newspaper would serve to neutralize him. Since "Combat" is specifically designed to expose black nationalist extremists, communists, and other revolutionaries, it is likely they would use this material. Furnishing the material by anonymous letter would protect the Bureau's interest.

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10/21/68

Director, FBI

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
BLACK EXTREMISTS
RACIAL MATTERS
(BUDED: 11/7/68)

In connection with the Bureau's continuing efforts to counter violence on the part of black extremists, it appears that there may be some way in which the Chamber of Commerce (and perhaps other socially conscious organizations) can make a positive constructive contribution to society in solving this problem and thereby be of assistance to the FBI and law enforcement generally.

Each recipient must submit a letter to reach the Bureau by 11/7/68 setting forth its observations as to how the Chamber of Commerce (national and state) can make a worthwhile contribution within the law enforcement context through its associations and activities among citizens, both black and white, and through businesses in ghetto areas or otherwise. In substance, how can the facilities and good will of such an organization make its contribution in this field?

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In connection with the overall responsibilities, we are exploring the possibility of utilizing such organizations as the Chamber of Commerce in a positive fashion.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/18/68

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (100-34655)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter to Philadelphia, dated 10/11/68, regarding captioned matter.

In referenced communication the Bureau advised that [redacted] said that the Black Panther Party was being used by the New Left and because of that, the Panthers cannot be trusted.

In connection with this, it is felt that the Bureau's suggestion of spreading a story that the Black Panther Party's cooperation with the Peace and Freedom Party was purchased by the Peace and Freedom Party would be of counterintelligence value. In addition, it is believed that this story should reflect that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER's candidacy under the Peace and Freedom Party is of no value whatsoever to the "Black Revolution" and is simply furthering the cause of a "white" New Left organization, suggesting that the Black Panther Party was playing into the hands of and being used by whites of the Peace and Freedom Party. It is believed this could be accomplished most effectively if letters containing the proposed story and bearing [redacted] signature were mailed nationwide from Philadelphia to numerous black militant leaders and figures throughout the country.

If so approved, each concerned field division should submit to Philadelphia their selection of names and addresses of black militant figures to receive the letter.

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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Reurairtel 10/10/68 captioned "Rally to Free Huey Newton, Federal Building, Ninth and Market Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday, 9/28/68, Racial Matters."

Referenced airtel enclosed a letterhead memorandum with Black Panther Party publications included. Pages 6 and 7 are two separate items of Black Panther literature. If possible, furnish the Bureau ten copies of these two items with Bureau markings removed and in as legible a form as is possible.

Reference is made to Philadelphia airtel captioned [redacted] Robbery of Sportsman's Paradise Store, Ambler, Pa., 9/16/68." Referenced airtel enclosed letterhead memorandum which included items found in the possession of the subjects. If possible, Philadelphia should furnish the Bureau ten copies, with Bureau markings removed and as legible as possible, of the following items: the statement by Mao Tse-Tung, the statement [redacted] the questionnaire on page 55, the document "What Is A Revolutionary Nationalist?" starting at page 56, and the document entitled "The World Black Revolution," starting at page 66.

Handle as expeditiously as possible.

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NOTE:

These documents will be of value in the counterintelligence program since they show the revolutionary nature of material being circulated among black nationalists.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449006) DATE: 10/11/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1202)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
(BUDED 10/18/68)

Re Bureau letter dated 9/30/68.

Although it was rumored that the Black Panther Party (BPP) was involved in a disturbance during the latter part of August and the first part of September, 1968, that resulted in the closing of the Washington, D.C. (DC) office of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), it has not been confirmed through investigation to date by WFO sources that the BPP was in any way involved.

Although STOKELY CARMICHAEL, former National Chairman of SNCC and currently, Prime Minister of the BPP recently stated that he could organize a BPP in the WDC area if he so desired, no information has been received by WFO to indicate that he has in fact organized a BPP chapter in this area, or that he is trying to do so.

[redacted] advised a representative of the WFO that they desired to support the BPP, but that since it was determined that there was no local chapter of the BPP in the WDC area, they had sent to Oakland, California for BPP buttons, literature, etc.

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[redacted] this area and advised representative [redacted] that he is not in receipt of any information concerning the opening of a BPP chapter in the WDC area. He stated that if such an organization were being formed in this area, he would be aware of it.

Other WFO sources who are familiar with the racial situation in the WDC area have furnished substantially the same information.

From all information to date in possession of WFO, it would appear that BPP activity in the WDC area is virtually non-existent at this time. Because of the connection of STOKELY CARMICHAEL with the BPP, it is likely that if the BPP became active in the WDC area, CARMICHAEL would probably be involved on a leadership level. In view of this, it is believed that a successful counterintelligence program against the BPP in the WDC area would necessarily center on CARMICHAEL. A successful counterintelligence program against CARMICHAEL would be of active against the BPP even though no active BPP chapter exists in WDC.

Since the closing of the WDC SNCC office in August, 1968, [redacted] reported that the militant former members of SNCC have expressed the desire for some place where they would be able to receive messages, telephone calls and have small meetings. Source and [redacted] former staff members of WDC SNCC have discussed the possibility of opening an Afro Information Center to serve this purpose. [redacted] has indicated that CARMICHAEL has expressed interest and approval of the idea of the center, and would cooperate in setting up such a center. Source is of the opinion that CARMICHAEL would utilize the services of this center if he were to try and setup a BPP chapter in the WDC area.

In view of the above, [redacted] would be immediately aware of any BPP activity in this area and would be in position to advise of BPP movements.

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Concerning the counterintelligence program against established BPP groups, it should be noted that members of such organizations generally view with great displeasure any indication that the leaders are profiting financially from their involvement with the movement. In view of this, consideration should be given to the idea of planting rumors that various leaders have large bank accounts in banks outside of the area where the BPP is active. In addition, dummy deposit slips, checking account statements or bank deposit books could be planted by sources.

It might also be effective to spread a rumor through appropriate media, that STOKELY CARMICHAEL, Prime Minister of the BPP, who has been ousted from SNCC, is seeking to become "The" national figurehead for the BPP and take charge of all BPP activities. Also, that in view of his notoriety and backing, he feels he can easily attain his objective and further his reputation as a leader of the Black people. Further, that this is, of course, all for his own personal gain and that this is obvious from the life he is living now and the way in which he used SNCC to fulfill his own wants in the past.

"10 will continue to remain alert for any information indicating the formation of a BPP chapter in the WDC area and will further consider possible counterintelligence measures against the BPP.

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 10-14-68.

The Bureau desires you to expand upon comments contained in relet pertaining to the possible establishment of an Afro Information Center in Washington, D. C., which center could serve as a mailing address, message center and meeting place for those engaged in black extremism. The possibility that such a center could be utilized by Stokely Carmichael as a base for his activities is of particular interest to the Bureau.

[redacted] you could considerably increase your coverage of black extremist activities on the part of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and other extremist groups in the Washington, D. C., area. Experience has shown that Afro-American cultural-type bookstores often serve as a meeting place for black extremists and as a nucleus for their activities.

Explore the possibility of [redacted] such a center under the patronage of Stokely Carmichael. Obtain the views of [redacted] concerning the feasibility of such an operation and [redacted]

Keep in mind that the success of such a venture would wholly depend upon the [redacted] which could serve as a focal point for black extremists.

Specifically comment upon the value you believe such an operation could produce.

Make specific recommendations concerning the foregoing. Take no action in this regard without prior Bureau authority.

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Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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NOTE:

In relet WFO advises that former militant members of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) have expressed the desire for some place where they would be able to receive messages, take phone calls and have small meetings. [redacted] Carmichael has expressed an interest in and approval of the idea of such a center and stated that he would cooperate in setting it up. [redacted] was of the opinion that Carmichael would utilize the services of such a center if he establishes a BPP Chapter in the District of Columbia. WFO did not make any specific recommendations in this regard and it is being instructed to explore the potential in this situation and make recommendations to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: October 10, 1968

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

PURPOSE:

To recommend attached item be given news media source on confidential basis as counterintelligence measure to help neutralize extremist Black Panthers and foster split between them and Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

BACKGROUND:

There is a feud between the two most prominent black nationalist extremist groups, The Black Panthers and SNCC. Attached item notes that the feud is being continued by SNCC circulating the statement that:

"According to zoologists, the main difference between a panther and other large cats is that the panther has the smallest head."

This is biologically true. Publicity to this effect might help neutralize Black Panther recruiting efforts.

ACTION:

That attached item, captioned "Panther Pinheads," be furnished a cooperative news media source by the Crime Records Division on a confidential basis. We will be alert for other ways to exploit this item.

Enclosure
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1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop
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PANTHER PINHEADS

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and the Black Panthers, two black nationalist extremist groups, are still feuding. Stokely Carmichael has gone over to the Panthers and the Panthers seem to be upstaging the older SNCC group.

Now SNCC is retaliating by circulating, sub rosa, this little item:

"According to zoologists, the main difference between a panther and other large cats is that the panther has the smallest head."

In short, the Panthers are pinheads!

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/22/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReSFlet, 10/10/68.

Referenced letter requested NY comments concerning the possibility of having a "brother" from Brooklyn anonymously warn ELDRIDGE CLEAVER that the brethren in NY are planning to eliminate him.

The NYO has prepared the following letter which will be anonymously mailed to CLEAVER on plain white stationery, and in a plain white envelope, both purchased outside. The letter will be postmarked from Brooklyn, NY.

Dear Black Brother Eldridge Cleaver,

I am a panther in Brooklyn. Do you know there is talk in this area against you. Some of these Black Cats are planning to kill you because they think you are uptight with the Man. I don't dare sign this letter for fear of my own life.

Soul Brother

Bureau authority is requested for NY to send above letter to CLEAVER. SF is requested to advise NY where letter should be sent. At what address would CLEAVER most likely receive mail of this type.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 10/23/68

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WHITNEY YOUNG)

This is to recommend we advise established source on confidential basis that no information has been received that Whitney Young, head of the Urban League, is involved in black nationalist extremist activities.

The Pittsburgh Office has an established source at the Mellon Foundation, a charitable trust in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. We previously used the source in a highly successful counterintelligence operation to prevent a $150,000 grant from going to a black nationalist extremist group.

The source has now inquired whether the Bureau has any derogatory information regarding Whitney Young, head of the Urban League, a moderate civil rights group. The Urban League has applied for a $600,000 grant from the Mellon Foundation. New York has advised Young is a liaison source and very friendly toward the Bureau.

Thus it is recommended we advise the source, on a confidential basis, that no information has been received that Young is involved in extremist activity. If this grant goes to a moderate group such as the Urban League, the moderate group's influence will be boosted in the Negro community to the detriment of extremist groups.

ACTION:

That attached letter be sent Pittsburgh giving that office authority to advise the established source on a confidential basis that no information has been received that Young is involved in extremist activities.

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. [redacted]. DeLoach
1 - Mr. [redacted]C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. [redacted] E. Bishop
1 - [redacted]
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SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780) 10/24/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE -
(WHITNEY YOUNG)

Reurlet 10/9/68 captioned [redacted]

Authority is granted to advise your established source on a confidential basis that no information has been received that Whitney Young is involved in black nationalist extremist activities. Insure your source understands his relationship with the Bureau must be kept confidential.

The Bureau appreciates the contribution you have made in developing this counterintelligence source. You should be alert to the possibility of expanding this operation through any contacts your source has with other foundations. Possibly your source could be used to insure black nationalist extremist groups in other cities are not funded by charitable foundations.

TJD:mms
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NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, dated 10/23/68, captioned as above, and prepared by TJD:mms.

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Memorandum

TO — DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/23/68

FROM — SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet 9/30/68.

San Diego has not furnished to the Bureau an answer to referenced letter because of certain conditions in San Diego which are known to the Bureau.

Counterintelligence measures have been taken against Black Nationalist Hate Groups in San Diego which are known to the Bureau. Bureau authority for these measures was obtained by telephone.

San Diego will submit plans for counterintelligence action to the Bureau for approval at an early date.

2 - Bureau (REGISTERED)
2 - San Diego

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/24/68

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - BLACK EXTREMISTS
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBulet, 10/21/68.

It is felt that the Chamber of Commerce, both national and local can use their office to sponsor music festivals, amateur hours, boxing events, other sporting events and musical plays in the ghetto areas. These programs would be held outdoors especially during the summer months. Various well-known Negroes in sports and the arts should also be invited to attend. The costs of such a program can be shared by business establishments in the area. The Chamber of Commerce can supervise the collection of monies for the project and line up the event and talent necessary to make the programs successful.

(2) - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York (#43)

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/14/68

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-531)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED: 10/14/68

Rebulet to San Francisco dated 9/30/68.

The Black Panther Party [redacted] In June, 1966, [redacted] was [redacted] Waltham Police Department [redacted] Waltham, Mass. The thefts were admitted when he was found in possession of some of the articles. Restitution was made and he received a suspended sentence only when he claimed to be going up for induction as ordered by his Selective Service Board. This was a flagrant lie which apparently the court and police did not check out.

Actually he was interviewed by FBI Agents in Dec., 1964 for failure to report for induction and indicated he had no intention of serving in the U. S. Army. He was tried in U. S. District Court, Ga., early in 1965, entered a plea of nolo contendere and was fined $500. He is classified 4F. He was also arrested in Jackson County, Illinois, for stealing a typewriter from Southern Illinois University in Oct., 1964, was fined and placed on probation.

[redacted]

It is believed that an article portraying [redacted] in an unfavorable light by exposing this information concerning him might embarrass [redacted] and show the BPP to be led by disreputable persons.

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1 - Boston
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would undoubtedly be willing to prepare such an article and see to its publishing in local papers. Inference might be made in the article that the information was obtained from within the BPP from someone interested in ousting [redacted] as head of the BPP and replacing him.

The BPP is relatively new in the Boston area and further methods of disrupting the group will be explored as additional information is gathered on its leaders and members.

SAC, Boston (157-531)

October 25, 1968

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - Field Guidance Folder
1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 10/14/68.

Prior to authorizing your suggested counter-intelligence action against [redacted] consideration should be given to interviewing him with the end in mind of developing him as a probationary racial informant.

In this regard, submit to the Bureau your recommendation for interview under [redacted] case caption.

If [redacted] proves uncooperative upon interview, further consideration will be given to authorizing counterintelligence action against him as recommended by you in relet.

Do not interview [redacted] or initiate counter-intelligence action against him without first obtaining Bureau authority to do so.

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NOTE: In relet Boston recommends furnishing to a friendly newspaper source, on a confidential basis, derogatory information concerning [redacted] Massachusetts. [redacted] has a background which indicates he could be of tremendous value to the Bureau as a racial informant. He has an extensive arrest record and in [redacted] Prior to authorizing counterintelligence measures against [redacted] it is believed we should explore his potential as an informant.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/25/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel 3/4/68; and Chicago letter 7/2/68.

Set forth below is the periodic progress letter required; concerning captioned matter, as requested in referenced Bureau airtel under captionsas instructed.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Subsequent to the above referenced Chicago communication, this office has had several counterintelligence operations under consideration. A review of the income tax returns of [redacted] has been completed, having been earlier designated by Chicago as a primary counterintelligence target. It was determined, however, through this review that this individual appears to have submitted accurate income tax returns for the past several years and the anticipated counterintelligence approach on this basis was judged to be inappropriate.

Several additional counterintelligence approaches to the NOI have subsequently be considered, in reference to NOI units in San Antonio and Phoenix; however, for reasons set forth in Chicago communications of October 4, 1968 and October 16, 1968, under the above caption, such activities as considered were deemed to be inadvisable.

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1- Chicago
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In relation to the NOI specifically, Chicago continually monitors closely the activities of this group with the end in view of developing effective counterintelligence techniques directed at either the organization or its leadership. In the event an opportunity arises where a productive counterintelligence measure appears in order, Chicago will immediately submit specifics of such approach for the Bureau's approval.

Reference has been made in the above referred to Chicago communication to the state and local Gun Ownership and Registration Ordinances which appear to render such possession or ownership on the part of black nationalists a vulnerable area in the event information exists that they are in possession of firearms illegally. Chicago is in the process of initiating a file review concerning such selected cases, the results of this review to be utilized in a close check of the records of both state and local law enforcement and regulatory agencies. The records of these agencies have only just recently been determined as having been placed in order for an effective review along these lines to be made.

Many of these militants are known in the past to have been in possession of weapons and where information can be developed reflecting that they are currently in possession of firearms, or are suspected of being in possession of firearms, appropriate liaison will be exploited to utilize these statutes to the extent possible against the militants in question. Such a program will be submitted to the Bureau for approval, prior to any specific such action being taken by Chicago.

Chicago continues to closely follow the activities of [redacted] referred to in referenced letter of July 2, 1968, as a primary counterintelligence target. He was recently turned down for military service and consequently will continue to be active locally. He is the [redacted] and most recently has indicated his conversion to or formation of a local branch of the Black Panther Party, headquartered in Oakland, California. This is a very recent development and the extent of the organization of this group in terms of membership and possible influence locally is as yet difficult to establish. This situation was referred to at some length in a Chicago communication under the above caption, October 14, 1968, and the situation is relatively unchanged from that time.

In addition, however, a Chicago racial source close to [redacted] has advised that he has recently expressed a desire to "take over" the remains of the Chicago Chapter of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), this group having been expelled from National CORE in early October, 1968. This expulsion came about as a result of a September, 1968, walkout on the part of the Chicago Chapter from the National CORE Convention held in St. Louis, Missouri.

[redacted] and the head of the local CORE group, [redacted] have never been friendly and [redacted] had stated his desire to remove [redacted] from the leadership of this group and place it under the Black Panther Party banner, meaning by this under his own leadership. To complicate this situation somewhat, however, this former CORE group, under the leadership of [redacted] has only recently organized itself into a new black organization calling itself Black Liberation Alliance, formed at the national meeting held over the weekend of October 18-20, 1968, at Columbus, Ohio. [redacted] did not attend this affair and the position he will take as a result of this development is not yet clear. It is believed, however, that this situation,

due in large measures to the friction among personalities involved, offers some opportunity for exploitation under a counterintelligence approach. At present, the situation appears to be too formative and nebulous for a specific technique to be intelligently developed.

In short regarding the above situation, within a period of little more than a month, the Chicago CORE Chapter, together with a rather limited number of adherents in other cities, has moved from a CORE group in good standing to a new and somewhat organized black group. It would appear that the early stages of the development of this group would offer a good opportunity to exhibit its effectiveness and as soon as Chicago can analyze the situation and develop what appears an effective approach, a specific recommendation for a counterintelligence action will be submitted for Bureau approval.

[redacted] the [redacted] and [redacted] was also referred to in referenced Chicago letter as a likely counterintelligence target. An analysis of his most recent activities would reflect that he is at present in a position where he might well be vulnerable to a well thought out counterintelligence approach. He has, until very recently, engaged in no significant local militant activities; however, within the past month has emerged as a principal "adult advisor" to several individuals and black youth groups instrumental in the organization and implementation of black student boycotts and unrest generally within the Chicago Public School System. [redacted] operates principally out of the [redacted] Chicago's south side and appears to have been a substantial influence on this movement which has been of significant success in terms of its effect on schools in Chicago's ghetto community. In consideration of counterintelligence approaches to [redacted]

attention will be devoted to his travel to Czechoslovakia during 1968, as well as his summer of 1968 travel to Japan where he reportedly was in contact with communist orientated student and youth groups. During 1968 it was also determined that [redacted] in the past has advised his local draft board of [redacted] activities on his part, which activities have served as the basis for his exclusion from military service. It appears possible that the above as well as additional past activities on his part might well be utilized in possibly compromising him and to some extent the black school boycott movement with which he is to some extent involved. Again, prior to the inception of any counterintelligence activities, Chicago will submit a specific recommendation to the Bureau for its approval.

2. Operations Being Effected

No counterintelligence operations are currently in progress in this field in Chicago; however, as the information set forth previously would reflect, Chicago anticipates that very shortly recommendations to initiate such operations will be forthcoming.

3. Tangible Results

No tangible results have as yet been forthcoming since the inception of this program in the black nationalist field.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Information reflecting on this captioned subject matter has been referred to in large measure under the first item above. In short, however, the most significant developments locally would appear to be represented in the expulsion of Chicago CORE from the national group with the development of a new black nationalist organization involving these former members of CORE; development of a local Chapter of the Black Panther Party and a possible rivalry between this group and the leader of the new black organization referred to previously;

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the emergence of the high school age black student groups at the present as the most violent and possibly militant black groups active locally. Attempts to develop an effective counterintelligence approach locally are consequently being directed at these areas of development.

The Chicago black nationalist scene generally continues to be a fragmented one, characterized by a number of small and relatively ineffective groups and individuals, none of whom have indicated a willingness or ability to work together or to polarize these to some extent competitive groups into a united front-type organization or grouping. Chicago feels that through an effective and well thought out counter-intelligence approach, it may be possible to develop programs which will in some measure contribute to the continuation of this situation and prevent the emergence locally of a group or individual who may serve as a unifying force within the black nationalist grouping. Chicago will remain continually alert to explore and exploit every avenue for possible counterintelligence activities directed at the black nationalist field which appears to hold potential for accomplishing this end. Any such development or technique will be immediately made available to the Bureau for its consideration and approval prior to inception by Chicago.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

10/21/68

Airtel

1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

To: SAC, Miami (157-2514)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY - SEATTLE)

Seattle Division has advised that KIRO-TV in Seattle is interested in doing a program exposing the Black Panther Party similar to the program done by WCKT-TV, Miami, Florida. Seattle Division has inquired whether WCKT-TV would be willing to have KIRO-TV view their program.

Miami contact your source at WCKT-TV regarding this. For information, KIRO-TV is a CBS affiliate, while WCKT-TV is an NBC affiliate. If your source would prefer, the Bureau can forward its copy of this program to Seattle for viewing. Handle as expeditiously as possible.

Seattle will be advised separately concerning its counterintelligence recommendation.

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NOTE:

We assisted WCKT-TV on the show exposing black nationalists. Seattle has recommended assisting KIRO-TV on a similar show and asked whether KIRO-TV could see the first film. We are handling the Seattle recommendation separately as to assisting KIRO-TV. Sources at both stations are established and have previously been used successfully in counterintelligence operations.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/14/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

(BUDED 10/14/68)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 9/30/68.

In Chicago at present, a group of about ten young Negro militants have banded together to call themselves the Black Panther Party. To date there activity has consisted of the election of officers. There is no indication that this group has any ties or connections with the Black Panther Party in Oakland, California.

There is every indication that older civil rights activists in the Chicago area have been attempting to use the name Black Panther Party in sponsoring meetings and fund raising events. It is apparent that such utilization is an effort to capitalize on the current wave of national publicity that is being received by the Black Panther Party of Oakland, California.

In light of the recent evolution of a Black Panther Party in the Chicago area there has been insufficient experience with the habits and activities of the individuals involved to determine an appropriate course of action which could have any significance as it would pertain to captioned matter. A lack of developing activity has precluded an intelligent appraisal of the trend development of this group and its members.

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1- Chicago
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It is forseen that future developments concerning the local Black Panther Party and its members will permit a more in-depth approach to counterintelligence pertaining to the Black Panther Party and its members in this area.

Chicago is continually concerned as to the development of possible counterintelligence action as it may pertain to captioned matter.

SAC, Chicago (157-2209) October 25, 1968

Director, FBI (100-448006) 1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 10/14/68.

For the information of San Francisco, relet discloses that a group of approximately ten young Negro militants have banded together in the Chicago area and call themselves the Black Panther Party. There is no indication that this group has any ties or connections with the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Oakland, California. It appears the Chicago group is interested in using the name of the BPP for fund raising events and publicity. If leaders of the BPP in Oakland were aware that a group of militants in Chicago is capitalizing on the BPP name and exploiting BPP national recognition, it is likely they would take action to neutralize the Chicago group and disrupt its activities. This is particularly true if it appeared that the Chicago group was draining financial donations from the Oakland group. Such disruption of the Chicago group by the BPP would inure to the benefit of the Chicago Division by neutralizing and possibly disbanding a local extremist organization.

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Chicago and San Francisco consider a counter-intelligence measure whereby the BPP headquarters in Oakland, California, will be in receipt of information that financial donations emanating from the Chicago, Illinois, area for the BPP in Oakland are being diverted to the BPP in Chicago.

2 - San Francisco (157-601)

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Letter to SAC, Chicago
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM;
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
100-448006

NOTE:

The above instructions are being submitted to Chicago and San Francisco as a means of obtaining additional counterintelligence suggestions aimed at disrupting an incipient black extremist organization in Chicago.

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October 28, 1968

Airtel

1 - [redacted]

To: SACs, Newark
New York
San Francisco
WFO

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

By return airtel each office of origin should furnish photographs of Stokely Carmichael, H. Rap Brown, Eldridge Cleaver, Huey Newton, and LeRoi Jones. Furnish the best photographs available and as many as possible up to a dozen.

If negatives are available, these should be furnished; however, no effort should be made to procure negatives since time is of the essence in this matter. Large photographs with easily recognizable faces are preferred.

TJD:ekw
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NOTE: Above photographs required for preparation of a counterintelligence visual aid and a selection of photographs is needed so that appropriate choice can be made.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 10/29/68

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Charlotte letter to the Bureau dated 9/24/68.

The Bureau is requested to take under consideration and to approve, if deemed advisable, the following counter-intelligence action to be undertaken in the Charlotte Division:

IN RE [redacted]

This individual is on the Agitator Index of the Charlotte Division and [redacted]

Subject in April of this year organized a group of approximately [redacted] He has continued some degree of agitation in Negro high schools throughout the area and has claimed to be associated with the NAACP and the SCLC.

This individual is well known to local authorities as an alcoholic, and information has been received indicating that he may transport and use personally non-tax paid whisky.

Investigation has also reflected that this subject has lost his driver's license on two occasions, once while driving intoxicated and once for driving while his driver's license was under revocation.

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Through informants and local police department activities, Charlotte feels that an occasion may arise in the future to know the occasion when [redacted] will have non-tax paid whisky in his automobile or otherwise in his possession, and Charlotte feels that such information properly handled could result in this individual being removed as a source of agitation in the Eastern North Carolina area.

A conviction for possession of non-tax paid whisky or driving while intoxicated, second offense, should result in the immediate loss of his driver's license for probably a year, which would tend to curtail this individual's travel ability, and possession of non-tax paid whisky could result in an active jail sentence, which would remove him completely from the scene of operation.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Bureau is requested to consider and approve, if deemed advisable, the furnishing to the appropriate local and State authorities information concerning this individual having in his possession non-tax paid whisky, or while driving under the influence, which it is anticipated would result in his arrest and possibly receiving an active jail sentence.

IN RE [redacted]

This individual is on the Agitator Index of the Charlotte Division and this individual [redacted] operates primarily [redacted] at the present time. As the Bureau is aware, this individual has been a source of considerable agitation and interference in Hyde County of the operation of the public school system. He is [redacted] schools, and this matter has been presented in detail to the Bureau in [redacted] captioned "Desegregation of Hyde County, N. C., Schools, Public Education, CRA-64 (RM) - ARL", Bureau [redacted]

Through [redacted] is allegedly carrying on an illicit affair with a [redacted]. The [redacted] allegedly [redacted] and it is felt that this information can be utilized very effectively and possibly result in criminal charges being brought against [redacted]. It is contemplated that such information relating to [redacted] as his contributing to the delinquency of a minor, as well as possible adultery charges, would severely discredit him and might possibly result in his loss of position with SCLC.

In addition to the above, [redacted] is known to drive at excessive rates of speed in his travels from one location to another, and it is felt that through proper liaison with the N. C. Highway Patrol, [redacted] can more closely be observed in his travels, which will result in his arrest for traffic violations relating to speed.

According to information from [redacted] has had some criticism from SCLC leaders concerning his school boycott operations in Hyde County, N. C.

It is felt that the successful handling of either the first or second operations listed above could likely result in charges or possible conviction and an active jail sentence, which would remove [redacted] from the area as an agitator, and at the same time, further discredit him personally and the [redacted] area. This could lead to his further difficulty with national leaders of the SCLC.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Bureau is requested to consider and approve, if deemed advisable, the furnishing of information to the proper authorities concerning [redacted] and the close

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observation of his [redacted] by N. C. Highway Patrol, both of which operations are calculated to remove [redacted] from the scene of his disruption tactics, and to discredit him, and to possibly have him [redacted]

Charlotte will take no action concerning the above counterintelligence operations pending Bureau approval.

SAC, Charlotte (157-6109)

November 7, 1968

Director, FBI (100-448006) REC-123 - 347

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE -

Reurlet 10/29/68.

Relet requested authority to advise appropriate authorities concerning possible violations of local laws by Agitator Index subjects. Bureau authority is not required for this type of action. Although advising local authorities may result in arrest and neutralization of subjects' activities, this is not strictly counterintelligence. It is incumbent on you to advise local authorities of violations of local laws by subjects under investigation, providing sources are protected.

TJD:ekw
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NOTE:

Charlotte received information one subject, [redacted] appropriate taxes have not been paid. A second subject, [redacted] Since these matters are violations of local laws, they should be brought to the attention of local authorities.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/12/68

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-19705)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
(BUDED 10/14/68)

The following suggestions are submitted for consideration for use in Counterintelligence Activity against the Black Panther Party on a Divisional and National level:

Have established sources in news media publish factual information which would tend to embarrass leaders or members, such as, association with the criminal element or expensive mode of living.

Furnish local law enforcement agencies through anonymous telephone calls or through trusted sources regarding violations of local laws members of the Party may be involved in, and insure appropriate publicity is given if arrests are made.

Interview a leader or member within sight of other members and thereafter through established sources circulate the rumor the person interviewed is an informant.

Use anonymous telephone calls to leaders or members with the view of sewing seeds of distrust about another leader or member.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. G. C. MOORE

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
DATE: October 28, 1968
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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Authority requested to send attached letter to those field divisions having Black Panther Party (BPP) activity, instructing that each office submit the names and addresses of prominent Negroes to whom reproduced copies of a New York City newspaper article can be mailed anonymously.

[redacted] disclosed that [redacted] her leadership role in a civil rights organization. Upon hearing of the threats made against [redacted] in the article, a prominent New York Negro leader suggested the formation of a black man's club to stand up to the Panthers and extremists.

The New York Division suggests this article be anonymously mailed to responsible Negroes in areas where the BPP is active. We concur that this is an effective counter-intelligence move against the BPP and in no way can be traced to the Bureau as the source.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter, in accordance with the above, be approved. The New York division will be instructed, upon receipt of the names and addresses of prominent Negroes, to anonymously mail to them a copy of the article.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/9/68

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-27") (P)

SUBJECT: [illegible] PROGRAM
[illegible] - "AN [illegible]"
"SOCIAL DISTURBANCE"
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
(BUDED 10/14/68)

The following suggestions regarding proposed [illegible] counterintelligence action against the [illegible] (BPP) in the Omaha division are submitted for approval:

[illegible] leadership be contacted and informed of the basic and revolutionary and criminal nature of the BPP. This will provide the establishment of an informed Negro leadership in the community which can "spread the gospel" concerning the true nature of the BPP and at the same time ascertain its [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible] such as federal, county and city agencies funding ghetto projects, and advise of the revolutionary nature of the BPP in order to dry up its sources of funds.

[illegible] informants, security [illegible], liaison sources [illegible] informants, to [illegible] or critical-type [illegible] within the ghetto area itself [illegible] the BPP leadership and [illegible].

In connection with the above suggestions it should be noted [illegible] contacts that [illegible] a racial war which eventually might involve all whites and all Negroes.

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Leaders of the Negro community considered for contact in connection with Item 1 would be chosen on a very selective basis and SAC authority secured prior to contact with each individual.

It is felt that the above suggestions might be implemented by other field offices, particularly those having relatively conservative leadership in a Negro community where radical groups in the past have encountered difficulty in gaining support and as a result have been short-lived.

It should be noted that the Omaha police department has instituted an harassment campaign against the BPP members by stopping vehicles registered to them on every opportunity. This activity has become of great concern to those members involved. In addition, this campaign has resulted in the identification of additional persons associated with the BPP movement and its leadership.

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1 - Field Guidance Folder
1 - [redacted]
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SAC, Omaha (157-272) 10-23-68

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE -
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

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Reurlet 10-8-68.

Proposals for counterintelligence measures against the Black Panther Party (BPP), as contained in relet, have merit and are worthy of more detailed consideration. The Bureau desires that you make specific recommendations to implement your suggestions. In this regard you should be guided by the following.

In those instances where you desire to furnish information from your files concerning background, revolutionary and criminal data of the BPP to individuals outside the Bureau, you must fully identify the proposed recipient of the information and furnish pertinent information concerning him. This information should include an indices review, statement concerning past cooperation with the Bureau and reason you believe he will not breach Bureau confidence. Furthermore, the specific information contained in your files, and the source of that information, which you propose to utilize in this regard, must be submitted to the Bureau for review prior to its dissemination outside the Bureau.

The utilization of your sources and informants to spread gossip in the ghetto area concerning BPP leaders and members must be done on a selective basis so as to preclude tracing the origin of the gossip to the FBI. This is an effective but risky maneuver and you must insure that your informants are not compromised. Prior to undertaking such maneuvers, you must identify the informants you intend to use in this program and the rumors they will spread. Spell out tangible results you expect to obtain from spreading the rumor or rumors you recommend.

You are again reminded that no action should be taken on any specific proposal without prior Bureau authority.

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Letter to SAC, Omaha
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

NOTE:

By letter 10-8-68 all offices involved in BPP investigation were directed to submit recommendations to the Bureau concerning counterintelligence against the BPP. In its reply, Omaha made three recommendations, one of which was to furnish derogatory information concerning the BPP to responsible Negro leaders. The second was to furnish the same information to governmental agencies funding the BPP and the third was to have sources and informants start gossip in the ghetto area concerning the extremist nature of the BPP. Although these recommendations have merit, they are so broad and nonspecific that authority is not being granted at this time to implement them. Omaha is being instructed to submit specific recommendations after which an independent decision can be made at the Bureau as to whether or not they should be authorized.

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Date: 10/26/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(RALPH ABERNATHY)
(SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE)

The Pittsburgh "Point," a weekly newspaper dated 10/24/68, contains an article which indicates that Dr. RALPH ABERNATHY will speak at a mass rally at Central Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pa., on 11/2/68, as part of a drive by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) to educate Black communities concerning the three major presidential candidates.

The Congressional Record dated 5/6/68, on June 19, Page 13389, contains an article which indicates that the ~~6th~~ 1965 edition of the "Herald," 407 Butler Street, Anderson, S. C., South Carolina's oldest Negro newspaper, contains the testimony of a 15 year old female member of ABERNATHY's church. The testimony relates to a filthy and perverted sex scandal between ABERNATHY and the girl according to the Congressional Record. It is believed that if information relating to this sordid episode on the part of ABERNATHY were made public in Pittsburgh, his effectiveness would be curtailed.

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Request of Bureau:

The Bureau is requested to authorize Columbia to obtain two copies of the ~~6th~~ 5th 1965 issue of the Anderson, South Carolina, "Herald" if available. These papers should be mailed as follows:

[redacted]

[redacted]

A note should be included with each issue to read as follows:

"This paper has news about the man who is speaking at your church." It should be mailed from Anderson, South Carolina.

To be effective, these papers should reach the addressee prior to 11/2/68. The Bureau, therefore, is requested to give expeditious attention to this request.

No action should be taken in this matter without Bureau authority.

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To: SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(RALPH ABERNATHY)
(SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE)

ReBairtel 10/25/68.

Enclosed for Pittsburgh are three Xerox copies of page H 3389 of the Congressional Record, 5/6/68. One copy is enclosed for Columbia for information.

It is felt that the mailing of these copies of the Congressional Record from Pittsburgh to the people suggested in referenced airtel would be more effective than a mailing of the Herald newspaper from South Carolina. There would be less chance the information would be discounted as a Klan trick if the information was received from Pittsburgh in a way to indicate a member of the local community sent it. Also the same page in the Herald contains an article condemning Martin Luther King, Jr., and accusing him of traveling to Puerto Rico with a young girl. If the paper were used, this information on King would only serve to "muddy the water," and make less effective the information on Abernathy.

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Airtel to SAC, Pittsburgh
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; RALPH ABERNATHY
100-448006

For your information the edition of the Herald was dated 6/19/64, not 6/19/65 as mentioned in the Congressional Record.

NOTE:

Ralph Abernathy, President of the SCLC, is to speak at a Pittsburgh Church on 11/2/68 to educate the black community on the elections. Pittsburgh suggested that the Herald, reportedly a South Carolina newspaper, be sent to the minister and Chairman of Deacons of the Church prior to Abernathy's appearance. The paper contains an article about a sex scandal involving Abernathy and a 15-year-old girl. The Congressional Record also contains information about this scandal.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/29/68

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of flyer entitled "Black People Choose!"

1. Background

The Black Liberators [redacted] and the Zulu 1200 [redacted] are two of the foremost Black Militant groups in the St. Louis area. The Zulu 1200's have been in existence since 1/68, and are far less militant than the Liberators who originated in latter summer 1968. A degree of friction between the two exists which can be exploited although the two groups do have similar aims and share some dual members. As of this writing, the Liberators, a pseudo-military group who emulate the Black Panthers, appear to garner most of the newspaper publicity locally and are recruiting at a faster rate than the Zulu's.

2. Explanation of Flyer

The enclosed flyer was prepared by the St. Louis Division and its tenor and vocabulary were carefully chosen to give the impression it was written and reproduced by local Black Militants. It is purposely slanted to give the impression that the Zulu's may have had a key role in its preparation although this is not stated. Intentional errors of typing and spelling in the flyer were inserted to add to its "authenticity".

Most of the information in the flyer is relatively true; at least most of the Zulu 1200's have expressed similar complaints. However, the flyer does emphasize and exaggerate the differences of the two groups in degrading the Liberators.

The flyer is designed to spread dissension and increase friction between the two groups as well as hamper

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Liberator recruiting efforts among the local Negroes. It is designed to put all militants in a position of having to take a stand on the flyer, i.e. the Zulu's are or are not trying to "back-stab" the Liberators with its distribution. Although the Liberators will logically be very distressed with the appearance of the flyer, it is possible that the Zulu's might not deny that they produced it. In any case, it is felt that the flyer will stir up enough controversy among the militants that just deciding who really produced it, and how to deal with the situation, can be expected to result in time-consuming efforts which will detract from the time and energy the militants ordinarily spend on plotting, recruiting, and fund-raising.

3. Recommendation

St. Louis Division proposes to produce 300 copies of this flyer locally exactly as they appear in the enclosure. These were reproduced on the office duplicating machine, which is not significant from a security standpoint since all of the militant groups in this area have access to similar duplicating machines in churches, colleges, and places of business, and in fact, most of their own literature is produced in this manner.

Flyers will be mailed anonymously in ordinary, inexpensive envelopes which will be purchased from downtown five-and-ten stores. Ordinary stamps will be used and disguised handwriting will address the envelopes which will have no return address although they will be mailed at various mail boxes downtown.

St. Louis proposes to send the flyer to known Black Liberators, other Black Nationalists, offices and officers of various Negro groups; this will include the St. Louis, Missouri and East St. Louis, Illinois area. Copies will not be sent to Zulu 1200 members, so when inquiries are made of their office and leaders, their denial of its existence will serve to increase suspicion that they produced it.

St. Louis, through its racial informants and sources, will be able to determine the effect of this flyer in its proposed intent.

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Bureau authority is requested to initiate this counterintelligence project as delineated above.

BLACK PEOPLE

Choose!

ZULU 1200's

1. Run by Blacks. for Blacks, with Blacks.

2. Members are Blacks born & raised in ST. Louis who know our people and needs.

3. Are loyal to and are working for St. louis Black People.

4. Help only the Black Youth Of St. Louis.

5. Provide for all of the oppressed Blacks in St. LOuis.

6. Are Black. Strong and Proud. Ask nothing from white honkies.

7. Support & Upgrade our Black African culture in every way.

8. Dress as Proud Black Africans who respect all Black men & women.

BLACK LIBERATORS

1. Run by white honkie ministers like Harless, Matheus and Witte.

2. Members are Chuck Koen and other Illonois Negroes who don't give a damm.

3. Are loyal to California Panthers, New York SNCC and who knows what the hell else.

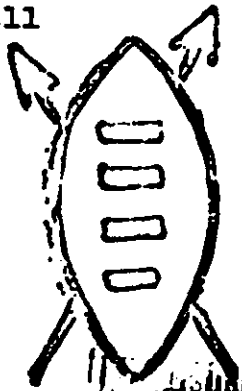
4. Work with the white college honkies.

5. Let Joe Thomas rot in honkie jail for two weeks after his bond moeny was raised.

6. Cry in honkie federal court thhat police are harrasing them.

7. Hang around St. Stevens Church and let the honkies jive them.

8. Dress like honkie truck drivers and motersycle cats.



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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, St. Louis (157-5818)

November 6, 1968

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - [redacted]
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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK LIBERATORS)

Reurlet 10/29/68.

Authority is granted to anonymously mail up to 300 copies of the flyer enclosed with relet to members of the Black Liberators, other known black nationalists, and other individuals and organizations sympathetic to the Black Liberators. Use commercially purchased stationery and take the usual precautions to insure this mailing cannot be traced to the Bureau.

Advise the Bureau of the results of this operation and be alert for logical follow-up action.

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NOTE: The Black Liberators are a black nationalist extremist group in St. Louis. Members of this group have attacked police officers and have threatened to engage in widespread sniping attacks. The group is semi-militant in nature and emulates the Black Panther Party. The Zulu 1200s are a black nationalist group in St. Louis which is less militant than the Black Liberators. St. Louis has composed a flyer comparing the two groups which would appear to be the work of the Zulu 1200s. Mailing this flyer anonymously to members of the Black Liberators, other black nationalists and their sympathizers, would create friction between

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the two groups and hamper Liberator recruiting efforts among local Negroes. St. Louis feels, and we concur, that this flyer will create enough friction to lessen the time and energy extremists have available to spend on recruiting, fund-raising, and plotting violence.

Mailing these flyers anonymously will protect the Bureau's interests and St. Louis points out that the flyers can be produced on office equipment similar to that available to local black nationalists groups. The flyers will be mailed anonymously in commercially purchased envelopes.

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SAC, Atlanta

October 30, 1968

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

The Bureau is considering a counterintelligence operation designed to (1) cause friction between the extremist Black Panther Party (BPP) and the extremist Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) and, (2) ridicule and help neutralize the BPP to its followers and in the ghetto generally. This operation would consist of circulation of the slogan: "According to zoologists, the main difference between a panther and other large cats is that the panther has the smallest head."

Thus, the "Panthers are pinheads." Circulation of this slogan would be attributed to SNCC. Possible methods of distribution of this slogan include printing of cards with the slogan and clandestine distribution by Agents or selected trusted informants. Another method would be through publication of the slogan in the news media through cooperative news media sources.

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Each office is requested to advise the Bureau of the following:

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(1) Whether this technique would affect BPP-SNCC relations in your division.

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(2) Whether this slogan would decrease BPP recruiting.

(3) Whether you have news media sources who might be willing to publish an item to the effect that SNCC is circulating this slogan in a campaign against the BPP.

(4) Whether you have an informant in SNCC who might be able to persuade SNCC to circulate this slogan itself if a published item was furnished the informant.

(5) Suggestions for methods by which trusted informants and/or Agents could circulate this slogan.

No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/29/68

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Bureau letters to Detroit, dated 10/9/68 and 10/21/68.

Attached for the Bureau is a copy of a letter written on commercially purchased paper and mailed to "Combat" Communications Distribution, Inc., Box 182, Murray Hill Station, New York, New York 10016, regarding the Bureau's suggestion contained on referenced letter dated 10/21/68.

With regards to suggestions contained on referenced Bureau letter, dated 10/9/68, Detroit requests Bureau authority to mail a letter written on commercially purchased paper with enclosures of pertinent editions of "The South End" and "Inner City Voice" to Governor GEORGE ROMNEY, Capitol Building, Lansing, Michigan; the Department of Education, Higher Education Bureau, Financial Aids, Lansing, Michigan; and to the Board of Trustees at Wayne State University. This letter, anonymously written by a concerned Detroit businessman, will read as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"I write as a concerned Detroit businessman and father of two Wayne State University students concerning the nature of the Wayne State University school newspaper, 'The South End'. Contrary to my usual and preferred way of doing business, I find it necessary to withhold my name and the names of my sons since the group of persons engaged in the publication

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"of 'The South End' have reportedly retaliated against outspoken students in the past in order to insure the continued publication of their paper.

"I am enclosing several copies of 'The South End' which have been carried home by my sons. Also enclosed is an edition of a past black revolutionary paper, the 'Inner City Voice', made available by a fellow merchant in the Detroit area.

"A cursory glance at both of these publications shows that they were both [redacted] by a man named [redacted], whom my sons identified as a student at Wayne State University.

"Through an inquiry of a friend in Lansing, Michigan, I have discovered that 'The South End' is supported financially by Wayne State University in an amount in excess of $50,000.00 per year. I find it difficult to believe that taxpayers' dollars allotted for the operation of an educational institution are used to further the purposes of communist revolutionary propaganda as found in 'The Soth End'. I also find it difficult to believe that a state supported student newspaper such as 'The South End' can express the philosophies and viewpoints of what must be an extreme minority of students at Wayne State University, instead of the majority.

"I believe that taxpayers in Michigan deserve the right to know that their taxes are being used to support such a publication and it will be my intentions to inform them of this through contacts with various news media if the content of 'The South End' doesn't reverse itself in the near future. A copy of this letter is also being forwarded to Governor George Romney of Michigan (Department of Education, Higher Education Bureau; Board of Trustees, Wayne State University).

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"Sincerely Yours,

"A concerned parent"

Further, Bureau authority is requested to mail an anonymous letter, typed on commercially purchased paper, to [redacted] from "A concerned Catholic student" regarding the $34,000 grant from the Archdiocesan Development Fund (ADF) to the Association of Black Students for the establishment of the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute of Black Studies. Enclosed will be a W.E.B. Du Bois pamphlet written by the Catholic War Veterans which was made available by the Bureau in referenced letter, dated 10/9/68. This letter will read as follows:

[redacted]

"As a Catholic and Wayne State University student I was recently disturbed to read in Wayne State University's school newspaper, 'The South End', that the Association of Black Students at Wayne State University had received a grant of $34,000.00 from the Archdiocesan Development Fund for the purpose of establishing a W.E.B. Du Bois Institute of Black Studies at Wayne State University.

"In support of the Church's stand for human dignity and equalization of rights for all people, I believe the grant has been misdirected to a group of students who have other goals in mind; these goals being similar to those espoused by the man whose name was used in naming the institute.

"I am enclosing a pamphlet entitled 'The W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America' published by the Catholic War Veterans, which clearly explains the W.E.B. Du Bois philosophy. It is a known fact that members of the Association of

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"Black Students at Wayne State University have been connected with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and are known to be black revolutionaries dedicated to the overthrow of our Government and not to the elimination of racism.

"The W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America pamphlet published by the Catholic War Veterans and the Archdiocesan Development Fund grant to form a W.E.B. Du Bois Institute appears to be a contradiction which suggests to me that the Archdiocesan Development Fund was unaware of the communist nature of the Association of Black Students and W.E.B. Du Bois Clubs of America. I would hope that there is time for the Archdiocesan Development Fund to further investigate the Association of Black Students and the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute before granting $34,000.00 to further the cause of the communist revolution.

"Sincerely Yours,

"A concerned Catholic student"

No counterintelligence action will be taken without Bureau authority.

October 29, 1968

Editor
Combat
Communications Distribution, Inc.
Box 182
Murray Hill Station
New York, New York 10016

Dear Sir:

I write as an interested and concerned student from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan, concerning a group of black revolutionaries, in particular a man named [redacted] who are utilizing Wayne State University's official school newspaper, "The South End", to further their goals of revolution as taught by Ernesto Che Guevara and Mao Tse Tung.

I am enclosing one edition of an underground black militant newspaper called the "Inner City Voice" and several editions of Wayne State University's school newspaper, "The South End", all of which were edited by Kenneth John Watson, a Wayne State University student.

I believe it is apparent from articles contained in these papers that Watson, although using the guise of a black nationalist, is in actuality a communist revolutionary.

While I think it is detrimental that Watson is spreading communist revolutionary propaganda, I think it is appalling that his medium of communication, "The South End", is financed by Wayne State University, a Michigan state-supported school.

I believe that Watson's position and the fact that "The South End" is supported by taxpayers money should be brought to the attention of the American public and responsible authorities.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Student

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Detroit (157-3214) 11/19/68

Director, FBI (100-448006) REC 126 - 351

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Reurlet 10/29/68.

Authority is granted to mail the anonymous letters set out in rolet. Take the usual precautions to insure this mailing cannot be traced to the Bureau. Advise the Bureau of any results.

As a further technique in this matter Detroit should submit a recommendation to alert appropriate advertisers in the "South End" to the extremist nature of this newspaper.

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NOTE:

The [redacted] is the student newspaper at Wayne State University. It is supported by school funds and this is a state-supported university. This newspaper has a black extremist viewpoint and is self-described as "revolutionary." It is sympathetic to the Black Panther Party, and carries as its slogan: "The year of the heroic guerrilla." We previously alerted a publication to the nature of this newspaper. Now a Detroit newspaper has published an expose of the "South End" and it is appropriate to send the anonymous letters being approved. These are supposedly from a concerned parent and a concerned student and will be directed to state and university authorities responsible for funding this newspaper, including Governor Romney of Michigan.

A letter is also being sent to the Archbishop of Detroit concerning a Catholic group funding W.E.B. Du Bois Institute of Black Studies. This letter points out the Communist nature of the W.E.B Du Bois Clubs of America and the revolutionary nature of this institute. Since these letters are anonymous there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau and they may help cut off funds being used for black extremist propaganda.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 10/23/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - (STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

ReBulet to Washington Field Office 7/1/68.

STOKELY CARMICHAEL who is married to MIRIAM MAKEBA, an affluent Negro singer, has been criticized because of his recent aquisition of wealth and his restricted activities in the Black Nationalist Movement. It is suggested that information be released through sources in the Washington, D.C., news media, that CARMICHAEL because of his present status and position in society in Washington D.C., indicates that he is no longer supporting the Black Activists and is only giving token support to these people.

In addition it has been rumored that he is just using his wife, MIRIAM MAKEBA's funds and wealth to satisfy his own desires. He is utilizing his wife as he did the Black Nationalist Movement, to enhance his ego and his notoriety in the Black Community. It has been rumored by sources in Los Angeles that CARMICHAEL has several girl friends in different parts of the United States and has carried on illicit escapades with many of these women.

It is suggested that a letter be written anonymously to CARMICHAEL's spouse indicating that her husband is using her and her funds to travel to different parts of the country under the guise of assisting the Black Activists to carry on these escapades. EX 110 REC 5/ 100-448006-

CARMICHAEL has been criticized in the past for not supporting HUEY P. HEWTON, a leader in the Black Panther Party who has been confined in the Alameda County Jail, Oakland, California, for shooting a policeman, as CARMICHAEL's position being prime minister of Black Panther Party would deem necessary. Information concerning CARMICHAEL indicates his unwillingness to assist and support NEWTON because of CARMICHAEL's recent aquisition of wealth and position, and due to his wife's position in the entertainment world. This information should be rumored by sources in Black Nationalists Groups or through sources in the news media in order to discredit CARMICHAEL in the Black Panther Party and the Black Nationalist Movement.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. [redacted]

AC, WFO (157-1292) 11/15/68

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

ReBulet to WFO 7/1/68.

In response to Bureau request, Los Angeles Division suggested that to help neutralize Stokely Carmichael, black extremist, a letter be written anonymously to Carmichael's wife indicating that Stokely Carmichael is using her and her funds to travel to different parts of the country in connection with his illicit escapades with his girl friends. The letter would suggest Carmichael's black nationalist activities around the country are mostly a cover for his romantic activities.

WFO is requested to comment on this suggestion and, if viewed favorable, should submit a draft of a letter and specific recommendations for Bureau approval. Consider how information received [redacted] be used in this regard. Refer to your letter 10/9/68 under [redacted] caption.

1 - Los Angeles (157-1751)

TJD:mms
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NOTE:

Referenced letter solicited overall suggestions to neutralize Carmichael from several different offices.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/30/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

As the Bureau is aware ELDRIDGE CLEAVER just completed a speaking tour of some NY educational institutions and received several thousand dollars in payment by these institutions for his appearances. To the best knowledge of our sources, CLEAVER kept all this money for himself and did not turn any of it over to the NY organization of the BPP.

Therefore, in order to further discord between CLEAVER and the NY BPP group, the NYO has prepared the following letter which should be mailed from the Los Angeles area to [redacted] His address is as follows:

[redacted]

It is requested that the Los Angeles Office prepare the following letter on plain white paper and mail in a white envelope (both purchased outside the office) and send it to [redacted]

Bureau authority is hereby requested for LA to prepare and send the following letter to [redacted]

2- Bureau (RM)
2- Los Angeles (AM) (RM)
2- San Francisco (AM) (RM)
1- New York
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NY 100-161140

Los Angeles, California
Date

Dear Black Brother [redacted]

My black brothers in San Francisco told me that Eldridge Cleaver is laughing his fool head off about how he screwed you so called smart New York cats outof the several thousand dollars he collected making speeches at Columbia University and other New York Colleges.

He should have given you cats half of what he collected while he was in your territory - but don't feel too bad for he screwed us too when he came to LA. Next time he comes here and runs out without paying us I hope he breaks his leg.

Eldridge Cleaver is all for Eldridge Cleaver.

Soul Brother.

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SAC, Los Angeles (157-1751) 11/15/68

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 356

1 [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReNYlet 10/30/68.

[redacted]Los Angeles is requested to prepare the letter to [redacted] outlined in relet on cheap commercially purchased paper. The letter should be hand printed.

New York is requested to advise the Bureau and Los Angeles of tangible results obtained from the above counterintelligence action.

2 - New York (100-161140)

WDN:lis/ra (8)

NOTE:

In relet, New York advises that Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information, of the Black Panther Party (BPP), completed a speaking tour at some New York educational institutions for which he received several thousand dollars. New York has concluded that Cleaver pocketed this money and did not share the proceeds with the New York City BPP. New York recommends that an anonymous letter be mailed to [redacted] head of the New York BPP, from an alleged [redacted] Los Angeles BPP member. The anonymous letter advised [redacted] that Cleaver is bragging that he defrauded the New York BPP out of money. The sending of this letter is authorized inasmuch as it is likely to cause further discord between Cleaver and the New York BPP.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/30/68

RKM/JGH

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Jackson let to Bureau, 8/27/68; Jackson RUC report of [redacted] captioned [redacted], aka; RM - SNCC", dated 10/24/68.

Enclosed for background of New York are Xeroxed copies of Jackson let to Bureau, 8/1/68; Bureau let to Jackson, 8/21/68; and Jackson let to Bureau, 8/27/68.

I. Tangible Results of "Misdirected Letter" Mailed to [redacted] A.M., 8/27/68, from Canton, Mississippi:

[redacted] has advised that during the last few days in August, 1968, [redacted] (target of letter) and his [redacted] girl friend, [redacted] began packing all their goods in a U-Haul trailer [redacted], residence; [redacted] old source he and [redacted] will be leaving Miss. permanently as they were both very upset with their interview by the FBI recently as they did not know the FBI even knew they were in Miss. Additionally, they felt they could not continue living in Miss., as [redacted] is pregnant, expecting a baby within two months; since [redacted], this could present problems in Miss. Source advised that [redacted] departed Jackson by air on the late afternoon of 8/27/68, en route to New York.

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(2) - Bureau (RM)
1 - Atlanta (Info) (RM)
2 - New York (Encs.3) (RM)
2 - Jackson
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[redacted] advised [redacted]

New York, by communication dated 10/17/68, verified that [redacted] are residing together at their new residence [redacted]

[redacted] recently advised that [redacted] on 9/2/68, closed down his [redacted] as this venture had been a total financial loss. [redacted] left the Jackson area a few days thereafter and source believed he traveled to the New York or New Jersey area to visit old friends of his from the Civil Rights era in Mississippi.

A strong possibility exists that [redacted] went to New York or New Jersey to consult with SNCC leaders re [redacted] possibly being an informant of some law enforcement agency in Miss., based on [redacted] receiving "misdirected letter".

II. Logical Follow-up Action:

As [redacted] and during recent two-day visit to Canada gave his address to Immigration authorities as [redacted] New York, [redacted] the following follow-up action is recommended:

A. Place long-distance phone call from pay phone at Canton, Miss., to SNCC New York office phone (phone YU9-1313) and ask for [redacted] if he is there, discontinue the phone call; it he is not there, leave a message for him to "call CHARLIE at Canton, Miss. - he knows the number - tell him it's important."

B. One week later, have a phone call made to the same New York SNCC office number from a local New York City pay phone [redacted] and if he

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is there, discontinue the call; if he is not there, leave the message for him as follows: "Tell him to get in touch with CHARLIE's friend in New York as set up last week."

III. Objective of Follow-up:

Previously mentioned calls to New York SNCC office will possibly be discussed by receiving party with SNCC leaders there who may have heard about "misdirected letter" received by [redacted], these calls will further indicate that [redacted] is still receiving contacts from a "CHARLIE" at Canton, Miss., (the "sender" of "misdirected letter").

The second call will further indicate that [redacted] returned the call of the previous week and "CHARLIE" has set up a New York contact for him, further implicating him as an informant of some law enforcement agency.

Even if the receiving party of above two calls at New York SNCC office is not familiar with the "misdirected letter", received by [redacted] regarding [redacted] and does not discuss the call with anyone who is familiar with the letter, these calls will still tend by their nature to indicate [redacted] is "doing something secretive" and possibly can be discredited as an informant for someone.

IV. Recommendation:

It is recommended that the Bureau approve enactment of the above two phone call measures, one to be made from Mississippi, one to be made from New York, to be effected by Jackson and New York Divisions at the earliest possible date.

Information copy of this letter is forwarded to the Atlanta Division as OO in SNCC.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 [redacted]

SAC, Jackson (100-980) 11/15/68

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE -
(ROBERT EARL FLETCHER, JR.)

Reurlet 10/30/68.

Jackson and New York are authorized to make anonymous telephone calls set out in relet. These should be made from pay telephones to insure they cannot be traced.

Advise the Bureau of the results of those calls. Jackson should advise New York when the first call has been made so that New York can make the second call.

1 - Atlanta
2 - New York

TJD:mms
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NOTE:

[redacted] is the [redacted] for the black extremist [redacted] We previously authorized an anonymous letter which was sent an associate implying [redacted] is a police informant. [redacted] and his paramour, who is pregnant, fled Jackson, Mississippi, after they were interviewed by the FBI. The recipient of the anonymous letter traveled to New York after receiving the letter, possibly to consult with SNCC leaders regarding Fletcher.

[redacted] now recommends, and we concur, the letter be followed up with an anonymous call to the SNCC office in New York from Jackson attempting to locate [redacted] The caller will be identified as "Charlie" who is the same individual that wrote the letter. This call will be followed by a second call in a similar nature from New York. The calls will imply that a law enforcement agency is attempting to contact [redacted] and arrangements have been made for him to be contacted in New York. Since these calls are anonymous, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/1/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to Philadelphia 10/11/68.

Newark feels that counterintelligence of the BPP based on statements by [redacted] to the effect that the BPP is being used by the New Left should be in cartoon or similar pictorial form.

It is believed that this format would be more effective than oral or other techniques.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Newark
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Date: 10/23/68

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2514)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY - SEATTLE)

Re Bureau airtel to Miami, 10/21/68.

[redacted] that there was no objection to KIRO-TV in Seattle reviewing programs previously prepared by WCKT-TV relating to hate type organizations and groups. [redacted] stated, however, that parts of their film should [redacted] used by KIRO-TV in preparing its program.

[redacted] stated that since they now have only one copy of the program, it would not be available for the Miami Office to forward to Seattle for viewing.

The Bureau is, therefore, requested to forward its copy of the program in question to Seattle for viewing by KIRO-TV.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/1/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)
(100-55520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka
RM - BPP

The New York Office with its letter 10/18/68, enclosed a clipping from the "Columbia Spectator," dated 10/15/68, official newspaper of the undergraduate students at Columbia. This article indicated students were disappointed with ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information, Black Panther Party (BPP), after hearing him speak and expressed doubts about his leadership qualities

New York suggested that an attempt be made to compile other news articles similar to this one which would be derogatory to CLEAVER, and they be sent to BPP Headquarters in an effort to hurt his image there.

This suggestion has merit and the receiving offices are requested to furnish any such articles which appear as a result of CLEAVER speaking in their territories. Particularly useful would be reactions of New Left oriented audiences and articles containing any criticism of CLEAVER by black students or organizations.

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1 - Omaha (RM)
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1 - Sacramento (RM)
1 - San Diego (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: November 1, 1968

FROM : G. C. Moore

1 - [redacted]
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SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF "AMERICANISM AWARD" FOR NEW OLYMPIC HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION, GEORGE EDWARD FOREMAN (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - RACIAL MATTERS)

This recommends that contact be made with the Freedom's Foundation for the purpose of obtaining an award for Foreman. Memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, October 29, 1968, attached, approved by the Director, set out details concerning this recommendation. It was set forth in above memorandum that contact should be made with the Freedom's Foundation after Foreman's background was determined. This background investigation revealed the following:

George Edward Foreman, born January 10, 1949, Marshall, Texas, with residences at 4802 Lyons Avenue and 1617 Simpson Street, Houston, Texas, graduated from elementary school in Houston and attended the E. O. Smith Junior High School at Houston from January, 1962, until March, 1965, when he dropped out. He was employed by Wald Transfer and Storage Company, Houston, Texas, during 1965, exact dates not indicated. He joined the Job Corps, Grant's Pass, Oregon, in August, 1965, and remained there until February, 1966, when he transferred to the Job Corps Center at Camp Parks, Pleasanton, California, where he completed electronics training in May, 1967, and received a high school equivalency diploma. After a period of time at home in Houston, he was employed by the Job Corps at Camp Parks as an avocation assistant on November 7, 1967, where his employment continues at present. Bureau indices negative. [redacted] He is described as quiet, personable, and highly regarded by Job Corps personnel. He received the first "Job Corps Award of Achievement" at Corps Headquarters, Washington, D. C., on October 31, 1968.

ACTION: If approved, that contact be made with appropriate officials of the Freedom's Foundation for the purpose of obtaining an "Americanism Award" for George Edward Foreman.

Enclosure

JVW:mkl (7)

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FREEDOMS FOUNDATION

AT VALLEY FORGE

Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

Your nomination of GEORGE EDWARD FOREMAN

is the current National and School Awards Program has been received. It will be presented to the distinguished Awards Jury for review when it convenes at Valley Forge in the fall.

The Jury's awards selections will be publicly announced on George Washington's Birthday, February 22nd.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. J. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: October 29, 1968

1 - [redacted]

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF "AMERICANISM AWARD" FOR NEW OLYMPIC HEAVYWEIGHT BOXING CHAMPION, GEORGE FOREMAN (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE - RACIAL MATTERS)
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A Negro, George Foreman, gave every American an emotional lift when immediately after defeating Inoas Chepulis of the Soviet Union for the Olympic heavyweight boxing championship in Mexico City on October 27, 1968, he showed the world that he was proud to be an American by waving a small American flag as he circled the ring publicly thanking all who had helped him reach this pinnacle of success. He also proudly sang the national anthem at the award ceremonies which were viewed on nationwide television. This was in sharp contrast with the earlier despicable black power-black gloved demonstration of Tommie Smith and John Carlos on the Olympic victory stand and the anti-Vietnam stand of Cassius Clay.

[redacted] have come up with an idea which appears to have merit in recommending a justly deserved award for George Foreman, as a counterintelligence technique to refute attempts of the black nationalists to degrade the image of the United States.

In this connection, an award by the American Legion, either nationally or in California, where Foreman resides, the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, or any other national organization, such as the Chamber of Commerce, would be in order. Attached are two newspaper articles regarding Foreman, a rehabilitated junior high school dropout now associated with the Job Corps. Bureau files contain no identifiable information regarding him.

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ACTION: If you approve, this suggestion will be brought to the attention of appropriate officials of the American Legion, Freedom Foundation, or the Chamber of Commerce.

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Freedom's Foundation should handle after checking background.

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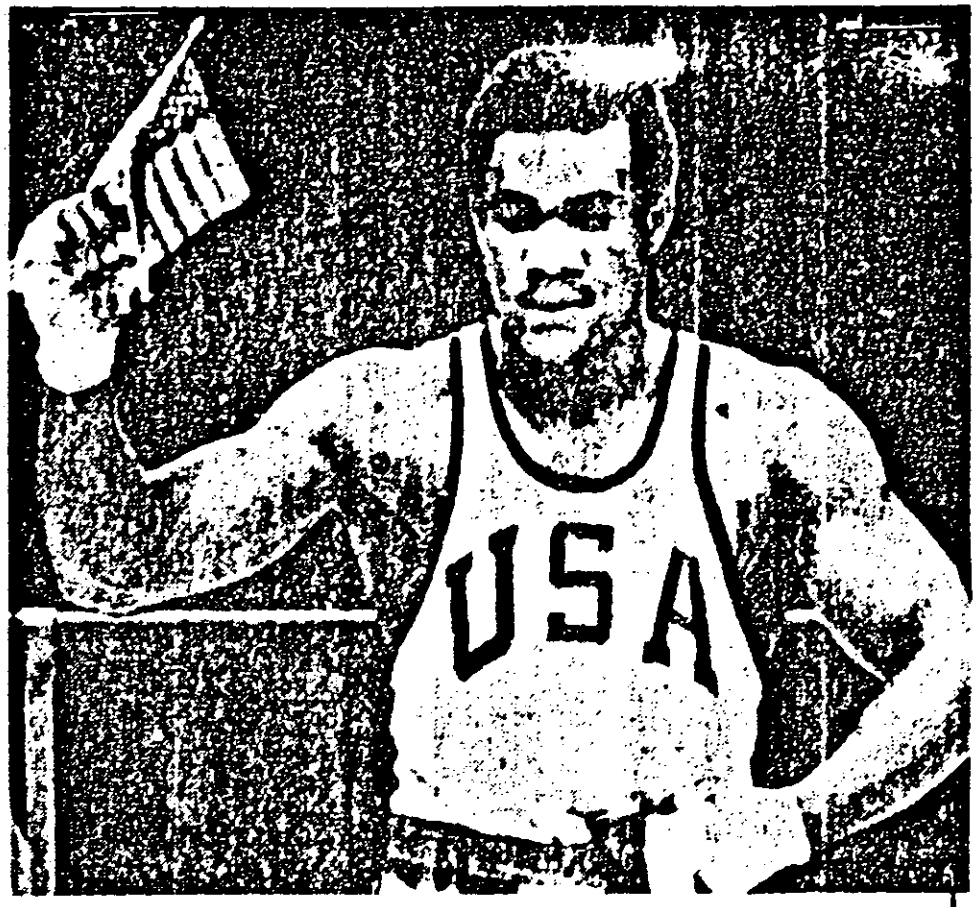

United Press International

45 FOR AMERICA — George Foreman, wearing U.S.A. on his chest and waving an American flag, celebrates his victory over Russia's Jonas Chapulis in the Olympic heavyweight boxing final. He won 45th U.S. gold medal of the Games.

Harris Wins Boxing Title

The 19-year-old Foreman's victory over Russia's Jonas Czepulis for the heavyweight boxing title came shortly before midnight Saturday and gave the U.S. its fifth gold medal of the final full day of competition in the Games.

Earlier, Ronnie Harris of Canton, Ohio, decisioned Jozef Grudzien of Poland to take the lightweight title. The third U.S. finalist in boxing, Al Robinson of Oakland, Calif., was disqualified for butting in the second round and Mexico's Antonio Roldan, bleeding from a cut over one eye, was awarded the featherweight gold medal.

Robinson won an appeal today and was awarded the silver medal which had been withheld because of his disqualification.

Gault Files Appeal

Robert (Pappy) Gault of Washington, D.C., the U.S. coach, filed the appeal immediately after the Russian referee stopped the fight.

"Movies of the match," Gault said, "showed there was no contact of their heads. Robbie couldn't have butted him. But the films showed him hanging away, and winning the fight."

HEAVYWEIGHT: George Foreman, Pleasanton, Calif., TKO over [illegible], Russia.

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Times Herald
The Washington Daily News
The Evening Star (Washington)
The Sunday Star (Washington)
Daily News (New York)
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New York Post
The New York Times
The Sun (Baltimore)
The Daily World
The New Leader
The Wall Street Journal
The National Observer
People's World
Examiner (Washington)

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U.S. Boxing Winner: *Road to Glory Beckons*

United Press International

George Foreman throwing a left at Inoas Chepulis of the Soviet Union during the heavyweight final Saturday night.

By JOSEPH M. SHEEHAN
Special to The New York Times

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27—A United States boxing team described by Robert (Pappy) Gault, its coach, as "the best team ever to represent America," exulted today at last night's record bag of seven medals, including a silver medal for Albert Robinson after an appeal today.

Robinson, of Oakland, Calif., was controversially disqualified, for alleged butting, by a Soviet referee named Georgei Zybalov in the featherweight title match.

The American boxer was given a second-place certificate but the silver medal that normally goes to a runner-up was withheld.

It was a double blow to Robinson. When the bout was stopped midway in the second round, he had a substantial lead over Antonio Roldan, his Mexican foe, and seemed well on the way to scoring a knockout. Even some of the intensely loyal and patriotic Mexicans booed the ruling.

Robinson accepted the crushing decision with smiling good sportsmanship and said afterward, "I have nothing to say. The referee said it all."

3-Hour Meeting Held

But American officials did not let the matter rest. They filed an immediate appeal to the International Boxing Federation and called for a study of the films of the bout.

The Federation, the international ruling body in amateur boxing, met for three hours today to consider the appeal. The appeal was upheld and Robinson, a Navy man stationed at the Alameda (Calif.) Naval Air Station, was given the silver medal.

"I was especially angry because Robbie was winning the fight, easily," Gault said.

"The boy was robbed of the chance of participating in the awards ceremony, but we'll hold our own. History of the 1968 Olympics would've shown there was no silver medal awarded; now Albert Robinson will be given that recognition."

hTe American boxers were pretty much the big hit of a show that aroused wild excitement in a near-capacity crowd of about 16,000 in the Mexico City Arena.

George Foreman, of Pleasanton, Calif., who brought the United States its fourth heavyweight title in the last term Olympics, and Ronald Harris, of Canton, Ohio, who captured the lightweight crown, were perhaps the most impressive victors on the 11-bout program.

Foreman Shows Power

With left jabs that packed trip-hammer power reminiscent of Joe Louis and jolting right crosses, the 6-foot-3½-inch, 218-pound Foreman scored a technical knockout over Ionas Chepulis, an experienced Soviet boxer, who had won his three preceding bouts by knockouts.

A nifty southpaw with lightning moves and a stinging punch, the 20-year-old Harris scored a unanimous decision over Josef Grudzien, a well-seasoned Pole who had won the gold medal at Tokyo in 1964 and is a three-time European titleholder.

Foreman, who had won the hearts of the crowd, not only by his performance but also by presenting to his conquered rival a bunch of roses he had received and by holding aloft an American flag during the victory ceremony, displayed Cassius Clay propensities in a postfight news conference.

At his teammates' urging, the extroverted 19-year-old recited a poem of his own composition:

Many a man has fell and stumbled
when he met big George in that square jungle.

He parried inquiries as to when he would turn pro, saying with a smile, "I don't quite know. I might want to play some basketball first."

Expert opinion is that Foreman is a bright pro prospect but needs considerably more seasoning before being ready to meet top-drawer opponents.

The Washington Post
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The Washington Daily News
The Evening Star (Washington)
The Sunday Star (Washington)
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The Sun (Baltimore)
The Worker
The New Leader
The Wall Street Journal
The National Observer
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George Foreman

Man in the News

THE newly crowned Olympic heavyweight boxing champion is a sturdily built, handsome, 19-year-old Negro youth who combines within his 6-foot-3½-inch, 218-pound frame one part bruising slugger, one part whimsical poet and one part dedicated social worker. George Foreman, who won his gold medal by scoring a technical knockout over Ionas Chepulis of the Soviet Union in the second round of their bout, admits his next goal is likely to be a quest for the professional championship. Like Olympic gold-medalists Floyd Patterson, Cassius Clay and Joe Frazier, he hopes to go from Olympic glory to professional gold.

He also insists, however, that his interests in life transcend punching a fellow human being around a squared ring.

"Every guy should have the right to learn," he said recently. "If I had known someone like myself in 1964, I'd be a better person today."

Fifth of 7 Children

Foreman, who was born the fifth of seven children of a construction worker on Jan. 10, 1949, in Houston, dropped out of junior high school. He did not drop out because of bad marks, he says now. "Because of bad everything," is the full explanation.

In 1965, he joined the Job Corps and was sent to a conservation center in Grants Pass, Ore.

"I preserved the forest and the trees," he says.

But he also learned bricklaying, carpentry and electronics, and achieved the equivalent of a high school diploma. After fruitlessly trying to find work in Houston, he returned to the Job Corps as an instructor in February, 1967, and started boxing.

"I was always interested in boxing but before last year my fights were outside the ring," he concedes.

Associated Press

His interests transcend punching fellow human.

His progress in the last 20 months has been remarkable. His Olympic triumph was his 22d in 25 bouts, 14 by knockouts.

Robert (Pappy) Gault, the coach of the United States team, says, "He's every bit as far along as Joe Frazier was in 1964."

Cus D'Amato, the former manager of Patterson, is skeptical. "He's got promise, but he's not ready for the pros. He needs seasoning."

Whether or not he turns professional, Foreman intends to continue his Job Corps work in Pleasanton, Calif.

"I still feel I shouldn't have dropped out of school, and I want to help these kids from making that same mistake," he said recently.

Like Clay, Foreman enjoys the composition poetry that describes, in awesome terms, the brilliance and finality of his boxing talents:

"George is nimble and George is quick,
Watch me, folks, 'cause I can really stick."

He has also composed a tribute to his left jab, which is one of the sturdiest since the days of Joe Louis:

"I can move to your right,
Stick all night.
Move to your left,
Cause your death."

He said after defeating his Soviet foe at Mexico City that he had carried him a little bit."

"My mother was watching on television and she doesn't want me to hurt anyone," he explained.

He also proved an apt exponent of the sportsmanship that Olympic champions are supposed to epitomize. He passed a bouquet of roses from his teammates on to the man he defeated.

And, after circling the ring with a small American flag in his hand, he lavished praise on the teammates who had helped him and taught him in training.

"If I did well, I have them to thank," he said.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/6/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re New York letter 10/22/68, and Buphone call 11/4/68.

Referenced letter suggested that an anonymous letter be sent to CLEAVER, and requested the proper address to which it should be directed.

CLEAVER is a national officer of the Black Panther Party (BPP), and while he doubtless receives mail at Black Panther Headquarters, 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California, a better known address would be P. O. Box 8641, Emeryville Branch, Oakland, California, which has appeared in practically all issues of "The Black Panther."

(2) - Bureau (RM)
2 - New York (100-161140)(RM)
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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel 10/28/68.

Enclosed herewith are 14 photographs and 2 negatives of STOKELY CARMICHAEL per Bureau request.

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(3) - Bureau (Enc. 16)
2 - WFO
(1 - 100-43503) (CARMICHAEL)

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Special Agent in Charge

November 7, 1968

Airtel

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

To: SACs, Detroit
Cleveland
Los Angeles

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

ReLAtel 11/5/68 captioned "Republic of New Africa."

Retel notes that [redacted] will probably become the leader of the [redacted] in Cleveland unless, according to [redacted] his romantic association with a white female becomes known to his following. Since [redacted] is a violence-prone individual, the Bureau would be interested in capitalizing on this situation to neutralize him.

Los Angeles should furnish any further details regarding this situation known to the source by return airtel to the Bureau, Detroit, and Cleveland. Suggestions for capitalizing on this situation should be submitted by each office after receipt of Los Angeles airtel.

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Date: 10/29/68

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet 10/21/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies of the following from Philadelphia airtel captioned [redacted], Robbery of Sportsmen's Paradise Store, Ambler, Pa., 9/16/68":

(1) Statement by MAO Tse-tung. (Also enclosed for the Bureau is the original of this document).

(2) Pamphlet "Calling All Black People" by MAX STANFORD.

(3) Questionnaire entitled "National Black Power Organizing Meeting." (Also enclosed is a copy of the original document. This has not been Xeroxed because of writing on this document. It is being forwarded to the Bureau in the event they want to obtain samples of the paper.)

(4) Document "What is a Revolutionary Nationalist?" (Also enclosed is one copy of the original document which the Bureau may wish to use as a sample of the paper used).

3 - Bureau (100-448006) (Enc. 64) (RM)
1 - Philadelphia (157-2371)

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PH 157-2371

(5) Document entitled "The World Black Revolution."

(6) From Philadelphia airtel dated 10/10/68, captioned "Rally to Free HUEY NEWTON, Federal Building, 9th and Market Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., Saturday, 9/28/68, RM," are enclosed ten copies of the entire pamphlet that was passed out. This is a four-page pamphlet which was printed by "American Whites for the Defense of HUEY P. NEWTON." (Also enclosed is one copy of the original pamphlet).

Philadelphia is of the opinion that if information from the above pamphlets, especially that relating to HUEY NEWTON, is furnished in the right manner, it can show that NEWTON and the Black Panthers are tied up with whites. If this were printed in the newspaper by a columnist, the Black Panthers would then have to either drop their connections with the whites or admit they are not an all-black organization.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]

SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371) 11/7/68

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 366

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurairtel 10/29/68, which noted that Black Panther Party (BPP) association with white groups should be exploited under the counterintelligence program.

Philadelphia is requested to furnish specific recommendations in this regard including a draft of a proposed news article, information concerning the news sources to which the draft would be furnished, and any other suggestions for exploiting this situation.

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NOTE:

Philadelphia noted in forwarding material relating to white people soliciting defense funds for BPP leader Huey Newton that exposure of this relationship of the BPP to white groups would help neutralize the BPP by showing it is not an all black organization.

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SAC, New York

11/8/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

The Bureau would be interested in counterintelligence operations to neutralize Stokely Carmichael in the eyes of black nationalist extremists and to neutralize Stokely Carmichael's influence in ghetto areas. Since Stokely Carmichael is married to Miriam Makeba, the African singer, it might be possible to allege that Stokely Carmichael married her to gain a meal ticket. Alleging that Stokely Carmichael is a gigolo might lower his stature in the eyes of the black community, since many Negroes are urging that Negro males assert their manhood and their African heritage.

Each office should be alert for any information that might be used in this regard, specifically during Stokely Carmichael and Miriam Makeba's travels. New York and WFO should undertake discreet inquiries to determine Miriam Makeba's income and whether she pays bills incurred by their travels. New York and WFO should also attempt to monitor Miriam Makeba's checking accounts in this regard.

Any information developed should be submitted under this caption, along with specific recommendations for counterintelligence operations.

2 - Chicago
2 - Los Angeles
2 - San Francisco
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MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~157-9-56~~) —

DATE: 10/23/68

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (~~157-464~~)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL MATTERS
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
NATION OF ISLAM

Enclosed herewith are two copies of an anonymous letter which the Norfolk Division desires to send to Nation of Islam (NOI) Headquarters, Chicago, Illinois. The letter will contain the noted typographical errors and misspelled words. It will be sent in an envelope addressed to [redacted] at the indicated address. The greeting at the outset of the letter is a standard Muslim greeting.

[redacted]

The informant has advised that it is common knowledge in Muhammad's Mosque of Islam (MMI), Tidewater Area, Norfolk, Virginia, that [redacted] was born out of wedlock [redacted] supposedly married [redacted] The child resembles [redacted]

The birth record on [redacted] lists [redacted] as the mother but the father is unidentified.

The name of [redacted] is included on the Security Index. The name of [redacted] is also included on the Security Index, [redacted] The name of [redacted] has been recommended for inclusion on the Security Index, [redacted] mentioned below, is also included on the Security Index, [redacted]

REC 44 [redacted]

1 Oct 25 1968

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1-Norfolk
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According to the informant, several members of the Tidewater Mosque have been suspended by [redacted] because of immorality. In so doing, many of the Mosque members, and particularly several MGT members, [redacted] is being a hypocrite [redacted] is supposedly aware of [redacted] affair with [redacted] and is "covering" for him. [redacted], an [redacted] came to Norfolk about two years ago and inquired into certain allegations of immorality. It is not definitely known if [redacted] is aware of [redacted] relationship with [redacted] but it is presumed that he might know.

[redacted] has also advised that there is a small group holding NOI meetings in a private residence in Portsmouth, Virginia, and they refuse to go to the Tidewater Mosque because of their differences with [redacted] one of the differences being their knowledge of [redacted] affair with [redacted]

It is felt that if the letter is sent, it would serve as a disruptive tactic in the Mosque. It might result in an NOI investigation and even action against [redacted] and possibly [redacted]

It is recommended that the Bureau approve our sending the letter. We would mail it from Suffolk, Virginia, a neutral area where there are no known active NOI members. Because [redacted] are serving in a leadership capacity, they are considered prime targets under this program. Although [redacted] is not considered such a target at this time, she is nevertheless serving in a leadership capacity and her husband, [redacted] This letter in no way will jeopardize the identity of [redacted] or any other informants operated by the Norfolk Division.

Any positive results forthcoming from this letter will be furnished to the Bureau.

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Muhammad's Mosque No. 2
5333-35 South Greenwood Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60615

AS-SALAAM-ALAIKUM

In the name of Allah, The Beneficent, The Most Merciful, all Holy Praises are due to Allah. We forever thank Allah for giving us a Leader and Teacher in the person of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad.

Dear Holy Apostle:

We are devoted brothers and sisters in the Norfolk Mosque and send you greatings in the name of Almighty God Allah. We write you now because of our discust over a situation in the Mosque.

We listen to our brother [redacted], who gives us your life giving words, and who insists on the highest standards of morals. But he is a hypocrite and an unbeliever. It is common knowledge that [redacted] is the father of an ilagitimate child born to [redacted] The child was born [redacted], and since that time she has [redacted]

Some of our members have been put out of the Mosque because of their morals. Why hasn't [redacted] been disciplined for this.

[redacted] from New York knows, but has done nothing. We suspect [redacted] is covering up for [redacted] Why is this? O beloved messenger please send someone to us the Mosque find out about this.

We are afraid to give you are names as Captain Sam has threatened to harm any one who would write direct to the Messenger. Please help us.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Norfolk

November 7, 1968

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Reurlet 10/23/68.

Authority is granted to mail anonymous letter enclosed with relet. Use commercially-purchased stationery and take other precautions to insure this letter cannot be traced to the Bureau.

The Bureau feels the wording in your proposed letter should be altered to remove the more difficult words in this letter. The greeting should stay the same, since it is obviously copied from the standard greeting used in the Nation of Islam (NOI) letters. Line two of the first paragraph should spell "greetings" correctly. Line three, substitute "a bad" for "our discust over a." In paragraph two, line three, delete "hypocrite and an." Line five, delete "illagitimate."

Since this letter is allegedly coming from an NOI member, it probably should be handwritten. Advise the Bureau of any results of this counterintelligence action.

For the information of Chicago, Norfolk is sending an anonymous letter to NOI headquarters accusing [redacted] of hypocrisy in that the Minister has suspended several members for immorality but the [redacted]

2 - Chicago

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himself is the father of an illegitimate child. This fact is well known to local NOI members. This letter will be directed to [redacted] since a [redacted]

NOTE:

The anonymous letter is written in typical NOI style, including the NOI greeting. Since the letter is anonymous, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

Informing NOI headquarters that the local NOI minister is the father of an illegitimate child may well cause the NOI to investigate the local minister and perhaps remove him. The removal and replacement of an NOI minister usually results in a loss of membership in the local group.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/6/68

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
BLACK EXTREMISTS
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Director's letter to Baltimore, 10/21/68.

(11)

Pursuant to Bureau request, the following observations are set forth:

The Chamber of Commerce, both national and state, appears to be in an excellent position to publicize the success of both Negro and integrated businesses in each community thereby refuting the claim of Black Nationalists as to lack of participation by the Negro community into business affairs of the community. Through established sources within the Chamber of Commerce, information could be furnished on a confidential basis concerning the activities of Black Nationalists, business dealings, and other pertinent data which they could bring to the attention of their members. This would appear to assist in adverse publicity being disseminated and lower the financial capabilities of Black Extremists.

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(3 - Bureau (Rm)
2 - Charlotte
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/6/68

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel 3/4/68.

As the Bureau has previously been advised, the SNCC held its annual staff and Central Committee meetings in Atlanta in June, 1968. Information received regarding these meetings reflects that nothing of an improvement in the operation and/or administration of the organization was accomplished. One of the policies advanced was to restructure the organization by equalization of responsibility by creating ten deputy or vice-chairmanships. The primary purpose of this change was to take law enforcement pressure off any single individual. It does not appear that any material progress of the organization has resulted from the adoption of this policy, as the SNCC office in Chicago has closed, activities of the Washington, D.C. SNCC office have been curtailed and at present it is questionable just how much longer the New York Office of SNCC can continue to function due to dissension among the personnel and an acute shortage of funds.

The national headquarters in Atlanta has completely lost the support o[redacted]

and [redacted] These individuals are known to have disassociated themselves from SNCC and are presently employed in private industry. In spite of their apparent disillusionment with the policies of SNCC, they are believed to continue the exponents of the Black Power theory.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta
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As for the national headquarters of SNCC at 360 Nelson Street, Atlanta, sources advise that this office continues to operate as such but in an extremely limited capacity. This office appears to have been sort of a "clearing house" for such splinter groups as the National Black Anti-War Anti-Draft Union (which has now folded) and the Black Student Alliance (at Atlanta University) and the Harambee Sisters.

SNCC, Atlanta, does not appear to be focusing its efforts in any one particular direction, and until it does establish some program to actively support, it does not appear an effective counterintelligence program can be established without adversely affecting coverage presently being afforded this organization by the Atlanta Office.

On 10/28-30/68, SNCC reportedly held a Central Committee meeting in Baltimore, Maryland. The decisions, if any, reached at this meeting are not yet fully known.

Atlanta is following the matter of development of counterintelligence measures closely and will continue to evaluate situations so as to take advantage of opportunities as they develop.

10-31-68

Airtel

1 - [redacted]
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To: SAC, Detroit

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)
BUDED 11-18-68

ReDEairtel and LHM 10-24-68 captioned "Republic of New Africa."

Referenced LHM notes that members of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) feel that [redacted] is using the membership to obtain money for his personal use. The Bureau feels this situation should be exploited to neutralize the RNA.

One of the most effective ways to neutralize black nationalist extremist groups is to show the membership that their leaders are interested in personal profit. Detroit should consider this situation and submit counterintelligence recommendations by November 18, 1968.

No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority. Detroit should submit any and all recommendations no matter how unique. Consider the possibility of circulating flyers allegedly from dissident RNA members urging the formation of a new organization excluding [redacted] or flyers merely attacking [redacted]. Publicity in the news media regarding this situation might help disrupt the RNA. Another technique might be the use of informants or anonymous letters to the leadership of RNA urging that [redacted] be made president of the RNA, thus showing that [redacted] support of his own that is a threat to other RNA leaders.

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Date: 11/4/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
(BUDED: 11/15/68)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco 10/29/68.

The following is a list of names, along with appropriate addresses, for responsible Negro businessmen within the San Diego Division. All of the below listed addresses are located in San Diego, California, Zip Code 92113.

The New York Division, in accordance with referenced communication, is requested to send each of these individuals the article mentioned in referenced communication in such a manner that the mailing is not traceable to the FBI.

[redacted]

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C. C. Fisher

(3) - Bureau (AM)(REGISTERED)
2 - New York (AM)(REGISTERED)
2 - San Diego

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Date: 10/30/68

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurairtel, 10/28/68.

Enclosed herewith are 10 photographs of H. RAP BROWN.

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1- New York

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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Date: 10/30/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Buairtel to Newark, 10/28/68.

Transmitted herewith are the following:

14 8 x 10 glossy prints containing photographs of BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, KATHLEEN CLEAVER, and STOKELY CARMICHAEL.

These individuals are identified on the backs of these photographs, which also reflect the date the photographs were taken.

8 copies of newspaper photographs of HUEY NEWTON.

8 photographs of HUEY NEWTON taken from "The Black Panther," 10/20/68 and 10/26/68.

Mug shots of HUEY NEWTON are being prepared and will be forwarded to the Bureau at earliest date. No other photographs of HUEY NEWTON are available due to his extended period of incarceration.

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1 - San Francisco

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11/5/68

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Authority requested to send attached teletype to Los Angeles authorizing counterintelligence actions which will capitalize upon a power struggle existing between the Los Angeles Black Panther Party (LABPP) and US, both of which are black extremist organizations.

On 11/2/68, BPP received information indicating US members intended to assassinate Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information, BPP, at a rally scheduled at Los Angeles on 11/3/68, [redacted] the Security Squad (LASS) members, had been identified as [redacted] an US infiltrator and that BPP headquarters had instructed that Watts should be killed.

During BPP rally, US members including one [redacted] were ordered to leave the rally site by LASS members and did so. US capitulation on this occasion prompted BPP members to decide to kill [redacted] and then take over US organization. Members of LASS, including source, were given orders to eliminat[redacted]

Los Angeles Division has contacted the Los Angeles Police Department regarding threats on [redacted] life. Source has been instructed not to participate in acts of violence.

Attached teletype instructs Los Angeles Division to contact both [redacted], advise them of threats against their lives and to solicit [redacted] Los Angeles also advised to reiterate instructions to informant not to engage in any acts of violence and to keep the Bureau and appropriate local and federal authorities informed of all developments. Los Angeles also instructed to submit counterintelligence recommendations.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached teletype be approved in accordance with the above.

Enclosure
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FOIPA COVER SHEET

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

BLACK EXTREMIST

100-448006

SECTION 5

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Date: 12/10/68

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Via Airtel _____ Airmail (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5492)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Buairtel to Albany, 12/6/68.

Birmingham does not have available any material of type described in referenced airtel.

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(3) - Bureau (100-448006) (AM-RM)
1 - Birmingham (100-5492)
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Date: 12/10/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (100-324) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/6/68.

There is no such material available in the Columbia Division as requested in referenced airtel, which has not previously been submitted to the Bureau. Columbia will follow this matter closely and submit to the Bureau any items of interest that come to the attention of Columbia in the future.

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(3) - Bureau (RM)
1 - Columbia

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Date: 12/9/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK-NATIONALIST --HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel, 12/6/68.

Houston currently has no available visual material similar to that suggested in reairtel which has not previously been furnished the Bureau.

In the event any material which could be utilized as visual aids is received in the future it will be immediately furnished to the Bureau according to instructions contained in reBuairtel.

(3) Bureau (RM)
1 - Houston
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C. D. Bishop

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Date: 12/10/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany 12/6/68.

The Albany Office has no material available to furnish the Bureau as requested in referenced Bureau airtel. In the event any such information comes to the attention of the Albany Office, it will be immediately submitted to the Bureau for use in the Counterintelligence Program.

3-Bureau (RM)
2-Albany
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/9/68

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, aka
RM - BPP

Re San Francisco letter to Bureau dated 11/1/68.

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER appeared at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute,(RPI), Troy, New York, on October 10, 1968. This was CLEAVER's first and only appearance in the Albany Division. This appearance was covered by sources and informants and his speech was taped in its entirety. A debriefing of all the sources and informants in attendance at CLEAVER's speech revealed that he was received enthusiastically by only a relatively small percentage of the approximately 1200 people attending. The sources indicate those in favor of his speech were affiliated with the Peace and Freedom Party and generally not students of RPI.

Write-ups by the local newspaper media and the "Polytechnic", a weekly student newspaper, reflected only the size of the crowd, predominantly students and the context of CLEAVER's speech. No where was there mentioned a disapproval of CLEAVER's appearance, his leadership qualities, or his language, except to describe it as "sometimes earthy".

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2 - San Francisco (RM)
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In view of the above, the Albany Division will not be able to use San Francisco's suggestion in the Racial Counterintelligence Program.

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Date: 12/10/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Review of Charlotte files fails to reflect any photographs or diagrams which would appear suitable and not previously furnished the Bureau under this or other programs.

All Agents of the Charlotte Office have been alerted to the Bureau's interest in this matter, and they will be submitted to the Bureau under this caption on a continuing basis.

Bishop, C.D.

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3 Bureau (100-448006) (Rm)
2 - Charlotte (157-6109)

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/11/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Chicago letter to Bureau, 12/4/68.

Los Angeles has no information indicating that "US" is attempting or has expressed an interest in establishing a branch of "US" in Chicago.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Chicago (157-2209)
1 - Los Angeles
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FBI

Date: 12/10/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL-- _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-199)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuAirtel to Albany dated 12/6/68, cc. Denver.

The Denver Office does not have any photographs of scenes of racial violence riots, arsenals of black extremists, or black extremists engaged in military-type drill. The Denver Office does not have diagrams of explosive and sabotage devices and booby traps either. The Denver Office will be alert for any of the above-mentioned material and will submit it to the Bureau when received.

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1-Denver
LRH:pmb
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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1 - C. D. DeLoach
1 - W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]

SAC, Baltimore

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
(BUDED 12/2/68)

For the information of recipient offices a serious struggle is taking place between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the US organization. The struggle has reached such proportions that it is taking on the aura of gang warfare with attendant threats of murder and reprisals.

In order to fully capitalize upon BPP and US differences as well as to exploit all avenues of creating further dissension in the ranks of the BPP, recipient offices are instructed to submit imaginative and hard-hitting counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the BPP.

Commencing December 2, 1968, and every two-week period thereafter, each office is instructed to submit a letter under this caption containing counterintelligence measures aimed against the BPP. The bi-weekly letter should also contain accomplishments obtained during the previous two-week period under captioned program.

All counterintelligence actions must be approved at the Bureau prior to taking steps to implement them.

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Letter to SAC, Baltimore
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan captioned as above, dated 11/22/68, prepared by WDN:ra/rmm.

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FBI

Date: 12/5/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

RE: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WILBUR GRATTAN)

Re Bureau airtel dated 11/7/68, and Los Angeles airtel dated 11/19/68.

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(3) - Bureau (RM)
2 - Detroit (RM)
2 - Cleveland (RM)
2 - Los Angeles
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Date: 12/10/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (105-5096) -P*-

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel to Albany, 12/6/68.

With regard to the visual material relating to violence by black extremists requested in reBuairtel, the Richmond Division has no such material available at this time.

Should such material be received by the Richmond Office, it will be submitted to the Bureau under the above caption.

C. C. - Bishop

3 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Richmond

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FBI

Date: 12/9/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(ANTI-SEMITISM)

Reurairtel, 12/6/68.

Enclosed herewith are [redacted] two copies of photographs now available of [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/2/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
(BUDED 12/2/68)

Re Bulet to Baltimore and other offices dated 11/25/68 and received by Los Angeles 12/2/68.

The Bureau's attention is directed to Los Angeles letter dated 12/2/68 which set forth those counterintelligence measures under consideration and those in operation against black nationalist organizations.

Inasmuch as the 12/2/68 letter mentioned above set forth those counterintelligence measures in operation and those planned against the Black Panther Party (BPP), they are not being set out again.

A letter will be submitted at the end of a two-week period and bi-weekly thereafter containing the information requested by the Bureau.

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1 - Los Angeles
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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS -
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED: 12/18/68

ReBulet 10/22/68.

In view of the fact Stokely Carmichael may be permanently departing the Washington, D. C., area in the near future, your comments are solicited concerning the feasibility of [redacted]

It is recognized that the operation of such a center, even without the patronage of Stokely Carmichael, could serve as a meeting place for black extremists.

Submit your comments to the Bureau concerning the above no later than 12/18/68.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/4/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter, under the above caption, 11/25/68, blockstamped in Chicago 12/2/68, establishing Buded of 12/2/68, for the initial submission of bi-monthly counterintelligence letter on the Black Panther Party (BPP).

Referenced letter referred to the struggle between the BPP and the US organization.

Chicago has no US group and has no information regarding the struggle in question.

Accordingly, Los Angeles and San Francisco are requested to advise Chicago of any information which may be indicative of US attempting to or expressing an interest in establishing a branch in Chicago and data relative to struggle between BPP and US.

As the Bureau has been advised, the Chicago BPP continues in its process of organization and recruiting locally, has been accepted by the BPP in Oakland, and at present is not involved in any organizational struggle with other local black nationalist groups.

Chicago will submit the requested bi-monthly counterintelligence letter regarding the BPP on or prior to December 16, 1968. Los Angeles and San Francisco are requested to advise Chicago before that date of the information requested above.

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2 - Los Angeles (RM)
2 - San Francisco (RM)
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TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: Dec. 5, 1968

FROM : SAC, Denver (157-199)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to Baltimore dated 11/25/68, and Denver letter (FD-205) to Bureau dated 12/3/68.

Officers of the Black Panther Party (BPP), Denver Chapter, were just recently elected. [redacted] Our office, which works closely with the [redacted] has been able to create considerable dissension within the ranks of the BPP. [redacted] of the BPP, Denver, has been arrested on several occasions by local authorities and is currently scheduled to go to trial in Denver District Court on [redacted] another BPP member, is scheduled to go to trial [redacted] in U. S. District Court. This action by local authorities has proven to be effective in limiting the actions of the BPP and also to keep the membership down and the treasury depleted. Due to harassment by the local Police Department, BPP members have become suspicious of each other. Recently, one member [redacted] was suspended as a suspected informant, when he was not an informant.

The Denver Division will continue to analyze the BPP activities and will attempt to come up with imaginative and hard hitting counterintelligence measures to cripple BPP. Letters will be sent by 2nd and 16th of each month per instructions in relet.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/14/68

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to San Francisco dated 10/29/68, which requested that the names and addresses of responsible Negroes in this Division be sent to New York in order that an article from the 9/19/68 issue of the "New York Daily News" could be sent to them.

It is requested that New York send the copies of this issue of the "New York Daily News" to the following persons:

[redacted]

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2-New York (RM)
2-Pittsburgh

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

For briefing and lecture purposes, the Bureau needs

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2 - Baltimore
2 - Birmingham
2 - Boston
2 - Buffalo
2 - Charlotte
2 - Chicago
2 - Cincinnati
2 - Columbia
2 - Cleveland
2 - Denver
2 - Detroit
2 - Houston
2 - Indianapolis
2 - Jackson
2 - Jacksonville
2 - Kansas City
2 - Los Angeles
2 - Memphis
2 - Miami
2 - Milwaukee
2 - Minneapolis
2 - Mobile
2 - Newark
2 - New Haven
2 - New Orleans
2 - New York
2 - Omaha
2 - Philadelphia
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to receive, under this caption, visual material relating to violence by black extremists. Photographs of scenes of racial violence, sniping attacks on police such as those at the Cleveland, Ohio, riot this year, photographs of arsenals of black extremists, and of black extremists engaged in military-type drill, are needed. Diagrams of explosive and sabotage devices and booby traps that are being circulated among black extremists are also desired.

By return airtel under this caption, each office should furnish any available material not previously furnished the Bureau or advise no such material is available. Photographs furnished should be clear, glossy, 8" X 10" photographs, if available, and only one copy of each item submitted is needed. Material submitted will not be returned so any item that is needed by the field should be copied for submission to the Bureau.

Thereafter, as items of interest are received, they should be submitted to the Bureau under this caption on a continuing basis so that the Bureau can have the benefit of new material that would be useful for visual aid purposes.

NOTE: In connection with briefing of officials of the new administration and briefing of police instructors, In-Service groups, National Academy groups, and new Agents, charts and exhibits have been prepared utilizing material available at Seat of Government. It is desirable to canvass the field for further examples of material now available and to insure that appropriate items are submitted on a continuing basis. This airtel is being directed to all offices participating in the counterintelligence program against black nationalist groups, which are all of the offices where black nationalist extremists are principally active.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/4/68

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Charlotte letter to the Bureau 9/24/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

[redacted]

2. Operations Being Effected

[redacted]

3. Tangible Results

None.

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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/2/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) - P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bulet 11/25/68.

On 11/19/68, a group of members of the BPP held up a service station in San Francisco and then, when stopped by the San Francisco Police Department, engaged in a shooting fray, in which three police officers were wounded. Participating prominently were two local [redacted] of the BPP, [redacted] Only [redacted] was armed and did all the shooting, which took place close to Police Headquarters. The truck in which the Panthers were riding was clearly marked as a BPP vehicle. ELDRIDGE CLEAVER was reported in the press as being astounded at such an episode, with so little chance of success, and which received very bad publicity for the BPP. It was so illogical, he charged, that there must have been a police plant in the truck, and suspicion centered on [redacted] because he was the man in charge; likewise he had gone "to the men's room" during the holdup, and the BPP suspected he may have gone to phone the police.

[redacted] In order to help this idea, the San Francisco Office arranged through the SFPD to give [redacted] special privileges at City Prison, such as more lenient visiting hours, and to have the guards show him "extra" courtesy in front of other prisoners. Also, with Bureau concurrence, an anonymous letter was sent to BPP Headquarters via Omaha, where [redacted] was in August, 1968, organizing a new BPP branch, and where he had been temporarily detained and interviewed by police, suggesting

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1 - San Francisco

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that the brothers in Omaha were suspicious of [redacted], who had easily gotten out of jail on a local charge.

The success of this operation is unknown, however, it is certain to have added to the suspicions of the BPP toward [redacted] who is actually an important man in the San Francisco BPP.

The San Francisco Office wishes to point out that opportunities such as the above are rare, and fast action is necessary to successfully implement them. It cannot be expected that a planned disruption in the average case would be of such probable value.

It is believed that the BPP is becoming sensitive to the possibility of informers. This office will try to ascertain those Panthers who have been arrested and who the BPP thinks might start to talk. We would then formulate some plan to cast suspicion on the man. We must bear in mind that if the plan is successful, a gang-type murder may be the result.

Recently, the San Francisco Office ascertained that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER was "dating" teenage girls and neglecting his wife, the dynamic and handsome KATHLEEN CLEAVER. With Bureau permission, the dating information was made available to Mrs. CLEAVER. Results of the above are not known.

Attention will be given to this program on a continuous basis.

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SAC, Boston (157-531)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NEW ENGLAND GRASS ROOTS ORGANIZATION)

Reurlet 12-3-68.

You should submit specific recommendations regarding a story on the background of leaders of the New England Grass Roots organization. This should include the identity of the source at the "Boston Herald - Traveler" newspaper to whom the article is to be furnished, the type of information to be furnished, and assurances this can be handled without the Bureau's interest being revealed.

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NOTE:

Boston believes a story on the criminal records of those involved in this organization would be useful in taking funds out of the hands of extremists. Leaders of this group were involved in a shooting incident on 11-13-68 where 3 persons were killed.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/3/68

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Rebuairtel to Albany 3/4/68 and BSlet to Bureau 10/4/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Boston believes that the recent triple killing of three Negroes in the office of the New England Grass Roots Organization on 11/13/68 could be exploited to expose the background of the militant Negroes in the civil rights field in Boston who receive funds from various agencies.

The five shooting victims and the three Negroes subsequently arrested for the shootings all have criminal backgrounds. GUIDO ST. LAURENT and CARNELL EATON, who were killed, served time together for the brutal robbery of an elderly public housing manager where they beat him although he offered no resistance. KING, the third murder victim, is not known to have a record. The other two victims, [redacted] have extensive criminal records.

The three Negroes involved in the shooting are [redacted]

As far as can be determined at the present time, the shooting was the result of a struggle between members of this group for money and power. The New England Grass Roots Organization was under consideration to participate in a grant of $1,900,000. to develop a school to teach unskilled persons the trade of auto mechani

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GUIDO ST. LAURENT, the deceased director of New England Grass Roots Organization, had built up a tremendous influence for himself and his organization by representing himself as the voice of the black community.

It is believed an article giving publicity to the fact that persons with backgrounds such as these, without any experience and with absence of moral character, are able to be officially regarded as the voice of the community and funded with money from various sources solely because the great majority of the black community remain passive, might have a positive effect on the community.

The article could urge the black community to take over existing civil rights groups and run them for the benefit of the community or to organize new groups and go after funds which might otherwise be misused.

If funds could be diverted from militant civil rights groups, it would disrupt the activities of such groups and possibly put them out of business.

Boston believes an article such as this could be published in the "Boston Herald-Traveler" without the article being connected with the FBI.

2. Operations Being Effected

No operations are currently in effect.

3. Tangible Results

None.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None.

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Airtel 1 - [redacted]

To: SACs, Philadelphia (157-2371)
New York (100-161140)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(ANTI-SEMITISM)

Photographs o[redacted] the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM) and [redacted] the American Mau Mau, are needed at the Bureau for a counterintelligence operation. Glossy photographs of [redacted] head and shoulders view, should be furnished by return airtel. They should be as large and clear as possible. Only one copy need be sent of each picture and a negative is not needed.

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NOTE: Photographs needed for a chart being prepared concerning anti-Semitic statements [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/3/68

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802) -P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Springfield letter to the Bureau dated 9/4/68.

Regarding the book, "Ghetto Rebellion to Black Liberation" by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Communist Party U.S.A. functionary mentioned in previous letters, the Springfield Division is now, and has been for several months, [redacted] To date, all orders have come from public institutions such as schools, universities, and libraries, and therefore, offer no counterintelligence opportunities.

Regarding racial matters in Springfield, Illinois, information had been received during the summer of 1968 that the local Negro group, The Black Egyptians, formerly known as the Black Brothers of Springfield, were holding their meetings at a [redacted] On 9/17/68, the records of the Office of the County Tax Assessor were checked concerning the property located [redacted] and the property was found to be owned by [redacted] It was determined through the [redacted] that [redacted]

Subsequently, [redacted] was contacted and advised that he has owned the property at [redacted] All he knew of the tenants was that it was supposed to have been rented to a Negro woman with two sons, she being either divorced or widowed. He advised he has received some complaints from other people in the neighborhood, both white and Negro, concerning late hours and loud noise, and other disturbances at [redacted] further advised that he had heard from [redacted] that the tenants were some $300 to $400 behind

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on rent and he suggested that contact be made with the [redacted] The Bureau's interest and jurisdiction in racial matters was fully explained to [redacted] on a confidential basis and he stated that he would be willing to cooperate in this matter.

[redacted] further advised that because [redacted] was some three months overdue with her rent payments and that there had been numerous complaints concerning treatment of the property that [redacted] were going to personally inspect the premises on [redacted]

[redacted] made the premises available to an Agent of the Springfield Division, without his identity being revealed, and on an inspection tour, in the basement, it was noted that Black Power slogans had been painted on the walls with black spray paint and numerous numerous posters also hung on the walls. These posters read as follows:

"When the President is in the chair shut up"
"No Black Egyptians will be admitted without membership cards"
"Dues must be paid or you will not be allowed in the meeting"

During the inspection, nothing that would indicate weapons or incendiary devices was noticed.

Two young Negro males were observed on the premises [redacted] and they resembled photographs of [redacted] whose names have come to light before in connection with the Black Brothers of Springfield.

[redacted] advised the Springfield Division that the [redacted] had vacated the premises at [redacted] and requested an Agent accompany him on another inspection of the property, in the company of the [redacted] During this inspection, certain items were found which included membership rolls for the Black Egyptians, minutes of past meetings, By-laws, and receipts from local merchants who contributed to the organization. This information is still being analyzed and when completed, the Bureau will be notified in detail, with counterintelligence possibilities set forth.

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Another matter in Springfield with counterintelligence value concerns [redacted]. Within the past few weeks, [redacted] has reopened a "car-wash" establishment in Springfield which had been closed for some time. Information from informants and sources have revealed that [redacted] received financial assistance from the Federal Government to undertake this project, the money coming either from Housing and Urban Development, Smaller Business Administration, or Office of Economic Opportunity. Inquires are being made to determine the exact source of these funds and when this is determined, appropriate counterintelligence steps will be taken regarding [redacted] and a convicted felon who has recently had his probation revoked and will begin an [redacted]-month term at the Illinois State Prison on [redacted].

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/29/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 9/25/68.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Los Angeles Office is currently preparing an anonymous letter for Bureau approval which will be sent to the Los Angeles Black Panther Party (BPP) supposedly from a member of the "US" organization in which it will be stated that the youth group of the "US" organization is aware of the BPP "contract" to kill RON KARENGA, leader of "US", and they, "US" members, in retaliation, have made plans to ambush leaders of the BPP in Los Angeles.

It is hoped this counterintelligence measure will result in an "US" and BPP vendetta.

Investigation has indicated that the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP) has been furnishing the BPP with financial assistance. An anonymous letter is being prepared for Bureau approval to be sent to a leader of PFP in which it is set forth that the BPP has made statements in closed meetings that when the armed rebellion comes the whites in the PFP will be lined up against the wall with the rest of the whites.

It is felt that this type of a letter could cause considerable disruption of the association between the BPP and the PFP.

In order to cause disruption between the BPP of Oakland, California, and the BPP of Los Angeles, an envelope is being prepared for Bureau approval which appears

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to have been prepared and distributed by the Los Angeles BPP soliciting donations for defense of HUEY NEWTON and to be mailed to the mailing address of [redacted] or Los Angeles BPP headquearters. This envelope, with a small donation, will be inadvertently sent to the BPP in Oakland.

It is hoped that the BPP in Oakland would get the impression that a considerable amount of money was being collected in Los Angeles and not sent to the Oakland headquarters.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

By letter dated 11/12/68, the Los Angeles Office furnished the New York Office with a list of prominent Negro leaders in the Los Angeles area to whom a newspaper article which appeared in the New York Daily News could be mailed. This article portrayed the fear the Black Panther Party instills in the Negro community. The Los Angeles Office will closely follow the reaction of these leaders to the article.

At the request of the New York Office and with Bureau approval, the Los Angeles Office mailed the prepared letter to [redacted] in the hopes of furthering discord between CLEAVER and the New York BPP. The Los Angeles Office will remain alert for any reaction to this letter by the Los Angeles BPP.

A survey of toll calls of various black nationalist leaders is continuing under present Bureau policy with the results of these reviews being considered for action under the counterintelligence program.

An analysis is being made of the income tax returns of various black nationalist leaders to determine if a counter-intelligence technique might be utilized.

The Los Angeles Office is continuing to follow closely the arrest records of all black nationalists to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under State or Federal law.

- The acquisition of firearms by black nationalist leaders in this division is being closely followed and dissemination is being made to interested agencies.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Friction between the BPP and "US" continues in the Los Angeles area with [redacted] another "US" leader, slated to be killed. BPP leaders feel that their new member, [redacted], has been instructed by "US" to infiltrate the BPP and report back to "US". The BPP continues in their efforts to take over the leadership of the black nationalist movement. The Los Angeles Office will utilize every technique to capitalize on this development and hinder the BPP's efforts in this regard.

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

TO: Mr. W.C. Sullivan

DATE: 11/8/68

1 - Mr. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - Mass Media

FROM: G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
STOKELY CARMICHAEL
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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This is to recommend item about Stokely Carmichael, a black extremist, be furnished a cooperative news source on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division.

BACKGROUND:

Shortly after his marriage to Negro folk singer Miriam Makeba, Carmichael and his wife made negotiations to purchase a $70,000 house in Washington, D. C. This sale was not consummated, however, they are currently renting a house with an option to purchase for $48,500. In June, 1968, Carmichael's [redacted]

Carmichael has taken a strong anti-capitalist, anti-white and anti-Semitic position. It is believed that as a counterintelligence matter proper dissemination to news media of his high living expenses and his sister's recent marriage to a white man of Jewish background may tend to discredit Carmichael to his followers.

ACTION:

That attached item about Stokely Carmichael be furnished a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis by Crime Records.

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1 - DeLoach
1 - Bishop
1 - Sullivan
1 - Mr. Moore
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1 - Mass Media

Question:

Stokely Carmichael is anti-capitalist, anti-white and anti-Semitic. Is it true he lives in a $70,000 house and his sister recently married a white man who is Jewish?

Answer:

Carmichael did not buy the $70,000 house he and his wife Miriam Makeba wanted in Washington, D. C. He lives in a $48,500 house in Washington, D.C. [redacted]

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Question:

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Answer:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/2/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721)(P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68; and Seattle letter to Bureau, 8/30/68.

The following information is submitted pursuant to instructions contained in Bureau airtel to Albany, March 4, 1968:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Seattle currently attempting to devise an operation directed against [redacted] Seattle Black Panther Party [redacted] along lines described more fully in Seattle letter to Director, 10/11/68. When implemented, this operation is expected to eliminate the objectionable features pointed out by the Bureau in Bulet, 10/29/68.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

A. Information has been furnished to [redacted] Television, who is currently in the process of preparing an "expose" type news special directed against the Black Panther Party (BPP).

This operation has been fully described in Seattle letter to Director, 10-8/68, and Bureau authorization is contained in Bulet to Seattle, 11/4/68.

B. The Bureau and New York Division, by Seattle letter, 11/14/68, were furnished the names of prominent Negro leaders in the Seattle area who were designated as recipients of the "New York Daily News" item of September 18, 1968.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

BSU activity at the University of Washington has not yet created any insurmountable problems for university officials.

Seattle BPP leaders [redacted] failed to attract any sizeable vote for BPP candidates in the November, 1968 elections, and both are still free on bond awaiting charges in local court for grand larceny.

During the last week in [redacted] was arrested by the Seattle Police Department following the armed robbery of a local discount store by four young Negro males. Witnesses to the robbery described the getaway car as similar to one [redacted] and when [redacted] a short time after the robbery, his car, with the engine still warm, was parked in front of the residence.

[redacted] subsequently appeared in a lineup, but witnesses were unable to identify him and he has been released without any charge being placed against him.

The next 90 day progress letter will be submitted March 1, 1969.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/2/68

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Sacramento letter to Bureau, dated 8/29/68.

The Black Panther Party does have an existing organization in Sacramento and has just opened its headquarters at 2941 Thirty-fifth Street, Sacramento. With the exception of this, there has been no change in the overall Black Nationalist movement since referenced letter.

1. Operations Under Consideration

None.

2. Operations Being Effected

Sacramento has just completed mailing out a word for word transcription of LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER's speech at the Symposium on Racism in America at Sacramento State College, Sacramento, on 10/2/68. One hundred copies of this speech were mailed out.

3. Tangible Results

Above mailing has been too recent to determine the reaction of those receiving it.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/2/68

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68.

Indianapolis has no US organization but it does have a chapter of the Black Panther Party. In addition to Black Panther Party, Indianapolis has several other black organizations involved in rivalry with the Black Panther Party.

Rivalry at this time has been principally in two areas. The first area is attempting to get the limelight and publicity in news media with the newspaper and television. The other area in which rivalry is the strongest is involving finances. Each organization is attempting to obtain funds from the black community and from white businessmen. Funds have been collected by these groups for certain purposes which supposedly were for the good of the black community. It has been learned from informants that these funds have not been used for the purposes for which they were originally collected. In most instances, these funds disappear into the hands of the leaders for their own desire. This has come to the attention of several informants and the informants have discussed this with other members and this has had an affect of causing dissention among the organizations. This method has helped to cripple several local organizations and now is seemingly having an affect in the Black Panther Party in Indianapolis. Many members are unhappy with the leaders of the Black Panther Party and as a result membership is dropping sharply rather than increasing. One of the most active members, the Minister of Defense of the Indianapolis Chapter of the Black Panther Party, has turned in his resignation as a result of this matter.

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Also, the Indianapolis Division, during interviews with individuals of the different black organizations, has dwelled on differences of opinion, etc., increasing the jealousy between leaders for attention and thus has caused these groups to become further separated. In Indianapolis to date, these organizations including the Black Panther Party, have become further separated and have been unable to unite themselves or the black community.

Letters concerning Counterintelligence Program will be submitted on two weeks interval period from the date of this letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/2/68

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST TYPE HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Minneapolis letter to the Director dated 9/3/68.

Since date of referenced letter the Minneapolis Division has continued to enjoy a lack of racial oriented violence. There have been the usual yet small number of isolated minor arrest problems, but again none that could be characterized as racial in nature. There have been no violent outbreaks of any type.

As of this writing there are no active Black Nationalist Hate Groups operating in the Minneapolis Division, except the Nation of Islam whose membership remains fairly constant and which has not been involved in local racial disturbances. There was an attempt on the night of November 21, 1968, at a community center known as The Way, Incorporated, on Plymouth Avenue in North Minneapolis, to establish a branch of the Black Panther Party. However, from contact with informants and sources present at the meeting, it broke up without such an organization being formed in view of complete disagreement among some of the local militants and others present as to who was to run it and how it was to be organized.

There has been no indication of any further meetings being planned and no information developed indicating that the Black Panther Party will be organized in the Twin City area in the immediate future. Informants have been directed to follow this closely, and additional coverage is being developed on a continuing basis to insure that Minneapolis will be aware of any possible future activity towards development of such an organization.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/3/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1523) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau dated 9/10/68.

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1. Operations Under Consideration

There is no counterintelligence action under consideration at this time by the Jacksonville Office. Agents assigned to this type investigation are alert for any possible action that might be recommended in the future.

2. Operations Being Effected

None

3. Tangible Results

None

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

It is to be noted that activities have decreased at the colleges at Gainesville and Tallahassee, Florida, and most of the former leaders have left Gainesville.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: December 3, 1968

1 - [redacted]
2 - [redacted]

FROM : MR. G. C. MOORE

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK LIBERATORS)

This is to advise of successful counterintelligence operation aimed at black extremist groups in St. Louis, Missouri.

BACKGROUND:

The Black Liberators is a black nationalist extremist group in St. Louis. Members of this group have attacked police officers. The Zulu 1200s, a second black nationalist group in St. Louis, is less militant than the Black Liberators. St. Louis composed a flier comparing the two groups which criticized the Black Liberators. We authorized St. Louis to anonymously mail copies of this flier.

RESULTS:

Sources advised that the flier appears to be the result of a feud between the two groups. A Negro newspaper and a regular daily paper in St. Louis carried news stories regarding the flier as evidence of a dispute between the two black nationalist groups. The articles added to the dissemination of the information in the flier and tended to add credence to the complaints against the Black Liberators made in the flier.

Thus we have been able to achieve wide circulation of the flier's message, that the Black Liberators, an extremist group, is not really interested in the Negro's welfare. This will greatly hamper the group's recruiting efforts.

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None. For information.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/29/68

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4542) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Memphis letter to Bureau 8/30/68.

90-DAY PROGRESS LETTER

I. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Memphis Office is continuing efforts to develop individuals with suitable informant potential who are willing to join local black power organizations at Memphis, Tennessee.

UACB, the Memphis Office plans to increase the amount of derogatory information obtained through investigations concerning black power militants at Memphis, Tennessee, presently being given to a reliable and trusted newspaper source at Memphis, Tennessee. The purpose of this is to assist this newspaper source in writing articles embarrassing to local black militants. Efforts along these lines have been successful as set forth later in this letter under the caption, "Counterintelligence Operations Being Effected."

II. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Interview Program

The Memphis Office is continuing to interview all newly developed sympathizers with black militant organizations at Memphis, Tennessee. This has resulted in several individuals who for a short period of time were associated with black militant organizations at Memphis who immediately upon being interviewed by Agents of the Memphis Office discontinued their association with these black power groups.

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(1 - 100-4542) [redacted]
(1 - 157-999, Black Nationalist Movement)
(1 - 100-4000, SDS)
(1 - 157-1067, BOP)
(1 - 157-556, Possible Racial Violence, etc.)
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Information is being furnished on a daily basis to the Intelligence Unit of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department regarding activities and members of black militant organizations at Memphis. This has been of great assistance to the Memphis Police Department enabling the Intelligence Unit of the Memphis Police Department to identify for officers working in Negro ghetto areas individuals who are actual members of black militant organizations.

Information furnished to trusted reporters of local daily newspapers regarding the militant aims of black militant organizations at Memphis, Tennessee, is continuing and has been quite successful in alerting the general public in the Memphis area through articles written by these trusted newspaper sources as to the actual aims of several black militant groups at Memphis, Tennessee.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

The furnishing of information to trusted newspaper sources has resulted in considerable embarrassment, according to sources of the Memphis Office, to various leaders of the black militant organizations at Memphis, Tennessee. It has also tended to discredit these organizations in the minds of numerous Negro citizens of Memphis. [redacted] concerning the black militant group at Memphis, Tennessee, known as the Invaders, a cell of the Black Organizing Project (BOP). This article which was based on information obtained through FBI investigations pointed out that the Invaders have set up offices in a building at 1310 Florida Street, the rent for which is paid with Federal, City and County funds by the Memphis-Shelby County War on Poverty (WOP) Committee organizations. [redacted] pointed out that this group headed by [redacted] currently free on bond, on a charge of participating in a riot last spring at Carver High School and recently arrested by the Vice Squad of the Memphis Police Department on a raid at his apartment, charging him with illegal possession of legend drugs. [redacted] pointed out, that in this article, that the Invaders have been passing out membership applications. [redacted] pointed out that [redacted] of the Neighborhood

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Organizing Project (NOP) program this month by the WOP Executive Board because he was arrested by the police in a raid on [redacted] apartment. [redacted] emphasized that the NOP is a $20,000.00 WOP Committee project with $17,000.00 of the funds going for salaries. [redacted] pointed out that on the weekend of 8/10-11/68 BOP printed a black position paper entitled, "Liberation Thesis," a 4-page document setting forth the program of BOP, and [redacted] pointed out that it closely followed the outline of the militant Black Panther organization.

In this article, [redacted] pointed out that the aims of this organization are the requirements that this organization and the Negro militants at Memphis, Tennessee, must have their liberation through any means necessary. [redacted] set forth the fact that [redacted] the self-admitted leader of the Black Organizing Project (BOP) at Memphis, Tennessee, is now facing Federal Court charges for refusal to report for induction.

In a previous article based on information furnished by the Memphis Office to this writer, [redacted] discredited the Invaders to the point where several of the leaders were fired from their positions with the NOP.

[redacted] that would tend to discredit and minimize the activities of black militant groups at Memphis, Tennessee.

[redacted]

[redacted] The information so far given t[redacted] has been furnished based on information which has been given out at various meetings where numerous people were in attendance or after this office has ascertained [redacted]

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this organization, in causing the invaders to become suspicious of each other and has resulted in them becoming greatly ineffectual during the past two months.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

During the past 90 days at Memphis, Tennessee, there has come into existence a Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) Chapter located primarily on the Memphis State University Campus which is composed primarily of white individuals. There are a few Negro members of this organization; however, information being received by the Memphis Office indicates that a close working agreement is in effect between this newly formed SDS chapter and the Black Student Association, a recognized organization on the Memphis State Campus and one of the cells of the over-all black power organization at Memphis known as Black Organizing Project (BOP)

[redacted]

Based on information received, there is some indication that the aims and purposes of the Black Student Association at Memphis, Tennessee, and the newly formed SDS chapter at Memphis, Tennessee, are identical.

The Memphis Office continues to remain alert for any information which might be utilized in disrupting the activities of or embarrassing local black militant individuals or organizations at Memphis, Tennessee.

The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments in this matter.

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Date: 12/2/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68; and Portland letter to Bureau, 8/31/68.

The Portland School Board has given approval for the formation of Black Student Unions (BSU) in the various high schools in the city of Portland, Oregon. These organizations are not necessarily to be called BSU and may select any name agreed upon by the student members.

(1) Operations Under Consideration:

Portland has recommended a counterintelligence maneuver aimed at exploiting the factionalism existing in the Black Panther Party (BPP). To carry this out it has been recommended that a paper organization with headquarters in a West Coast city outside the San Francisco Bay area be established. The organization could publish material aimed at disrupting the organizations and bringing their leadership under fire.

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Special Agent in Charge

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(2) Operations Being Effected:

The Bureau has called upon Portland and San Francisco to make concrete recommendations for Bureau approval of the above operation under consideration.

Portland has furnished the New York Office with a list of 42 persons to whom copies of the "New York Daily News" article 9/18/68, re BPP are to be mailed.

(3) Tangible Results:

None noted.

(4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest:

None noted. Portland will follow the development of BPP in the Portland high school system and make suitable recommendations depending upon developments.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006-~~Sub 12~~) DATE: 11/29/68

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Denver letter, 8/30/68.

The Denver Division has two organizations that can be classed as Black Nationalist groups. This letter is to cover the Nation of Islam (NOI), which organization is active in Denver and has a membership of approximately twenty members.

1. Operations under consideration — None
2. Operations being affected — None
3. Tangible results — None
4. Developments of counterintelligence — None

The Black Panther Party is the other Black Nationalist organization active in the Denver area. The Bureau is being advised of counterintelligence measures against this organization, by separate letter, as requested by Bureau letter to Baltimore, dated 11/25/68.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780) 12/3/68

Director, FBI (100-448006) - 455 REC 5 EX-100

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Reurlet 11/20/68.

Pittsburgh is authorized to send the fictitious name letters set out in relet. These should be sent to no more than six churches in the area.

Use commercially purchased stationery to insure these letters cannot be traced to this Bureau.

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NOTE:

The letters being sent protest use of Presbyterian Church funds to finance activities of [redacted] an agitator who has made emotional appeals for violence to achieve Negro demands. The letter is being sent to one church where the [redacted] is interested in cutting back the financing of black militants and trouble makers by the church. Copies of the letter are being sent a representative number of other churches so that this clergyman is not singled out for special attention. The letter points out that [redacted] is financed by the Presbyterian Church and was involved in picking a group of youths to patrol a neighborhood during a riot in 4/68. A police report, now made public, shows how these youths were themselves involved in the riot. Since these letters are being sent under a fictitious name and address, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/20/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 10/15/68, captioned, as above; and Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 11/20/68, captioned, "RACIAL VIOLENCE FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR."

Referenced letter dated 11/20/68, furnished the Bureau a copy of a report of the fact finding committee of the Pittsburgh Fraternal Order of Police concerning the April, 1968, riot in Pittsburgh. Page 23 and following of this report set out information relating to the utilization of "Red Vests" in the Homewood District of Pittsburgh, and the participation o[redacted] in this program. As a counter intelligence technique to discredit [redacted] and to continue our efforts to "dry up" funds being made available for his use, Pittsburgh proposes that the following fictitious letter be sent to the Pittsburgh Presbytery, 300 6th Avenue, Pittsburgh. In addition it has proposed that the same letter, altered slightly as set out here in after, be sent to a representative number of Presbyterian Churches in the Pittsburgh area, addressed to the Pastor thereof, addresses of which will be obtained from the Pittsburgh telephone directory. Included in this list will be the Beverly Heights United Presbyterian Church, Mt. Lebanon, Pa., [redacted] is very interested in the roll of the Presbyterian Church in racial matters, insofar as it pertains to financially aiding black militants and trouble makers. Information relating to [redacted] and the use of Presbyterian funds has been previously furnished to the Bureau in Counter Intelligence letters relating to [redacted]. A copy of the letter will not be sent to [redacted] name, however, inasmuch as to do so would possibly pinpoint the Bureau as the origin of these letters. It is considered highly likely; however, that

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a letter directed to the Beverly Heights Presbyterian Church would come to the attention [redacted]

The letter to be sent will read as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"I have just read the report of the April riot prepared by the Pittsburgh FOP. This report indicates tha[redacted] selected the members of the Red Vests who were to patrol Homewood during the riot, and attempt to cool the situation. According to the report the persons selected by [redacted] had a total of 85 criminal offenses. The report also indicates that these Red Vests were permitted on the streets during the riot against the advice and wishes of police officers and two of them were subsequently arrested while looting a Homewood bar and others were involved in harassing police officers.

"An article in the Pittsburgh Press dated January 18, 1968, indicates that [redacted] was arrested on a charge of visiting a gambling house on January 17, 1968. This article identified [redacted] a non-profit corporation established jointly by the Pittsburgh Presbytery and the Pittsburgh Catholic Diocese.

"It appears that church funds are being utilized to finance hoodlums and rioters in Homewood. I'm sure there are much more competent and desirable people in Homewood tha[redacted] who could be found to do the work of the church there. I strongly protest this use of Presbyterian funds and then requesting others to join me in this protest. (This last sentence will be changed in the letters to the Presbyterian Churchs to read as follows: I hope you will join me and others in a strong protest of this use of Presbyterian funds.)

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"Yours Truly,

"Randall W. Adams
"3022 Lamar Street,
"Pittsburgh, Pa."

The address 3022 Lamar Street is non-existant but is being utilized to give the appearance of authenticity to the letter.

If the Bureau approves this counter intelligence technique, each letter will be typed on paper devoid of markings and in such a manner that it can not be traced to the Bureau.

No action will be taken in this matter without Bureau authority.

A copy of the clipping from the 'Pittsburgh Press" dated 1/18/68, is attached hereto for the Bureau's information.

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Eight Leaders Nabbed In Raid

Gambling Charged In Homewood

City police arrested eight men on gambling charges during a Homewood raid in which $14.50, dice and playing cards were confiscated.

Among those arrested on charges of visiting a gambling house and released after posting $25 forfeits were William Haden of 350 N. Fairmont St., Garfield, head of the United Movement for Progress civil rights group, and Nicholas Fleurroy of 571 Brushton Ave., a community organizer for the Religious Agency for Human Renewal, a non-profit corporation established jointly by the Pittsburgh Presbytery and the Pittsburgh Catholic Diocese.

Also arrested in the raid last night at 515 Rosedale St. was Edward Jones, 41, of 1815 Susquehanna St., who was charged with operating a gambling house.

He was released on bond after an arraignment and is scheduled for a hearing Jan. 25.

Charged with resisting arrest and visiting a gambling house were Billy James [illegible] 7721 Kelly St.; Harrison Sh[illegible] blefield of 321 [illegible] and Robert Burke of 515 Rosedale St.

They also face a hearing [illegible]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/2/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReNYlet, 9/9/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

On 10/18/68, the NYO submitted an article which appeared in the "Columbia Spectator", official newspaper of Columbia University. This article indicated that generally speaking the students were disappointed with ELDRIDGE CLEAVER as a speaker and also doubted his leadership qualities. The NYO suggested that the Bureau and SF attempt to determine if we are able to collect other like articles about CLEAVER and then send them to BPP headquarters to deride CLEAVER. The SF office considered that the above suggestion had merit and requested other offices to furnish like articles concerning the speaking engagements of CLEAVER.

In October, 1968, the NYO suggested that the Chamber of Commerce both national and local use their office to sponsor music festivals, amateur hours, boxing events and other sporting events in the Negro areas.

Efforts are currently being made to monitor the checking accounts of [redacted]

On 11/27/68, the NYO requested permission of Bureau to send letter to the Peace and Freedom Party. It is hoped that this letter might help arrest the flow of funds which might be going from the PFP to the BPP.

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2. - 3. Operations Being Effected
And Tangible Results

On 10/10/68, the NYO suggested that the Bureau give consideration to the xeroxing of a sufficient number of copies of an article which appeared in the "New York Daily News", 9/18/68. Page 36 of this newspaper contained information to the effect [redacted] disclosed that fear of the Black Panthers forced her to resign her leadership role in civil rights organizations. It was recommended that this article be mailed to well known Negro leaders throughout the US, who reside in cities where the BPP have chapters.

On 10/29/68, the Bureau approved the NYO suggestion and as a result letters were sent out to 326 individuals who reside in 21 cities. It is too early to estimate the tangible results of this project.

On a continuing basis the NYO has tried to foster hostile attitudes between the BPP and SNCC. This has mainly been accomplished by pretext phone calls to both organizations. As of 10/8/68 [redacted] SNCC stated, when telephonically pretexed, that SNCC is constantly guarding their premises against attacks by the BPP. On 10/4/68, Brother [redacted] of the BPP stated when pretexed that he heard that SNCC was going to dynamite the BPP office and they were going to get a hot reception as the BPP has two live snakes in the basement.

On 10/22/68, the NYO prepared a letter to be sent to ELDRIDGE CLEAVER pending Bureau approval. This letter suggested that some members of the BPP were planning to kill CLEAVER. The Bureau approved the NY recommendation and as a result the letter was sent out on 11/14/68.

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On 10/30/68, the NYO prepared a letter to be sent to [redacted], from a soul brother. It was suggested that the letter be sent from the Los Angeles area. This letter indicated that CLEAVER should have turned some of the money he received from speaking engagements in the NY area over to the NY organization. The Bureau approved the suggestion and LA sent out the letter.

On 11/1/68, the Bureau commended the NYO for the effective matter in which Baltimore and NY utilized racial informants to neutralize the BPP efforts in Baltimore, Md.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Every effort is being made in the NYO to misdirect the operations of the BPP on a daily basis. The NYO is continuing to conduct interviews with BPP members and friends of members. These interviews might provide fuel for further counterintelligence action.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/29/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Newark letters 8/30/68 and 10/2/68 and Bureau letter 10/29/68.

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Newark has no specific operations under consideration at this time; however, in connection with referenced Newark letter of 10/2/68, extensive investigation has been conducted. As directed in referenced Bureau letter of 10/29/68, the names and addresses of responsible Negroes were furnished to New York so that the newspaper article concerning the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) could be mailed to them.

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Newark is studying the apparent conflict between the BPP in Oakland, California, and east coast BPP units. The Newark Branch of the BPP presently has an existing problem with the National BPP [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: December 2, 1968

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore dated 11/25/68.

[redacted] of the Black Panther Party in Omaha, was interviewed on 11/27/68 by Special Agents of the Omaha Office in connection with an Antiriot Laws matter. [redacted] in Omaha and advised he had attended the National BPP Retreat in the San Francisco area from 11/16 through 19/68, which Retreat was held for the purpose of reorganizing the BPP along the lines of a military organization. He indicated that the BPP in Omaha was in the process of reorganizing, which partially explains the fact that, according to informants, regular meetings of the BPP in Omaha have not taken place for the past several weeks.

The Black Panther Organization, Incorporated, Des Moines, Iowa, filed Articles of Incorporation in the State of Iowa in July, 1968, for the purpose of obtaining anti-poverty funds but when unable to do so, this organization two months later filed Articles of Dissolution. Leaders of the defunct BPO, since its dissolution, have continued to operate as a loose-knit group, however, to date the organization and purposes of this group are not known.

In view of the present status of the BPP in the Omaha Division, it is not felt that intelligent recommendations can be made at this time regarding counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the BPP. This matter will continue to be closely followed by Omaha, and any suggestions for counter-intelligence action against the BPP or its leadership will be submitted by separate letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/2/68

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re BUlet, 11/25/68.

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In view of the above it is felt that the BPP can be effectively controlled in the Baltimore area.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/2/68

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (157-503) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Remylet, 8/30/68.

The captioned program has developed no new effective avenues during the past three month period.

In brief, the black nationalist organization situation in the Buffalo Division can be described as follows. The Nation of Islam (NOI) continues to maintain a mosque in Buffalo, N.Y., and an auxiliary mosque in Rochester, N.Y. Total membership is slightly over 100 for both units. The effectiveness of the NOI in this division is minimal since the stringent regulations imposed on its members and the financial drain to the individual participant do not attract the majority of Negroes in this area. During the past several months, there has been some natural dissatisfaction in the NOI in Buffalo arising out of the purchase by the Minister of a rather expensive home in the white suburb of Buffalo known as Snyder, N.Y. Financial obligations incurred by the Minister, as a result of this purchase, will be felt by him as early as December, 1968, and January, 1969. Informants have reported some rumbles of discontent over the actions of the Minister, this discontent evidencing itself in poor attendance at public meetings held weekly at the mosque. In an attempt to stimulate more public interest in the NOI, two movies were shown at the mosque on 12/1/68 following the regular meeting. One film was a science fiction plot and the other a cowboy movie. It is to be noted in this regard that the mosque is presently located in a former movie theater. The films did attract most of the members of the mosque, and they all stayed to watch the movies after the meeting. Informants do not know if this is going to be a regular format for future meetings, but Buffalo will follow carefully and consider the possibility of approaching the moving picture unions or other theater organizations with the view in mind of demanding that this sort of activity be discontinued by the NOI. The Bureau will be consulted before any positive action is taken.

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As previously indicated, a Buffalo Chapter of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) started in Buffalo in the Fall of 1967 [redacted] There is no one in the Buffalo area interested at present in taking over the operation of this chapter.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) established a unit in Rochester, N.Y., in the Fall of 1968. Membership appears to be very limited at the present time, and some of the officers have been identified [redacted] Since this group is yet in its formative stage, the application of a counterintelligence program would seem to be premature. Buffalo does not desire that this chapter be disbanded until such time as the membership and program can be ascertained. [redacted] The only action taken by the Rochester Chapter of the BPP, since its inception, was to solicit a crowd to hear BPP leader, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, speak at the University of Rochester and at a local high school, and to solicit support for a public demonstration on 11/23/68 on behalf of a BPP member who had been arrested. The latter demonstration was held but was attended only by the New Left groups from University of Rochester, and no BPP members were observed. This indicates that there is some reluctance on the part of alleged BPP members to appear publicly on behalf of this organization.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/6/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
BLACK EXTREMISTS
RACIAL MATTERS
BUDED: 11/7/68

Re Bulet to Baltimore, dated 10/21/68.

On 11/4/68 [redacted] San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, was contacted and advised that the local programs of the Chamber of Commerce has not changed since he was last contacted by Bureau Agents in April, 1968.

On April 12, 1968, [redacted] that there were three active employee groups functioning with the specific aim of finding jobs for minority individuals.

1. Chamber of Commerce Job Development Program which was founded one year ago upon invitation of the U.S. Department of Labor.

2. Management Council is an association of employers functioning as a non-profit corporation through funds provided by private foundations. The council acts as a coordinating agency to bring together the efforts of various groups working for minorities. This includes working with agencies involved in training - assisting those without adequate skills to obtain employment. The Council works closely with the California State Employment Service.

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3. National Alliance of Businessmen was formed in response to a request from President LYNDON B. JOHNSON in his manpower message to Congress in January. The challenge is to turn hard core unemployed into productive workers within business and industry. This is a national organization which has the United States divided into 8 parts and has the 7 Western states as Region 8. The

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organization is headed by HENRY FORD II who is the Chairman. The program is based on a direct subsidy from the Federal Government. Local efforts are being made to coordinate these 3 employers' programs for maximum effectiveness and to eliminate duplication of effort.

The Chamber of Commerce and the San Francisco Human Rights Commission have a directory of 26 organizations that have programs for training and placement of members of minority group members. Efforts are being made to coordinate this effort so that training will lead to job opportunities. According to [redacted] at least one national organization with headquarters in San Francisco has been talking about restricting all summer employment to minority groups.

[redacted] pointed out that San Francisco is primarily an office employment center and that entrance - level job opportunities for the unskilled are at a minimum. It is no easy task to match the unemployed with existing job opportunities. He stated that many of them lack education, skills, and motivation. However, business communities will solve the problem because of the urgency of the situation and the caliber of the people actively working and interested in an intelligent solution.

On 10/29/68 [redacted] Anti-Defamation League, Division of the B'nai B'rith, advised that the Anti-Defamation League has launched a national campaign in an effort to combat problems among minority groups.

During the month of October, the National Department of Urban Affairs was set up with headquarters in New York, New York. The purpose of this department, which works closely with the NAACP and the Urban League, is to cope with the problem of unemployment, schools, housing, and other similiar problems.

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Accordin[redacted] the problem with the Negros has become increasingly difficult to deal with, because militant Negros have directly attacked Jewish merchants and the Jewish people. [redacted] says he believes that the reason

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the Negros have turned against the Jews is because the Negros consider the Arabs "Black Men" and Israel is presently at conflict with the Arab nations.

Another way the Anti-Defamation League is attempting to gain better understanding with the minority groups is by increasing their distribution of printed pamphlets and/or movies.

On 10/24 and 11/4/68, [redacted] Oakland Chamber of Commerce (OCC), 1320 Webster Street, Oakland, California, advised that [redacted] office has offered its full facilities to law enforcement, public organizations, and private enterprises in search for means to alleviate racial tensions and to promote better understanding and relationships between the people and law enforcement agencies. He said that the black militant extremists continue to present serious problems to the entire Oakland community in spite of concentrated efforts of the businessmen, civic minded persons and police administrators to come up with the correct answers and meet the challenges these extremists present.

[redacted] that the OCC has successfully solicited funds and has provided publicity for the employment of hard core unemployed and promotion of better relations between the police and the minority races, with particular emphasis on the Negro race. He specified that the OCC has promoted or worked closely with the Opportunities Industrial Center (OIC), 2510 Grove Street, Oakland, which concentrates on developing a favorable attitude towards work and does not pay trainees while learning a skill. The OIC is mainly funded by the Federal government but receives considerable financial aid from the business establishments of Oakland.

A "work-study" program involving four hours of work and four hours of study each weekday has been recently inaugurated and is operating as an autonomous organization in Oakland with funds provided mainly by Kaiser Industries in Oakland, California.

According [redacted] the OCC has set up a law enforcement and public safety committee which works closely with the Oakland Police Department (OPD) and provides publicity and services which the OPD cannot

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itself provide. The OCC has prepared and published a brochure entitled "Oakland Careers in Law Enforcement" for the OPD for the purpose of attracting qualified young mentfrom various colleges and universities for recruitment as policemen.

Other publications provided for the OPD are as follows:

"We Welcome Your Complaint"

"The Citizen's Role in Crime Prevention"

"May We Meet With You?"

"Prevent Home Burglaries"

"Prevent Auto Thefts"

It is noted that the leaflet entitled "May We Meet With You?" in the opening paragraph states as follows:

"We in the Oakland Police Department are most willing and desirous of meeting with individuals and groups for the purpose of exchanging ideas, feelings and information regarding police policies, practices and procedures or any other pertinent subject of concern to you. We are particularly eager to meet with those whose views about the police may be characterized as critical or antagonistic."

The forward in the pamphlet is signed [redacted]

Also, the OCC has utilized the services of business firms having radio equipped vehicles to cooperate with the police in providing any indication of potential or real racial disturbances. At present, twenty companies having a total of 1,380 radio units are cooperating in this program. Companies included in this program represent advertising agencies, public utilities, newspapers, telephone companies, taxi companies, construction firms and trucking companies.

[redacted] said that the OCC particularly through its law enforcement and safety committee, is constantly seeking new ways and means to alleviate racial

tensions and prevent riots and simple disturbances.

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leaving the ghetto areas; he opposes violence and burning.

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and remains cognizant of Chamber of Commerce efforts along these lines. [redacted] in the "Chamber" publication, opposes the militant line of such organizations as the Black Panther Party.

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Date: 11/19/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

RE: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Bureau airtel to Detroit, Cleveland, and Los Angeles, dated 11/7/68.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/29/68

FROM : SAC, Birmingham (100-5492) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBUairtel to Albany 3/4/68; BH letter to Bureau dated 9/6/68.

ReBUairtel instructs a 90-day progress letter be submitted using the following captions:

1. Operations Under Consideration

Birmingham does not have at present any counter-intelligence operation under consideration.

2. Operations Being Effected.

In the 90-day period since September 1, 1968, an anonymous letter relating the arrest and confinement of [redacted] of Muhammad's Mosque, Birmingham, and the manner in which [redacted] had been ignored by Mosque members was sent to the present minister [redacted]

3. Tangible Results

So far as Birmingham has been able to determine, this letter did not evoke reaction. [redacted] pled guilty to the charges against him and was sentenced to one year at hard labor on [redacted]

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

On October 6, 1968, Muhammad's Mosque opened a cafe at 1617 Fourth Avenue, North, Birmingham. The operation

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of this cafe is being as closely followed as possible to learn if all applicable city ordinances are observed and to ascertain the use of any profit therefrom for any purpose other than the general good of the mosque.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/27/68

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-2578)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re MOlet to BU, 7/1/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

As previously noted the only Black Nationalist organization active in this Div., is the Youth Progressive Committee in Montgomery, Ala., which has a reported membership of eight, two of whom are informants. The group has attempted to arrange for the opening of the Apollo Bar as a fund raising proposition for this organization, which is reportedly connected with SNCC. In the event this club is successful in getting this bar operation started, it is contemplated that action against the club could be taken through local State authorities directed towards revocation of the license of the bar.

2. Operations Being Effected

None

3. Tangible Results

Interviews with the members of this organization have been conducted during regular investigative activity and it is felt that these interviews have served as a disruptive factor and have contributed materially to the fact that the group has recently stopped regular meetings and has not proceeded with the opening of the Apollo Bar as originally planned.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/29/68

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-5096) -P*-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Richmond letter to Bureau, 8/30/68.

Investigation by the Richmond Division has failed to develop any additional information regarding the existence of a group called the "Council for Cultural Consciousness"or of its alleged purposes.

The initial information developed regarding this organization was received from a person who claimed to be associated with said organization. Subsequent interviews with this person succeeded in eliciting information concerning meetings and membership of the alleged organization; however, investigation has proven this information to be false.

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Richmond is continuing its efforts to identify militant black organizations and/or individuals within its territory and should positive results be achieved, Richmond will propose appropriate counterintelligence operations for Bureau approval.

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Reurlet 11/29/68.

The Bureau appreciates your suggestion for setting up a post office box to receive information relating to subversive or illegal activity. The Bureau feels, however, that it is possible for a citizen to anonymously write the FBI with information at the present time and, in fact, many citizens do so.

Your suggestion will be kept in mind in case a particular situation arises wherein such a post office box might be of use.

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San Francisco suggested the Bureau consider setting up a post office box in Washington or in several large cities to receive anonymous information. San Francisco noted that the Malaysian Government has used this technique.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/29/68

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

The average Negro is very likely afraid or reluctant to report in person, by phone or in writing information which he may have regarding black militants. They need to be encouraged to do this, but it has to be made easy and secure for them to do so.

The Malaysian Government has encouraged its citizens to report communist activity and has set up a special address, P.O. Box 5000, to which anyone can write without revealing his identity, or even putting a stamp on an envelope. A great deal of mail has been directed to this box, some of it of considerable importance.

If not done previously, the Bureau may wish to consider, or have the Government consider, emulating such a plan and have a P.O. Box in Washington, D.C. or one in several large cities set aside and well advertised as one to which information relating to subversion and illegal activity, racial or otherwise, can be directed.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)* DATE: 11/27/68

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-3138) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68, and New Orleans letter to Bureau, 8/29/68.

BLACK NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS

The only overall change in the Black Nationalist movement in the New Orleans Division since the submission of referenced New Orleans letter, is that a local group at New Orleans, calling themselves the Black Peoples Party For Defense (BPPFD), are holding meetings. Sources report that the leader of this group [redacted] Sources have provided a list containing approximately 20 names, address and telephone numbers of persons alleged to be members of the BPPFD. Sources report that this group partakes in defensive tactics training and as well as other military-type training and is the only Black Nationalist group in New Orleans which might be considered extremist.

Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) continues to maintain an office in New Orleans, however, attempts to form a chapter and recruit members have met with little success. Other local Black Nationalist Organizations have either folded or are engaged in community type projects and have given no indication of extremist nature. The overall Black Nationalist movement in the New Orleans Division lacks leadership, continuity, with no cooperation among groups and is like the proverbial "ship without a rudder." These groups appear to be moving further apart as each group and its leaders continue to be jealous of one another.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

New Orleans has no operations under consideration -

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at this time. It appears based on information provided by sources that these groups are doing an excellent job of defeating themselves.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

In regards to the BPPFD previously mentioned, we have opened up individual cases on individuals indicating they are members. As soon as enough background data is obtained Bureau authority is requested to interview these individuals.

It has been our experience in our previous investigation of the Klan and Klan members that one of the best counter-intelligence measures was the interview program and therefore an interview program has been instituted in regards to the BPPFD.

New Orleans continues to be alert for information which would indicate that local Black Nationalists may be in violation of a local law so that this information can be furnished to local authorities for appropriate action.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

At the present time, it is too early to evaluate the results of our interview program in relationship to the BPPFD. Any tangible results should be evident in the next three-month period. We anticipate through this interview program to at least "sow the seeds of distrust" of the members for each other.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

In regard to [redacted] mentioned in referenced New Orleans letter, [redacted] has been further discredited and neutralized inasmuch as he has been arrested and charged with accessory to armed robbery and is currently in jail.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/29/68

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-2414)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Miami letter to the Bureau, 8/28/68.

The black nationalist movement within the Miami Division has changed somewhat since submission of referenced letter. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) whose charter was revoked almost a year ago had been operating officially under the name of "Poor Peoples Campaign Support Group" although they had been accepted in the Miami area as an SCLC chapter. They have become almost completely inactive since the Republican National Convention at Miami Beach in August, 1968. They do not hold regular meetings and have not organized or supported any particular civil rights activity. Their only objective since the Republican National Convention reportedly has been to attempt to collect money to pay telephone bills occurred during the Republican National Convention and the "Poor Peoples Campaign".

[redacted] of the Miami SCLC, an agitator index subject of the Miami Office appears to have become completely inactive in the civil rights movement in this area. He has no known following and is not known presently to be associated with any organization. He is still awaiting trial for grand larceny charges pending against him in local court.

With the commencing of a scholastic year the United Black Students (UBS) has re-established itself at the University of Miami and is attempting to organize on the campuses of Miami Dade Junior College.

[redacted] at the University of Miami since its inception in the spring of 1968, resigned

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the FBI unless they agree to make an appointment for an interview at which time [redacted] should be present. He told members to ask contacting agents if they have a warrant and if they do not have a warrant the FBI has no right to talk to them. [redacted] frequent referral to the FBI interviews have resulted in members ridiculing him behind his back because he becomes so upset at these interviews. [redacted] thus, is loosing the confidence somewhat of his members and additional interviews with this point in mind should have an even greater effect on the membership's attitude towards him.

IV. Developments - Counterintelligence

None

V. Miscellaneous

It was mentioned in referenced letter that an assistant captain of Mosque 29 was apparently guilty of bigamy and this would be exploited under captioned program. Since submission of referenced letter this assistant captain has been expelled from the NOI and therefore no further consideration was given to that operation.

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from this post in [redacted] and a [redacted] has not yet been selected. He claimed his resignation was based on academic reasons.

Since referenced letter [redacted] mentioned above, and [redacted] have been added to Miami's agitator index. [redacted] is not connected with any organization and reportedly only has a small following of young Negro hoodlums.

I. Operations Under Consideration

Miami is considering resubmitting a request to the Bureau to capitalize on recent allegations that [redacted] of Mosque 29 of the NOI in Miami has been having an affair with a female member of that mosque. Such allegations have been circulating as rumors among members of Mosque 29 and the Miami Office hopes to capitalize on this through the submission of an anonymous letter to NOI Headquarters in Chicago alleging the minister is having such an affair.

II. Operations Being Effected

The counterintelligence program is being considered in connection with Miami's interview program of members of the NOI. Approximately 15 NOI members and leaders have been interviewed since submission of referenced letter and it is anticipated that 9 or 10 members will be interviewed or re-interviewed in the near future.

III. Tangible Results

[redacted] He seems to fear the effect such interviews will have on members and at meetings has threatened members with drastic action if they cooperate with the FBI when interviewed. Members are told never to cooperate with

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/29/68

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (100-324)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Columbia letter to Bureau, 8/30/68.

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE REFERENCED LETTER

Since 9/1/68, the Black Nationalist Movement in S. C. has been relatively inactive. The Black Awareness Coordinating Committee (BACC) has been reactivated at both S. C. State College and Voorhees College. BACC at Greenville, S. C. continues to be active [redacted] The Association of Afro-American Students (AAAS) has been reactivated at the University of South Carolina (USC), Columbia, S. C.

It should be noted, however, that there has been no organizational activity on the part of groups with national reputations such as the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in S. C. One interesting factor should also be noted. The most militant of the black power advocates in South Carolina have either left the state or are completely inactive at the present time. For example, [redacted] have returned to Atlanta, Ga., and are presently residing there. [redacted] of AAAS have completed their work at USC and/or have failed academically and they have either left the state or have been completely inactive during recent months.

[redacted] at Spartanburg, S. C., which is [redacted], has left the state and is attending school [redacted]

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[redacted] S. C. State, Orangeburg, S. C., did not return to school during the fall of 1968 and is presently residing in his home state [redacted]

Another militant is [redacted] and she has left the Columbia area and her present whereabouts are unknown. There are several local warrants outstanding against [redacted]

It should be further noted that to date no leaders have appeared in South Carolina to take the place of the above militant former leaders of the Black Nationalist Movement in South Carolina.

II. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. The NOI in Columbia continues to build its new mosque; however, construction seems to be extremely slow and it appears it will be a number of months before final completion. Columbia continues to follow this construction and at the appropriate time will recommend that City Building Inspectors be contacted so they can inspect this building to insure that all building codes are being complied with.

2. [redacted] This matter is being followed very closely; however, to date there have been no problems in the high schools in Columbia, S. C.

3. [redacted] identified above, [redacted] and the Bureau was requested for permission to contact the Security Officer at [redacted] in order that these individuals might be arrested for trespassing should they be observed on the campus during the late evening hours. This suggestion was not approved by the Bureau and subsequent investigation has determined that [redacted] whereabouts are unknown.

III. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

With regard to the automobile accident in Ohio involving [redacted] the car rental agency has dropped prosecution in this matter on orders of their headquarters since they felt they would be unable to collect in this matter. Information regarding this operation has previously been furnished to the Bureau.

Under this heading it might be noted [redacted] steps will be taken to equalize their effectiveness and possible attractiveness to non-militant students. Columbia feels that this program is an excellent program and that it will keep problems in the high schools at a very minimum.

Investigation is continuing in the matter of the black militants using a fictitious telephone credit card. Investigation is being handled under the Fraud By Wire Statute in this matter. The S. C. Law Enforcement Division and the Security Unit of Southern Bell Telephone Co. have already conducted an investigation in this matter and it is interesting to note that no telephone calls using fictitious credit cards have been made by any of these black militants since that investigation was initiated. No prosecutive action has been taken by S. C. in this matter at the present time.

IV. TANGIBLE RESULTS

[redacted] is on academic probation at the present time and since he has allegedly left the state and gone to [redacted] it is not believed he will re-enter [redacted] in the near future.

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V. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/27/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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ReBulet, 11/14/68.

[redacted], but was being discharged as of 11/27/68.

[redacted] mentioned [redacted] disagreement with NAACP policy, and [redacted] association with the RNA [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/27/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jackson let to Bureau, 8/30/68.

QUARTERLY PROGRESS LETTER

The following significant changes in the overall black nationalists movement in the Jackson Division have occurred in recent months:

A small Nation of Islam (NOI) cell with ten to twelve members has been meeting in a room at the Negro branch, YMCA, since the early Summer of 1968 [redacted]. The group has been seeking additional membership in the Jackson area; however, has not met with significant success in this endeavor at the present time.

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I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Jackson Division is still considering the possibility of contacting local television and/or newspaper representatives regarding a story on the black nationalists activists in Miss., attempting to show them in an unfavorable light. As activity in Miss. has not been significant lately, and due to the fact that several key black nationalists in the state have departed the state within the past three to four months, this operation is being held in abeyance, however, is still being considered for pursuing at the pertinent time and when an appropriate target is considered logical.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED AND TANGIBLE RESULTS and III.

By letter dated 8/21/68, the Bureau approved the Jackson Division preparing a spurious letter to be sent to alleged [redacted] who at that time, was residing in Jackson. The letter, in its text, was directed t[redacted] who then was residing at [redacted] The letter was written to imply that [redacted] was an informant of some Miss. law enforcement agency. Steps were taken to give the appearance that the letter by error was sent t[redacted] when meant to be sent to [redacted]. This letter was prepared and sent to [redacted] on 8/27/68, using necessary precaution to insure the letter could not be traced to the Bureau.

[redacted] departed Miss. permanently during the last few days in [redacted] departed Miss. the first week of [redacted] allegedly en route to [redacted] new residence in [redacted] was verified

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Strong possibility exists that [redacted] went to the [redacted] vicinity to consult with SNCC leaders re [redacted] possibly being an informant of some law enforcement agency in Miss., based on [redacted] receiving "misdirected letter".

Based on the above information, the Jackson Division, by letter dated 10/30/68, submitted a counterintelligence follow-up suggestion which involved the following:

A. The placing of a long-distance phone call by pay phone at Canton, Miss., to SNCC [redacted] Office during which conversation would be made asking [redacted] to call one "CHARLIE" at Canton;

B. The week after this call was made, phone call to be made from a pay phone in New York City to the New York SNCC Office wherein reference would be made to the previous call and the caller would say words to the effect that [redacted] should get in touch with CHARLIE's friend in New York as set up during the previous week."

These two calls would have the objective of further indicating that [redacted] was an informant for some law enforcement agency.

By letter dated 11/15/68, the Bureau approved the Jackson Division and New York Division making the above two phone calls.

By letter dated 11/12/68, New York Office advised that the SNCC telephone had been disconnected. SNCC's New York Office had no phone service as of that time.

By letter dated 11/20/68, to the Bureau with copies to Atlanta and New York, Jackson advised Atlanta of the foregoing

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information and asked them if the two phone calls mentioned above could possibly be made instead to some office or residence in Atlanta, Georgia, frequented by SNCC activists; it being noted tha[redacted] frequents the Atlanta vicinity periodically.

As of the date of this letter, this matter is still pending.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

[redacted] graduated from [redacted] Since that time, he has tried to organize one Negro youth group in the Jackson area. The Jackson Division, through informants, determined the identities of leaders of this group and in interviewing these leaders, expressed to them[redacted] background and his true intentions regarding organizing Negro youth groups. As a result of these interviews with these leaders, this group completely severed all connections wit[redacted] and told him he was not welcome at any of their meetings, functions, or activities. The youth group now has reverted back to its original purpose of assisting Negro youths to obtain better employment and educational opportunities on graduation from high school.

During the period since [redacted] graduation from college, he has been residing in the Jackson area. Jackson Agents have contacted each of his landlords and advised them of certain aspects o[redacted] past activities and his reputation in the Jackson vicinity as being a Negro extremist. Following these contacts with three o[redacted] landlords, he was asked to vacate the premises as they did not want any trouble at their properties and felt it would be better if he sought a residence elsewhere.

The Tougaloo College Political Action Committee (PAC) is a SNCC affiliated Negro student group at Tougaloo College.

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In May, 1968, a Jackson source provided the identities of all members of this student group. A large number of these members were interviewed during the Summer of 1968 while they were home on summer vacations. Sources report that these interviews had a very upsetting effect on the PAC organization and they felt that they had been betrayed by someone at Tougaloo College. Many of the members have limited their participation in PAC affairs since their interview by Agents during the Summer of 1968.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/27/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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Re Chicago letter 11/22/68 and Bureau airtel to Albany and all offices except Anchorage, Honolulu, and San Juan dated 5/16/68 captioned, "ANTIVIOLENCE STATEMENTS BY NEGROES OF PROMINENCE, RM."

Attached to each copy of this letter are Xerox copies of the following:

1) An article entitled, "'Won't Clean up Ghetto' - Judge Parsons Rips Tax Aid for Gangs," which appeared on page 6 of the 'Chicago American", 3 Star Final, November 21, 1968.

2) An article entitled, "Praises New Spirit of Negro Kids - Judge Looks at Ghetto and is Awed," 'Chicago American', 3 Star Final, November 26, 1968, page 4.

The above set forth emphatic denunciations of black nationalists, youth gangs, and other militants by JAMES BENTON PARSONS, Judge, Northern District of Illinois, along with concrete suggestions for combatting evils connected therewith.

As the Bureau is aware, approval was given for [redacted] a high level counterintelligence program against the NOI by Bureau letter November 11, 1962, entitled, "NATION OF ISLAM IS-NOI." This program was initiated by Chicago and resulted in a nationwide counterintelligence program which showed fallacies and weaknesses of the NOI to the public. It was conducted on an extremely high level and avoided name calling, mud slinging, etc. This program continues [redacted] but was curtailed in 1964 due to the defection of MALCOLM X LITTLE from the NOI. [redacted]

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[redacted] It is felt the paper enables him to keep abreast of some of the statements and activities of the NOI, as well as black nationalist and militant leaders and organizations as the paper highly publicizes such happenings.

[redacted] has freely and openly discussed all aspects of the racial problems and on several occasions has mentioned he felt he had lost contact to some degree with problems of the Negro community and was planning to conduct personal interviews in an effort to recapture an awareness of these problems and to see if something could be done to resolve same.

Based on the above 2 articles, it appears [redacted] have paid off and Judge PARSONS is implementing his plans, which were the direct results [redacted]

It is impossible to determine when Judge PARSONS will again speak out against such groups due to his busy schedule; however, Chicago will furnish the Bureau with such public utterances as they appear.

[redacted] regarding the NOI, black militants, black nationalists, etc., as in the past.

It is suggested the Bureau in this program may well desire to canvass various field offices in an effort to determine if they have some responsible Negro leaders, who could participate in a high level program designed to expose the disadvantages extremist black nationalist groups can have on their community and especially their children.

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BY FRANK VAN ARK

EMONSTRATORS AND AGITATORS are "old hat" to a
generation of ghetto youth, according to Judge James B.
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Youngsters, instead of accepting today's troublemakers as
ideals, are searching for
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and miles of tape recorded
sessions with the people of all
levels of income, education,
and age, I found that the one
impression that fastens most
on me is that there is faith
and confidence in the future.

"Short-term leaders,
momentary prophets of
gloom and despair who have
preached hatred and re-
prisals will vanish and will
become as forgotten as the
singers of the artless ditties
which have plagued the air-
waves.

"I found, for example, that
with the great masses of our
children there is no genera-
tion gap.

"What divides them from
their elders easily yields to
the sober efforts on the part
of both to understand each
other.

"THE ANTI-VIET Nam-
labeled rebelliousness of
white youth is speedily be-
coming old hat.

"The self-imposed segrega-
tionism of black nationalists
is on its way out.

"Those glib exploiters of
disenfranchised people who
act in the name of retribu-
tion, but in their personal
private interest, are on the
way out.

"The insincerity and self-
centered purposes of Negro
teachers who subvert true
racial interrelationship with
symbolism of black-separa-
tion is being discovered by
the kids themselves.

"I know of a number of
such teachers who made the
mistake of having their chil-
dren—even at the third grade
level—memorize creeds and
pledges of loyalty to the
teachers themselves.

"YOUNGSTERS 9 TO 14
years old are beginning to
discover that what they want
is neither the ghetto nor
undue emphasis upon racial
pride. Rather, integration and
a feeling of belonging to the
total of the national picture.

"High school and college-
age youngsters are beginning
to look for meaningful inter-
racial relations. Ambitious
youths in their 20s, on the
threshold of full manly re-
sponsibility, are beginning to
accept the challenge of meet-
ing the competitive world as
a personal responsibility.

"They find they have more
to gain by individual efforts
than thru government as-
sistance or mass demonstra-
tiveness.

"THERE IS A rebellion of
the new youth against the
aimlessness and the rebel-
liousness of the aging youth.

"Those who 2 or 3 years
ago considered as old folks
anybody over 30 are now fast
approaching 30 themselves.
They are being written off by
the beginning teen-ager who
discovers that they know
more than their older
brothers and sisters.

"What I have discovered is
nothing new. It has been a
new experience for me, for I
had not thought to observe it.

"I am confident that we
have a bright future, thanks
to the energies of each new
generation to push the one
ahead of it out of the way."

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'WON'T CLEAN UP GHETTO'

Judge Parsons Rips Tax Aid for Gangs

BY MICHAEL COAKLEY

A Negro federal judge criticized the spending of tax funds which even indirectly aid black power groups, saying "this certainly is not the way to clean up the ghetto."

Federal district Judge James B. Parsons said contributing money to these gangs, even if they are the only groups in the area with popular support, can only lead to further lawlessness.

In an apparent criticism of the Woodlawn organization (T.W.O.) which operates in South side neighborhoods, Parsons said: "What we have seen in this area is a great travesty in the use of tax funds."

Leaders of the Blackstone Rangers gang were paid salaries from the Office of Economic Opportunity as workers in a T. W. O. anti-delinquency project. Following a congressional inquiry, the $30. grant was permitted to expire.

One of those paid was Jeff Fort, 21, a Ranger leader, who now is employed as a "youth coordinator" at $8,000 a year by Chuck Stone, executive director of the Kenwood-Oakland Community organization.

Parsons said Fort has "tremendous influence with the younger blacks."

Another Ranger leader on the T. O. C. O. payroll at $7,000 a year is Charles Edward Boy. The funds come from the Community Renewal society, a white Chicago group.

The chief beneficiary of the $3-million-dollar rehabilitation program run by the T. O. C. O. is a man with a criminal record dating back to 1950, which includes larceny, burglary, and narcotics violations: The Rev. Curtis Burrell, 38.)

Parsons' remarks followed a speech he gave last night to an annual fund-raising dinner sponsored by the Chicago area council of the Boy Scouts.

Parsons, a member of the Boy Scouts' national board of directors, had high praise for Scouting's efforts in the inner city.

"Scout leaders have gone into the ghetto areas and are fighting the street gangs," he said.

In emphasizing the need for such efforts, Parsons said Scout leaders try to get to young ghetto youths about 8 or 9 years old.

"At this age they are beginning to feel the influence of the gang," he said. "If the Scouts can reach him first, it can mean the difference between a life of crime and one which will be productive to society."

Parsons had special praise for the efforts of one Scout district leader, Kimmie Davis, who has organized more than 40 Scout troops in Negro neighborhoods in the south side Oakland area.

"He recently recruited more than 200 boys in one night. It is men like Kimmie who make Scouting such a success," he said.

Parsons warned that the former image of the Boy Scouts as a sophisticated organization operating in small towns and suburbs was not suitable for the ghetto.

"I think the Scouting movement realizes the special problems of the urban slum and have adapted very well to the conditions there," he said.

Parsons recalled that when he first became a Scout 40 years ago, it was only for those who didn't need it. "This is not true now. Many of our boys need Scouting very badly," he said.

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Date: 11-21-68

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Author: MICHAEL COAKLEY

Editor: LOYD WENDT

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371) [redacted] December 9, 1968

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 1/31/ 1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Reurlet 11/25/68.

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Advise the Bureau of the results of this action.

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NOTE: [redacted] of the UVF and is being used by a member of the Revolutionary Action Movement, a black extremist group, for contacts with veterans. UVF is an Anti-Vietnam War black nationalist organization with about 16 members. [redacted] main interest is obtaining money and he made an arrangement with the leader of the SCLC in Philadelphia to receive money for helping on the Poor People's Campaign (PPC).

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[redacted] knows, and is loudly telling everyone he can, that the SCLC collected $200,000 for the PPC in Philadelphia, but [redacted] never received any of this money. Philadelphia can easily arrange a meeting between [redacted] and the SCLC leader and Philadelphia feels that this meeting would cause [redacted] to lose his temper, starting a fight, and probably be arrested. This

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would result in unfavorable publicity for the SCLC and would neutralize Butler and the UVF. [redacted] would be neutralized because he is on leave [redacted] and will be [redacted] if arrested on any charge.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/25/68

FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(UNITED VETERANS FOR FREEDOM AND
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE)

Re Philadelphia airtel and letterhead memorandum to Bureau dated 10/14/68.

Bureau permission is requested to put the following plan into action as a counterintelligence measure against Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in Philadelphia:

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[redacted] is a "loud-mouth" and everyone in the city who will listen t[redacted] knows of the amount, $200,000, that supposedly was taken in by SCLC and that [redacted] and UVF have received nothing from SCLC.

[redacted] the Veterans Administration Mental Hospital in Coatesville in September 1968, but was released on pass and never has returned. He has been dropped from the rolls of the [redacted] and is no longer considered AWOL.

However, officials at Coatesville have stated that i[redacted] should be arrested for any charge, he would be to the [redacted]

Philadelphia is of the opinion that if it can be arranged and it is felt it can be arranged without too much trouble, a confrontation should take place between [redacted] It is felt that if the confrontation occurs at SCLC headquarters in Philadelphia [redacted] will lose his temper, start a fight, and the Philadelphia police will be called in.

If this occurs [redacted] will be arrested by the police and [redacted] The possible resultant publicity would be detrimental to SCLC because it would reflect that SCLC in Philadelphia received $200,000 for the march on Washington and gave none of this money as promised to UVF. Instead, when the leader of UVF protested, SCLC had them arrested.

Bureau permission is requested to put the above plan into effect immediately.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/27/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
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(Bufile: 100-448006)
(Newark: 100-49654)

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RI - BPP
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Re Bureau airtel, 9/27/68, entitled "STAND, RACIAL MATTERS," which instructed that Newark conduct an intensive investigation of subject's activities.

Re Newark letter, 11/5/68, in the [redacted] which was considered responsive to rebulet and which requested that subjects 1966 and 1967 income tax returns be obtained for the stated reason that there was a need to determine sources of subject's income and to determine whether or not subject is in compliance with Internal Revenue laws.

Re Bureau letter, 11/15/68, in the [redacted] file which stated, in part, that a review of subject's income tax records is not warranted.

Newark has no direct knowledge that subject is in violation of Internal Revenue laws but it is submitted that subject has violated several other laws as reflected by his Identification Record and his file reflects a contempt for laws in general and a contempt if not hatred for law enforcement in particular. For the above reason, it was considered that subject might be in violation of Internal Revenue laws.

In accordance with rebulet of 11/15/63, the request for review of subject's income tax records is not being submitted at this time but it is requested that it be

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determined through appropriate liaison whether or not subject filed an income tax return for the years 1966 and 1967.

The purpose of this request is to attempt to neutralize subject in accordance with captioned program.

For assistance in locating the returns, it was determined from the Jersey City, N.J. [redacted] on 11/18/68, that [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/25/68

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980)

SUBJECT: ~~CRIMINAL~~ COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Jackson letter to Bureau 11/20/68.

Recipients of this communication are requested to make the following correction on referenced communication:

The word "two" in line five of the first main paragraph after the reference should be "no".

Error noted on proofreading by Case Agent.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11-27-68

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Cleveland letters to Bureau 9-3-68, and 9-25-68; Bureau letter to Cleveland 10-3-68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

On September 25, 1968, information was furnished to the Bureau in referenced letter reflecting that [redacted] the Cleveland Temple of the NOI (MTI #18) [redacted]

Investigation in early 1966 developed that [redacted] had apparently obtained jobs at this [redacted] for rank and file members of the NOI and it was reliably reported March, 1966, that [redacted] had stated that there were six other members employed by the [redacted] It was also established that COLES knew that [redacted] was a Black Muslim.

It was pointed out to the Bureau that information relative to [redacted] and his NOI affiliation could discreetly be made available to executives of the [redacted] which company had given [redacted] now operating as the [redacted] It was pointed out that this action might preclude this company from becoming a financial support to the NOI and a possible future recruiting ground.

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It was further pointed out that implementation of the plan to discreetly make this information available to the [redacted] executives could be accomplished by [redacted] has been most cooperative in the past and circumspect in handling matters of this nature.

By letter dated October 3, 1968, Bureau authority was granted to furnish data regarding [redacted]

2. Operations Being Effected

In relation to effecting the above plan on [redacted] advised that he had not observed the newspaper clipping regarding the establishment of the Hough Manufacturing Company, which appeared in the Plain Dealer, local daily newspaper, on August 28, 1968. An autostat copy of this newspaper article was made available to [redacted] was immediately interested and volunteered to make same information available to persons [redacted] knew to be in a position to do something about it. [redacted] indicated [redacted] was acquainted with [redacted] and understood that it was possible that the local NOI Temple might conceivably reap the entire benefits of the Warner & Swasey Company venture.

It was very evident from the interview [redacted] understood that the information could not be attributed to this Bureau, that it was being furnished on a confidential basis t[redacted] and any actio[redacted] took would be voluntary.

3. Tangible Results

[redacted] was recontacted at which time [redacted] advised that [redacted] had conveyed the message to the proper authorities, but has not obtained any information as to what would be done about same [redacted] stated that he was confident there would be a big change in the policy to prevent [redacted] or any NOI member to become a share holder in the new venture. [redacted] stated there was no doubt that the information was in the hands of those in a position to prevent it, but [redacted] did not expect to be advised as to exactly what change would be made.

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[redacted] also apprised of an article appearing in the October 18, 1968 edition of "Time" magazine relative to assistance given the former C & B Machine Company by the Warner and Swasey Company of Cleveland. The article is set forth below:

"WHITE HELP. Some of the most promising new businesses have been initiated by white businessmen, drawn to the ghetto by mixed motives of social activism, self-protection, and profit.

"Warner and Swasey Company, the Cleveland machine-tool firm that has a reputation for conservatism, decided to help rebuild the city's riot-seared Hough section. This year, its executives persuaded ROBERT L. COLES, a Negro machinist and aviation-mechanics teacher, to ally his limping little C & B Machine Company with Warner and Swasey in a joint venture. Together they created the Hough Manufacturing Company, whose ten Negro workers labor over turrent lathes and milling machines. Warner and Swasey invested $250,000 to buy a three-story plant and provide operating capital. COLES got 200 shares (out of 2,000) in the new firm and became its president. Warner and Swasey has agreed to sell its majority interest gradually to Hough employees. Meantime, the big company helps COLES line up customers and has subcontracted some of its work to him."

[redacted] under the arrangement made [redacted] to the executive body of Warner and Swasey [redacted] does not expect to be directly apprised of the results of this operation, however, should any information relative to this matter come to [redacted] attention [redacted] will immediately furnish same to the Cleveland FBI Office.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

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[redacted]

It is felt counterintelligence measures will present themselves as a result of this situation since [redacted]

This is being followed closely to insure that information of this type which would serve to discredit and tarnish [redacted] image will be promulgated on a timely basis.

SAC, New York (100-161140) December 16, 1968

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) EX-114

Reurlet 11/27/68.

Authority granted to send the anonymous letter proposed by you in relet to the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP) Office in New York City.

Prepare and mail the letter in line with the precautionary measures mentioned in relet.

Advise the Bureau of all tangible results obtained through the execution of the above counterintelligence action.

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NOTE: The New York Office was previously requested to submit concrete recommendations to exploit a possible split between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the PFP. It was suggested to New York, among other things, that rumors to the effect that the BPP has so alienated the white community that whites in the PFP had complained to Cleaver about the New York Panthers. It was also suggested that fear stalks the white ranks of the PFP because of rumors that the New York Panthers threaten to line up PFP white hippies "against the wall with the rest of the whities," when the time comes. To implement this, New York, in relet, requests permission to send the following letter [redacted] New York states the letter will be handprinted on commercially purchased stationery and mailed somewhere in downtown New York. New York assures that every precaution will be taken to prevent the letter being traced to the sender.

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Letter to SAC, New York
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
100-448006

NOTE CONTINUED PAGE TWO:

New York City
Date

As a contributor to the Peace and Freedom Party I wish to state that it was obvious to me and my friends that Eldridge Cleaver of the Black Panther Party was a poor candidate selection for President of the U. S. Perhaps the Black Panthers forced the Peace and Freedom Party to run Cleaver for he was obviously not a suitable candidate for the job. What we need is someone different, butnot someone who is likely to kill "whitey" after he makes it.

After reading some of Cleaver's speeches I am convinced that Cleaver is mainly interested in getting "whities" money and then he will line me and all my friends "up against the wall with the rest of the whities."

Fear stalks the Peace and Freedom Party for Cleaver will kill all us whities if he was in power. Lets not be fooled by the likes of Cleaver.

Signed
A friend of the Peace and
Freedom Party

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/27/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet, 11/7/68.

The NYO requests permission of the Bureau to send the following letter [redacted] This letter will be handprinted on commercially purchased letter paper and mailed somewhere in downtown NYC. Every precaution will be taken to prevent the letter from being traced to this office. It is noted that the contents of the letter generally speaking covers points 4 and 5 in referenced letter.

New York City
Date

As a contributor to the Peace and Freedom Party I wish to state that it was obvious to me and my friends that Eldridge Cleaver of the Black Panther Party was a poor candidate selection for President of the US. Perhaps the Black Panthers forced the Peace and Freedom Party to run Cleaver for he was obviously not a suitable candidate for the job. What we need is someone different, but not someone who is likely to kill "whitey" after he makes it.

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Fear stalks the Peace and Freedom Party for Cleaver will kill all us whities if he was in power. Lets not be fooled by the likes of Cleaver.

Signed
A friend of the Peace and
Freedom Party

It is hoped that the receipt of the above letter by the PFP will help arrest any flow of funds which might be going from the PFP to the BPP.

Bureau permission is requested to send above letter to the PFP.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

12-10-68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Reurlet 11-22-68.

Chicago is authorized to send the anonymous letters set out in relet. Use commercially purchased stationery and take other necessary action to insure these letters cannot be traced to the Bureau.

Chicago may wish to be more specific regarding the information concerni[redacted] in the anonymous letter being sent to the four newspaper reporters to furnish them more lead material. Insure, of course, that your sources are protected in this matter.

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NOTE:

The anonymous letters being sent are to four newspapermen who have written stories regarding the black students' boycott in Chicago. Five letters are also being sent [redacted] These imply [redacted] is an informant.

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[redacted] who is on the Agitator Index for having made speeches in which he advocated racial violence [redacted] To neutralize [redacted] Chicago has suggested four anonymous letters be sent to local newspapermen giving them lead material regarding Harvey's background. In addition, five anonymous letters will be sent to [redacted] associates in an attempt to neutralize him by implying he is an informant. Since the letters being sent are anonymous, there is no possible way of causing embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/22/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RM [redacted]

Re Chicago letter, 10/25/68.

Set forth hereinafter are Chicago's observations and specific recommendations concerning counterintelligence activity against [redacted] as suggested in referenced letter.

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At the end of this letter are sample copies of two separate communications which Chicago is recommending be utilized against [redacted]. The first is to be sent anonymously to four Chicago area newspaper reporters, all of whom have written columns investigative in nature regarding local type demonstration activities and/or the black student boycott itself [redacted] reporter who has written extensively in recent weeks regarding the black student boycott. It is anticipated that the contents of this communication to these reporters would stimulate an interest in [redacted] and possibly result in an interview with him where he could be confronted with portions of this information.

The second letter is to be sent to associates of [redacted] in the hope of compromising him among those individuals with whom he regularly associates in the course of his black nationalist activities. The question of homosexuality which is implied in both these communications is not considered one which normally would be of importance in the circles in which [redacted] moves, however, in view of his leadership role, and increasing emphasis upon black pride and masculinity, a question of public identification of a black leader as a homosexual might represent a considerable reflection on this image. It is also believed that the question of the possible informer status of [redacted] as indicated in the second communication, would be of a particular concern to those individuals who would receive this second communication.

These individuals are:

[redacted]

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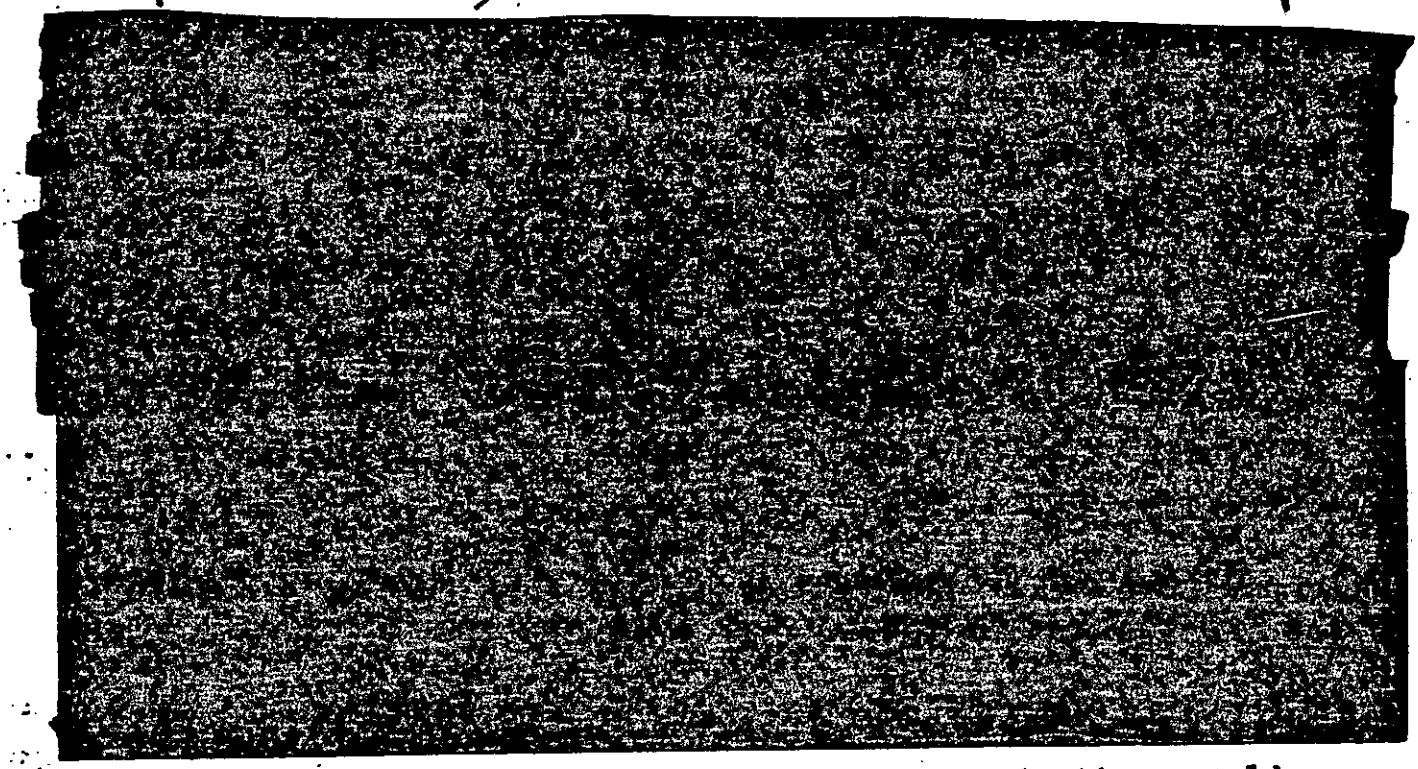

Each copy of both of these communications would be typed as an original.

These two letters, in the order as indicated previously would read as follows:

Dear Sir:

I've read some of your comments and articles about the demonstrations and the Chicago high school boycotts recently and I'm writing to you because of my concern over these things. I'm employed in the school system but no one seems to want to take any action about some of these young blacks who are causing all this turmoil.

--- Some teacher friends who know this [redacted] say he's got an interesting background [redacted] I understand, and just before school started went to [redacted] but the Government can't or won't do anything about him. He's never been in the service and people close to the boycott problem feel his interest in these young kids is no accident.

The papers are the only ones who seem interested. If the public knew who and what some of these people were, maybe it would help. You can ask him. If what I've heard isn't true, le[redacted] deny it. I'd like to sign my name but I'm in the middle in this.

Hopefully, a citizen

Dear black brother,

I know you know [redacted] I've been to his [redacted] and I know why he likes the young Black Brothers down there. We don't need sissies or freaks for leaders. Some brothers on the west side say he's with the man cause he don't work, but he sure gets around. Maybe you can do something.

A Brother

The above are being provided the Bureau for consideration as a counterintelligence approach against [redacted] Chicago will take no action on the above but will await the Bureau's recommendation and comment prior to instituting any counterintelligence activity.

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Date: 11/8/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (157-3214)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(KENNETH JOHN WATSON)

Re Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 11/4/68.

Enclosed is a xerox copy of an article which appeared in the 11/5/68, Tuesday, edition of "Detroit Free Press" regarding Wayne State University's school newspaper "The South End". The article is being furnished to the Bureau for information purposes. It should be noted that this is the second article appearing in Detroit newspapers within the week. The first article was submitted to the Bureau in referenced airtel.

Detroit will continue to advise the Bureau of future articles appearing in the local press concerning "The South End".

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cc - C. E. Bishop

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Militant, Radical Student Paper Assailed at WSU

BY GLADYS [illegible]
Free Press Staff Writer

"They can say whatever they please, but they ought to learn to say it well. It'll stink the first couple of years . . ."

Frank Gill, faculty advisor to Wayne State University's student newspaper, puffed on his pipe and shook his head.

He can speak coherently about the paper's past and immediately past editorial staff only by exercising great control over a volcanic Irish temper, heated to boiling.

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"THEY HAVE no integrity, no pride in what they produce, no idea what a newspaper is or how a newspaper functions," he said. "For a year I've felt like a home room teacher in a class for mentally retarded children."

Wayne's Daily Collegian, like hundreds of college newspapers in the past few years, has undergone radical change.

The Collegian was established in 1919.

In October, 1967, its name was changed to The South End, by a 14-13 referendum, after a controversial, four-day campaign. Left Wayne for the West Coast.

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"With [illegible] objective journalism the first South End produced. The Collegian [illegible] was one of its own publications. We have made a radical departure from tradition. We have begun a search for [illegible] even to ethics."

The speech is over a year old.

[illegible] newspaper [illegible] from [illegible] to be [illegible] what the paper [illegible] Wayne's News, [illegible]

[illegible] by the shop[illegible] [illegible] and black pa[illegible] the South End's editorial chief, John Wilson. To those who complain about the paper's bias, he says: "Get [illegible] friends."

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ACORN's [illegible], the paper has become "[illegible] vicious, personal [illegible] against and [illegible]. A story wrapped in an editorial. It's newspaper at its."

"Who is Hubert H. Humphrey?" is by far the most [illegible] or the day. We know that Humphrey does have [illegible] the problems facing our country. It's just that you have to really squeeze him hard to get any answers."

—South End, Oct. 17, 1968

Recent issues of the South End have [illegible] the [illegible] of the large breach and [illegible] voice a opposition to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] employed by the university, including criticism of "[illegible]" of the American educational process, editorials for The Graduate and praise for Eldridge Cleaver.

BLACK LINE [illegible] are [illegible] with an exception, [illegible] and editorials on the [illegible] election all the way back to Karl Marx. And they are peppered with four-letter words. That [illegible] elements of the university family and student body.

"Academicians have sat on their scholarly asses for years and talked about the way things SHOULD be, but left the results of the way things ARE, to those intellectual specials in Washington. Whereas, possibly when, have we been pushed because of it? Conditions must be changed now — [illegible] gradually [illegible] — and they must be changed by any means necessary."

—South End, Oct. 15, 1968

At a "second topic forum held to discuss the function of the paper a student complained, "You only print one point of view."

Mike Banks, [illegible] editor of the South End, replied, "there are two points of view, of course. The right and the wrong. You wouldn't want us to print the wrong one, would you?"

That kind of flip reply and the attitude it reflects have become intolerable to many university administrators and other members of the community.

Wayne Cizek, a WSU graduate [illegible] wrote this to say calmly, "The [illegible] the paper exists is more a matter of public relations than [illegible]."

BUT GIRLS [illegible]," You can't talk to them. They don't speak the same [illegible]. The [illegible] and I have [illegible] for Him. I was glad to [illegible] it, but when this [illegible] the Vietcong, walked in, he had the same look of [illegible]."

"November 5, 1968 the Sick Society will once again [illegible] on its shit and retard to the world its horribly decayed organs, filling the air with the effluvium of hate and politicks. America. If we're [illegible] responds rationally or irrationally."

—South End, Oct. 15, 1968

One [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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paper, the South End staff is [illegible] that it is [illegible].

The paper's major editors are Negro militants, and Black Panther [illegible] appear on the paper's [illegible]. Its major stories regularly deal with Negro problems, causes and personalities.

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A WSU [illegible] protested at the Senate, "This is supposed to be a student newspaper, but you don't represent all the students, just the ones you're interested in!"

Watson was unimpressed.

"The paper is [illegible] to the student [illegible]," he said. "If you aren't interested in it, you'd better be [illegible] soon, because [illegible] it is. If you [illegible] want to be [illegible], that's where you've got to go."

V. Spencer Dobbin, chairman of Wayne's Journalism Department, is [illegible] about the [illegible] [illegible], but he's [illegible] from the battle line.

As at most large universities, Wayne's official newspaper is [illegible] and administered as an [illegible] activity. Journalism students may work on the paper, but so can others, and the department of journalism exercises no control over the paper's editorial policies or practices.

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JOURNISM [illegible], "The changes in the student newspapers at Wayne State University are the latest phase of a long-range [illegible] upheaval in university [illegible]. The editorial [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] charge of many campuses, including ours.

[illegible] traditional concept of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

"We, the [illegible] of Black Students at Western State University, do hereby propose that:

1. A Black college be established at Western State University and that the cost thereof be borne by the Association of Black Students.

2. The said college be named the W.E.B. DuBois Institute of Black Studies in honor of an great scholar [illegible]."

—South Side, Oct. 7, 1969

Publication of the South End [illegible] year, [illegible] of the [illegible] advertising revenue.

The editor-in-chief, Jeff Watson, is paid quite [illegible] editor-in-chief, but the annual payroll [illegible].

The editorship of the [illegible] each year by a student [illegible] and approved by a [illegible] elected by [illegible] of the [illegible] vote. [illegible] terms.

The editor-in-chief [illegible] his own staff. He can pass the [illegible] paying jobs out among his friends. The editorship has no [illegible] or [illegible] job election. It does not cause the paper.

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[illegible] Gilbert Dodd's education [illegible] ministerial [illegible] of the editorial policies of the South End, but [illegible] completed from [illegible] versity by [illegible] to president Wilbur [illegible]

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A South End editorial said "There are two points of view, of course. The right and the wrong. You wouldn't want to print them all, would you?"

centered on entertainment and generally avoid politics by controversy.

The Voice is not dead, but no one has been able to solve the problems of finance and staff to get the paper going again.

The South End is financed through the Student Activities Budget of the university and it would be illegal for the Voice editors to use public funds from the South End as an activity that competes with other campuses.

Another news publication at WSU is the Wayne Report, a newsletter-size weekly that first appeared Sept. 26. It's a successor to W.S.U. Voice, which was a faculty and staff house organ.

Ken Hicks, director of Publications for WSU, said, "At one time [illegible] to use [illegible] a tribal right [illegible] people [illegible] with the South End. That [illegible] and one in Publications [illegible]. He didn't want any of it [illegible] with the idea of public ties. So we don't [illegible] about politics, and our [illegible]."

Wayne Report [illegible] Another [illegible] ...ned. Only about [illegible] ...available, free for the [illegible] in various campus [illegible].

Each person [illegible] ...give notice to [illegible] members who have [illegible] may eventually [illegible] ...ruled about campus [illegible].

Wayne Report [illegible] ...duce, in addition to the [illegible] ...produce [illegible] ...continued, expand to [illegible] ...a year. The [illegible] ...believe, also [illegible] ...and [illegible] ...story of [illegible] ...a special [illegible]

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COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY).

REMYTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY AND BUREAU REPLY NOVEMBER TWENTYONE CONCERNING SAN FRANCISCO GRAND JURY.

SAN FRANCISCO GJ VETOED MAYOR ALIOTO'S REQUEST FOR INDEPTH INVESTIGATION OF ORGANIZATION SUCH AS BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) ADVOCATING KILLING OF POLICEMEN. [redacted] SAID MAYOR HAD CHANGED HIS POSITION AND BROAD INQUIRY NOW MIGHT PREJUDICE ASSAULT CASE AGAINST EIGHT PANTHERS INVOLVED IN SHOOTING WITH SAN FRANCISCO POLICEMEN NOVEMBER NINETEN, LAST. MAYOR IS QUOTED AS HAVING RESPONDED CLAIMING GJ DECISION IS UNSOUND AND SUGGESTS A TIMID, PLAY-IT-SAFE ATTITUDE.

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(COINTELPRO) BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY).

REMYTELCALL THIS DATE.

SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR JOSEPH ALIOTO FOLLOWING SHOOTING INCIDENT NOVEMBER NINETEEN, LAST, WHEREIN THREE SAN FRANCISCO POLICE OFFICERS WOUNDED BY BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) MEMBERS AND IN WHICH EIGHT WERE ARRESTED, HAS CALLED FOR GRAND JURY INVESTIGATION OF ORGANIZATIONS PROMOTING VIOLENCE BY CALLING FOR SHOOTING OF POLICEMEN. REC 22 100-448006-430

[redacted] OF SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE. [redacted] CALLED TODAY AND STATED HE DESIRES

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TO HAVE GRAND JURY CONDUCT SUCH INVESTIGATION AND DETERMINE IF BPP IS ORGANIZATION WITH PROGRAM OF ADVOCATING VIOLENCE AND ACTS OF MURDER. FIRST SESSION MAY BE HELD THURSDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTYONE, NEXT.

[redacted] WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE WE CAN GIVE HIM AND SINCE THIS SEEMS TO AFFORD EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR COINTEL (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE) AGAINST BPP, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT [redacted] BE FURNISHED ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS MATERIAL OF PUBLIC NATURE OR WHICH CAN BE ATTRIBUTED THROUGH INVESTIGATION TO PUBLIC SOURCE.

SUTEL APPROVAL.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 11-21-68

Attached concerns request by [redacted] for public source data on Black Panther Party (BPP).

Bureau files show no derogatory information concerning [redacted]

As this affords excellent opportunity to take counter-intelligence action against the BPP, it is recommended that information be furnished to [redacted] If approved, authority will be furnished to San Francisco by teletype.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 11/15/68.

The anonymous mailing of a factual letter to Kathleen Cleaver, as suggested by you, is approved.

Handle the above in such a manner that the mailing is not traced to the FBI. Hand print the note on unwatermarked paper and mail in a commercially purchased envelope. Advise the Bureau of all tangible results obtained by this counterintelligence action.

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NOTE:

In relet, San Francisco submitted a proposed letter to be sent to Kathleen Cleaver, wife of Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party (BPP), a black extremist organization. San Francisco advises that the material contained in its proposed letter is factual. The proposed letter submitted by San Francisco reads as follows:

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"My dearest Kathleen,

Many people admire you for your beauty and intelligence. In addition the way you ran your campaign indicated that you are very efficient. The thing that disturbs many of your friends is the manner in which Eldridge treats you. He indicates to his friends that he no longer can stand you near him, and after you did so much for him while he was in prison. I also cannot understand why he has a group of 13 and 14 year old girls around him. He even takes some of them on trips with him. I cannot imagine anything that they do that you cannot do better. Your friends used to think that you loved your husband very much but now, I'm afraid, they are beginning to feel sorry for you because you are married to such a bum.

Your friend,

Mr. X"

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11-15-68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO-BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Attached for Bureau approval is copy of proposed letter to be sent to KATHLEEN CLEAVER, wife of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, leader of BPP. The material in this letter is factual, ELDRIDGE is entertaining young girls, etc.

In view of the timeliness of this letter, prompt consideration by the Bureau is requested.

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Your friend,

Mr. X

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/18/68

FROM SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet, 10/11/68.

Reference letter contained information to the [redacted] has said that the Black Panther Party (BPP) was being used by the New Left and because of this the Panthers cannot be trusted.

There appears as an enclosure to this letter an article which appeared in the "Columbia Spectator" on page 1, dated 10/15/68. The "Columbia Spectator" is the official newspaper of the undergraduate student at Columbia University.

This article indicates that generally speaking the students were disappointed with ELDRIDGE CLEAVER as a speaker and also doubted his leadership qualities.

It might be said that in accepting the invitation to speak at Columbia, CLEAVER felt that he would be addressing a New Left oriented audience who would be sympathetic to his viewpoint.

The NYO suggests that the Bureau and SF attempt to determine if we are able to compile other news articles etc. like this one from other colleges where CLEAVER has made speeches and then send them to the (BPP) headquarters to deride CLEAVER.

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2- San Francisco (157-601) (RAM) (Encl. 1) ([redacted])
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The Style of Contempt

by PAUL STARR

Wollman Auditorium was jammed by Columbia students yesterday afternoon well before four o'clock. Soon Hewitt Lounge filled, and shortly after that Lion's Den. Students also crowded into small rooms on the first floor of Ferris Booth Hall where they could be able to hear. Upstairs, on the second floor, still others gathered in the suite belonging to radio station WKCR, which has a direct view into Wollman.

The View From Here

By the time Eldridge Cleaver arrived, there were probably over two thousand students waiting to hear him.

The Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party and Presidential candidate of the Peace and Freedom Party has a reputation for searing rhetoric— a reputation which may have led Columbia officials to assume that the speech yesterday certainly did not exhibit the scalding character some expected. Cleaver did not make his audience roll with anger by eloquently depicting the ugliness and brutality of American society. In fact, he hardly talked politics at all.

There was one theme that dominated Cleaver's speech: the pigs. The pig is the ruler

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Style of Contempt

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of American society, and the solution to America's problems is to "kick the" him. The candidates in this year's elections are pigs spending a lot of time at the trough to oink in the face of the people."

It was a speech whose essence was derision. Cleaver had nothing to offer the students who heard him yesterday but ridicule for things they despise and adolescent epithets for things they detest. Students laughed; they were not stirred with rage. At one point, Cleaver challenged Ronald Reagan to a duel with any weapon Reagan chooses, including marshmallows.

For students who have seen powerful and intelligent black radicals like Lesie Jacobson of Chicago, Cleaver must have been a disappointment. As one student said yesterday, he is the black version of Abby Hoffman. Like Hoffman, Cleaver is not the leader of a political movement. He is the leader of the political expression of a cultural phenomenon.

What Cleaver had in common with his audience yesterday was the contempt in which they both hold the existing leadership of this country. Their rapport came not so much from a coincidence of convictions as of emotions. Contempt has often been a powerful social force, but in American politics it has never reached a dominant-riding proportions that it has reached in this election year.

For the emotions which Cleaver crystallizes in the word "pig" go beyond the boundaries of radical politics. The contempt for Hubert Humphrey and Richard Nixon as men is widespread; even more so is the contempt for the institutions of George Wallace. The air of politics in the United States has taken on a noxious odor which not even an end of the Vietnam War can dispel.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/25/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet 10/30/68.

(1) SNCC has no organization in New Jersey; therefore, relations with the BPP would not be affected.

(2) It is not believed that this slogan would decrease BPP recruiting.

(3) Not pertinent as there is no SNCC organization in New Jersey.

(4) No SNCC informants.

(5) No suggestions in view of answers 1 through 4.

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SAC, Sacramento (100-894)

11/14/68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reairtel 10/31/68, captioned as above, and Bulet dated 11/1/68, captioned, "Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, RM - BPP."

Authority is granted to anonymously mail transcript of speech delivered by Eldridge Cleaver on 10/2/68, at Sacramento State College to those individuals and groups mentioned in reairtel.

The corrected copy of the transcript which was returned to you in relet for retyping should be utilized for this purpose. In addition, delete the parenthetical references to inaudible tapes which appear in the transcript and delete the reference made on page 31 to the "end first tape."

In view of the length of the speech and its repetitive nature, the more inflammatory and the violence-prone statements in the speech should be underlined by you. This should facilitate the reader in locating the pertinent portions of the speech without giving the appearance of quoting out of context. Include the following cover letter with the transcript.

"Attached hereto is a completed transcript of a speech given by Eldridge Cleaver at Sacramento State College on 10/2/68. Cleaver is the Minister of Information of The Black Panther Party headquartered at Oakland, California. Please make special note of the underlined material appearing on pages " (insert pages underlined by you). "Is this what you want your children exposed to?"

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Letter to SAC, Sacramento
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

In addition to the individuals and groups recommended by your office for inclusion on your mailing list, the Bureau is of the opinion that the efficacy of this counterintelligence action can be augmented by mailing the transcripts to officials of the alumni association of Sacramento State College as well as other colleges in your division where Cleaver or other extremists are scheduled to or likely to appear in the future.

San Francisco is requested to submit its observations concerning similar anonymous mailing of Cleaver's speeches in the San Francisco Division.

Sacramento handle this in such a manner that the mailing is not traced to the FBI. Use commercially purchased envelopes and unwatermarked paper. Advise the Bureau of all tangible results obtained by this counterintelligence action.

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, captioned as above, dated 11/13/68, and prepared by WDN:mfs/rel.

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FBI

Date: 10/31/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Bureau letter, 10/24/68.

Enclosed herewith is a transcription of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER's speech on October 2, 1968, at the Symposium on Racism in America held at Sacramento State College, Sacramento, California, from September 27, 1968, to October 4, 1968.

One copy was previously sent the Bureau on October 16, 1968, under the dual caption of "LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, RM-BPP", and "SYMPOSIUM, Racism in America, Sacramento State College, Sacramento, California, 9/27/68 - 10/4/68, RM".

Sacramento proposes to anonymously send copies of this speech to presidents of local Parent-Teachers Associations (PTAs), members of the local school board, as well as high school principals, presidents, and/or secretarys of the Rotary, Lyons, Kiwanis, Optimists, and #20-30 Clubs.

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Special Agent in Charge

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As the Bureau has pointed out, this mailing could result in bringing pressure to bear upon college administrators to prevent CLEAVER's appearing on campuses. In addition, members of the Rotary, Lions, and other clubs mentioned above, come from all walks of life and Sacramento observes that these clubs could well make CLEAVER a subject of one of their complete programs inasmuch as many of their children could be exposed to his obscenities.

Sacramento feels that getting this mailing out immediately is of utmost importance and is therefore preparing a master so that it can be run off as soon as Bureau authority is received.

Sacramento suggests the following cover page be mailed with this speech:

> Attached hereto is a complete transcription of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER's speech given at Sacramento State College on October 2, 1968. CLEAVER is the Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party, headquartered at Oakland, California. Is this what you want your children exposed to???????

Sacramento will purchase commercial envelopes for this mailing and will post them locally.

Sacramento would like to make one more observation, namely that a similar mailing could well be made in other cities in California, as well as in other states where the Black Panther Party is known to be in existence. This mailing, however, could not be handled by Sacramento because proper facilities for doing so are not available.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11-22-68

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) C

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK LIBERATORS)

Re SL let to Bureau, 10-29-68, and Bulet to SL, 11-6-68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 copies of newspaper clippings.

In accordance with Bureau authority, approximately 200 of the "Black People Choose" flyers were produced and mailed anonymously to various Black Nationalist groups and leaders in the greater St. Louis area during the weekend of 11/8-10/68.

The results of this counterintelligence action were regarded as very satisfactory and are set forth below:

[redacted] the flyer which one of their policemen had been furnished on the street by an unknown Negro male. The Negro male told the officer at the time, "Looks like them Zulu's are asking for trouble."

[redacted] the questioned flyer had been received by several Negro secretaries who are active in various Black groups in the area. Their concensus of opinion was that the flyer was prepared by "white hunkies" in the local chapter of Students for Democratic Society (SDS) and they were going to attempt to secure some sample envelopes from the SDS "hang-outs" to see if they compared with the envelopes in which the flyers were received.

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[redacted] tavern on Natural Bridge Ave. frequented by the Zulu 1200's. The Zulu's were giving a skit and one of their members held up a picture of ABRAHAM LINCOLN. A Black Liberator jumped up, tore the picture from his hand, and a very brief scuffle ensued. The Black Liberators immediately left.

While the above incident may not be directly attributed to the flyer mailing it is very likely that it was a contributing factor.

[redacted] while they are satisfied that the actual leadership of the Zulu 1200's did not prepare the flyer they are not certain that some of Zulu members did not do so. [redacted] there has been plenty of "talk on the streets" regarding the flyer and most Negroes are unconvinced that the Black Liberators and the Zulu 1200's are not feuding, despite the protests of their officers in the newspapers.

An article relating to the flyer merited headlines in the St. Louis Sentinel, a weekly Negro newspaper with a large circulation, and it was also referred to in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Copies of both articles have been enclosed for the Bureau.

Both articles added greatly to dissemination which the flyer received. Not only was the flyer quoted but also the articles explained some of the points made, and in so doing, tended to add credence to the complaints against the Black Liberators in the flyer.

This division will be alert to logical follow-up action in this matter and if a potential circumstance is noted Bureau authority will be requested for logical action.

[redacted]

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The Liberators' apparently softened position toward whites was attacked last week in a blue pamphlet being circulated through Negro areas of the city.

The pamphlet compared the militancy of the Liberators unfavorably with that of the Zulu 1200s, another Negro group that recently severed its ties with the Mid-City Community Congress.

Feud Denied

Members of both the Liberators and the Zulus have denied that the organizations are feuding.

The pamphlet said the Liberators were run by "white honkies" and the Zulus were run "by blacks, for blacks and with blacks." The pamphlet described the leadership of the Liberators as "Illinois Negroes who don't give a damn" and said the uniforms of the Liberators make them look like "honkie truck drivers and motor cycle cats."

Koen is from Cairo, Ill. The Liberators wear black uniform and combat boots.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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St. Louis Post-Dispatch St. Louis, Missouri
St. Louis Argus, St. Louis, Missouri

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Black Feud Is Denied

Liberators, Zulus Say All Is Love

A Black Power war between the Black Liberators and the Zulu 1200's appeared above the surface in the form of unsigned pamphlets last Monday, but both militant groups denied Wednesday that they are at odds.

"It's a plot to keep black people apart and get them to fight each other," a spokesman for the Black Liberators said.

"Both groups are fighting for the same thing, and both work together," a member of the Zulus said Wednesday.

A white minister considered a radical who speaks out for Negro rights also charged there is a plot to keep black people separated.

Black People Choose

The most explosive piece was mailed out through hand-addressed envelopes. It was titled, "Black People Choose," at the top and finished with a shield and "Black Power" at the bottom.

On one side it praised the Zulu 1200's as proud and black with eight points in their favor, and on the other side it denounced the Black Liberators as run by "white honkies" with eight points against them.

The Zulus, it said, are "run by blacks, for blacks, with blacks," born and raised and loyal to St. Louis, helping local black youth, support and upgrade black African culture and dress as "proud black Africans who respect all black men and women." It called the Zulus "black, strong and proud" who "ask nothing from white honkies."

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St. Louis Post-Dispatch St. Louis, Missouri
St. Louis Argus, St. Louis, Missouri

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On the other hand it says the Black Liberators are run by "white honkie ministers," has "Illinois Negroes who don't give a damn" as members, are loyal to outside groups, dress like "honkie truck drivers and motorcycle cats" and "cry in honkie federal court that police are harassing them." It also criticised the Liberators for working out of St. Stephens Episcopal church on Park and for working with whites.

White Minister Talks

The Rev. William Matheus, a militant white minister at St. Stephens, called the Liberators a noble group seeking to "create black dignity" and "get their thing together." He said the Liberators are free to "utilize the facilities of the church" because they do not have the finances and staff to do all the work needed from their office at 2810 Easton ave.

Recently Charles (Chuck) Koen, prime minister of the Liberators participated in a public black forum at St. Stephens, which has white ministers. The Liberators also conducted a recruiting drive on the south side from that church.

A Liberator spokesman agreed that the Liberators do use church facilities, but declared that whites have nothing to do with the administration of the Black Liberators.

Matheus added, "I doubt seriously that the Zulus had anything to do with this vicious tract. After all, the Zulus work from the Mid-City Community Congress and worked with Webster college students in campaigns for housing blacks."

Ocie Pastard, executive director of the Mid-City Community Congress, where both militant groups got their start, said the Zulus had nothing to do with the pamphlet. He added:

"Somebody wants these two black groups to start fighting. There have been several attempts to break up the good relationships between the two groups. Both groups were smart enough to take it intelligently."

The pamphlet came out after a big weekend for the Liberators during which Phil Hutchings, national chairman of SNCC (Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee) announced at a public rally that the Liberators along with other "black" groups such as the Black Panthers were becoming affiliates of SNCC. He also noted that Koen had been named a national official of the affiliated groups.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/22/68

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 10/4/68.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The CI Program as it relates to the Black Nationalist - Hate Group activities was temporarily curtailed in the San Diego Division due to conditions which are known to the Bureau. The situation which created this curtailment now appears to be resolved and an increase in counterintelligence action from the San Diego Division can be anticipated at an early date.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

A request to the Bureau is being prepared to capitalize on a situation which appears to be a power struggle between US and the Black Panther Party (BPP). A request for an anonymous letter being sent by an anonymous black businessman in the San Diego area praising the BPP and encouraging the takeover of the US group by the BPP is being prepared. A letter advocating the above takeover will be sent to [redacted] of the BPP in San Diego; and one to [redacted] of the BPP in San Diego. The letters directed to the BPP members will refer to the US members as a bunch of cultural Uncle Toms and indicate that they are in fact hurting the black power struggle movement.

A similar letter will be directed to [redacted] US organization in San Diego. This letter will indicate that the BPP is destroying all of the constructive measures thus far taken by the US group toward racial equality and advocate the taking over of the BPP by US in order to preclude additional harm being done to the black people by the BPP.

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When the above letters are finalized, they will be sent to the Bureau for approval.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The operations which have previously been authorized telephonically by the Bureau have been effected.

No results, to date, have been realized from them.

A list of names of prominent Negro businessmen in the San Diego area has been prepared and forwarded to the New York Office in conjunction with the mailing of the article written by Mrs. CATHERINE BASIE which appeared in the "New York Times" on 9/18/68. It is anticipated that these businessmen will be receiving the above article in the immediate future.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

[redacted] does not appear to be in a leadership capacity of the US group any longer. This might possibly be attributed to the fact that he has been interviewed by the FBI. He still continues to make several speeches and talks throughout the San Diego area but does not appear to have any direct leadership capacity in the US group.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

At the present time there appears to be a power struggle going on between the factions of the US Group and the BPP in San Diego, California.

[redacted] the BPP in San Diego, is reportedly going to discontinue his employment at the [redacted]

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Detroit (157-3214)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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December 3, 1968

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Reurlet 11/22/68.

Detroit is authorized to send the anonymous letter set out in relet to selected members of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) using commercially purchased stationery.

Insure this mailing cannot be traced to the Bureau and advise of results. If results are favorable, consider submitting a recommendation for circulating this letter to other RNA members in other cities.

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NOTE:

This anonymous letter criticizes [redacted] an RNA officer who allegedly is using RNA funds for personal expenses. This has been a matter of discussion with enough RNA members so as to protect our sources. Criticism of leaders of black nationalist extremist groups, such as the RNA, for misusing funds, is an effective method of neutralizing these leaders. Since this is an anonymous letter, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/22/68

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Re Bureau airtel to Detroit, dated 10/31/68.

Per suggestion set forth in re Bureau airtel, Detroit requests mailing letters prepared on commercially purchased paper to various members of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) with the exception of [redacted] signed by a concerned RNA brother.

The letter will read as follows:

Dear Brother and Sister:

Lately I have been concerned about the lack of funds of the RNA. I know that many brothers and sisters have paid taxes and have donated on various occasions to the Republic. Where has the money gone, and why haven't we purchased our land with it?

I do not make any direct accusation at any brother or sister but I would like to know how [redacted] I think we all deserve an explanation of the use of the RNA money, and I think we are foolish to donate and pay taxes to

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support one man, when the Republic is in such dire need of money. I think this question should be raised at the next Wednesday meeting. I'm not signing my name because I do not want to create a personal conflict among us.

A Concerned Brother

This letter will be mailed to Detroit members of the RNA only and if a favorable response is received, a similar letter will be prepared for nationwide RNA member circulation.

Detroit requests Bureau approval.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/22/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet, 10/30/68.

During July, 1968, there was a great deal of friction between SNCC and the BPP in the NY area. Much bickering took place and some veiled threats were leveled by members of both groups.

Since September, 1968, the break between SNCC and the BPP appears severe and perhaps final. At the present time, there is absolutely no working agreement between these two groups in NYC. In fact, the entire thought of cooperation between the two groups in NYC is a dead issue. Nobody talks about it at meetings, it is just taken for granted.

In answer to your specific questions as defined in referenced letter it may be pointed out that :

1. As previously stated cooperation between SNCC and the BPP in the NY area is at the present time a "dead issue",therefore, it is not felt that the distribution of a slogan would have any appreciable effect.

2. BPP recruiting has been on the decrease in this area for some time. In fact, they have just closed their Brooklyn office. Such a slogan would probably annoy the Panthers but might have little effect on recruiting.

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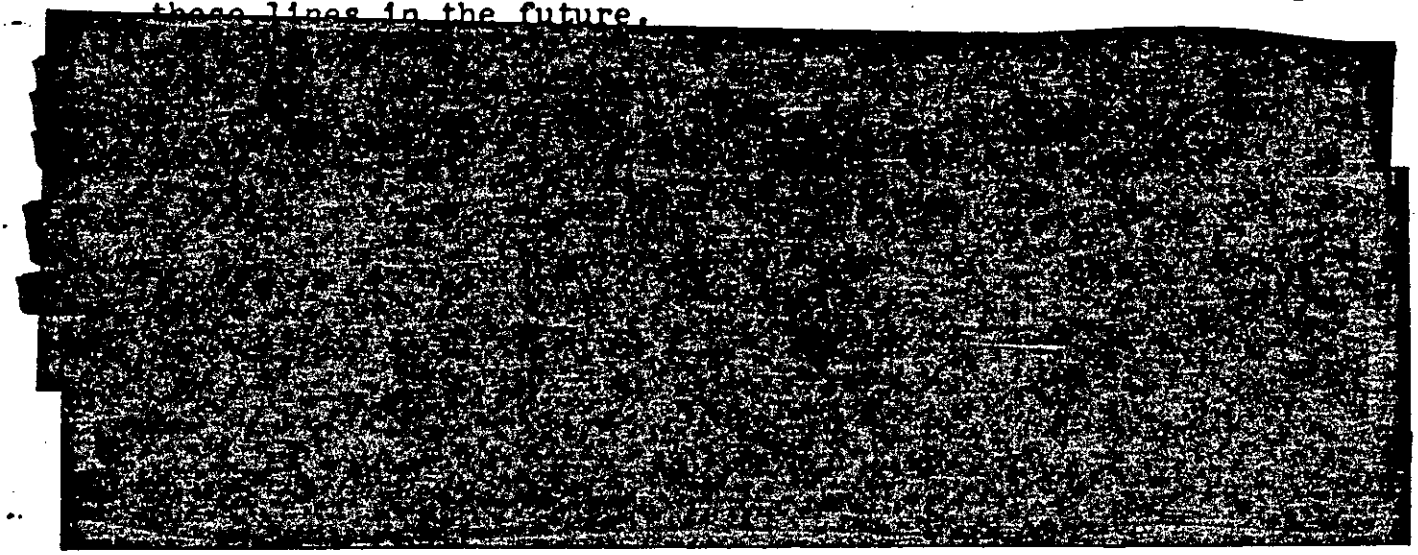
3. The NYO has no available news sources who are in a position at the present time to publish an item to the effect that the SNCC is circulating this slogan in a campaign against the BPP. However, the agent who handles the contact with the NY papers mentioned that he will keep this request in mind and perhaps something may be done along these lines in the future.



Generally, the NYO feels that the slogan is good but the timing, at least for the NY area may be a little late. The NYO will of course place into effect any counter-intelligence device recommended by the Bureau.

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TO SAC SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-448006)

COINTELPRO, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY).

REURTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY, LAST, CONCERNING SAN FRANCISCO GRAND JURY. APPROVAL GRANTED TO FURNISH DATA AS DESCRIBED IN RETEL.

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NOTE:

San Francisco mayor has called for grand jury investigation of shooting of police by Black Panther Party members 11/19/68. [redacted] Grand Jury [redacted] has asked confidentially for information concerning Black Panther Party for Grand Jury use. San Francisco recommends furnishing public source data and states [redacted] considered reliable. Approval noted by Director on Informative Note attached to retel.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : G. C. Moore

DATE: November 13, 1968

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Authority requested to authorize Sacramento Division to anonymously mail transcripts of speech of Leroy Eldridge Cleaver delivered October 2, 1968, at Sacramento State College, Sacramento, California, to academic related organizations, officials, and fraternal organizations. Objective is to bring pressure to bear upon academic administrators to deny Cleaver a forum for future diatribes of this nature. Cleaver is Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party, a black extremist organization.

The speech in question is similar to a series of lectures delivered by Cleaver at various colleges throughout the country. In these speeches, Cleaver intimates the advocacy of violence and revolution. His ideas are advanced through the medium of obscene and vulgar words that demean the common standard of decency. Some of the educational institutions before which Cleaver spews his demagoguery are small and/or religious affiliated institutions. It is likely that if parents, selected college alumni, and civic minded groups were aware of the contents of Cleaver's speeches, they would bring pressure to bear upon colleges to deny him a platform.

If approved, Sacramento will be instructed in attached letter to anonymously mail copies of this speech to local parent-teacher associations, members of local school boards, high school principals, college alumni officials, and officials of the Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Optimists, and similar groups. A cover page will be mailed with the speech which will identify it as a speech of Cleaver's and a statement to the effect that this is what children are exposed to at college. The mailing will be handled in such a manner that it cannot be traced to the Bureau as the source.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter, in accordance with the above, be approved.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/20/68

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544)(P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 8/4/68; PX letters to Bureau, 8/30/68 and 10/1/68.

The Nation of Islam (NOI) Mosque No. 32 continues to be the only black nationalist organization within the Phoenix Division. The only change in this organization is that there has been an increase in the membership as a result of NOI personnel transferring in from other states.

The Phoenix Division believes the above organization continues to have a lack of propensity for violence at this time.

The Phoenix Division (1) has no counterintelligence operation under consideration at this time; (2) the only operation that has been effected is the program implemented to prevent CASSIUS CLAY from fighting on an Indian reservation per PX letter to Bureau, 10/1/68; (3) this program resulted in CLAY being denied permission to fight in Arizona; and (4) there are no further developments of counterintelligence interest to report.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/19/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet dated 10/25/68, Chicago report of [redacted] dated 10/31/68, and Chicago airtel dated 11/14/68, both entitled "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, CHICAGO DIVISION, RM".

Inasmuch as the Chicago Black Panther Party (BPP), has since been legimatized and accredited by the BPP of Oakland, the suggested counterintelligence measure is no longer believed to be feasible.

However, if San Francisco Division is in a position to furnish any data regarding BPP Oakland expectations concerning revenue from the Chicago group, the Chicago Division will intensively monitor BPP activities, specifically in connection with fund raising. Should it be established that the Chicago BPP is skimming money from funds destined for BPP at Oakland, the Bureau and San Francisco Division will be promptly apprised in order that appropriate counter-intelligence measures can be considered at that time.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/20/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re NYlet dated 10/30/68, and Bulet to Los Angeles, 11/15/68.

The Los Angeles Office has prepared and sent to [redacted] the letter set forth in referenced New York letter which was mailed 11/20/68. This letter was prepared in accordance with the instructions set out in referenced Bureau letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/21/68

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213)

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel, 9/27/68.

In accordance with Bureau instructions set forth in reBuairtel, public source and lead material regarding SDS and its local leaders

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/20/68

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-980)

SUBJECT:
COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(ROBERT EARL FLETCHER, JR.)

Re Jackson letter to Bureau, 10/30/68;
New York letter to Bureau, 11/12/68;
Bureau letter to Jackson, 11/15/68.

For the information of Atlanta, referenced New York letter advised that the telephone at the New York SNCC Office (New York Telephone No. YU9-1313) has been disconnected due to non-payment of bills. The New York SNCC Office has ~~two~~ No telephone services at present and may have to vacate their premises at 100 5th Avenue, New York, New York, due to non-payment of rent.

In view of the above information, the Atlanta Division is requested to advise if the two telephone calls approved by the Bureau to be placed to New York SNCC Office could possibly be made instead to a pertinent telephone at a SNCC address or congregating spot in the Atlanta vicinity, to have the same or just about the same desired effect.

Atlanta is requested to advise the Bureau, New York, and Jackson as to feasibility and appropriateness of this proposal and seek Bureau approval before initiating any action.

The New York Office is requested to advise the Bureau, Atlanta, and Jackson in the event that any telephone is installed at the New York SNCC Office in the

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future, if new SNCC office address and telephone number obtained in New York, and any comments New York may have regarding feasibility of making telephone calls, previously approved by Bureau to SNCC or congregating spot, in the Atlanta Division.

Atlanta should note that the possible format and procedure for the calls should possibly be changed from that suggested regarding calls to New York Office.

Atlanta should advise of appropriate provisions to be followed if suggestion deemed appropriate and feasible at Atlanta.

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

SAC, Tampa (157-3213) 12/2/68

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(JUNTA OF MILITANT ORGANIZATIONS)

Reurlet 11/19/68.

Referenced letter requested authority to interview nine members of the Junta of Militant Organizations (JOMO) as a counterintelligence measure. Interview of black extremists often has counterintelligence effect, however, interviews of specific members of black extremist organizations should be conducted in accordance with the Manual of Instructions. Refer to pages 38-40 of Section 87D of the Manual of Instructions.

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NOTE:

Tampa requested authority to interview nine members of JOMO, including students, members of civil rights organizations, and local prisoners.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: NOV 19 1968

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter to Albany dated 3/12/68, entitled "BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT INTERVIEWS WITH SUBJECTS AFFILIATED THEREWITH, IS - BN, (Bufile 157-8415)".

The Junta of Militant Organizations (JOMO) was organized in St. Petersburg, Fla., on June 22, 1968. Its publication, the "Burning Spear", has become increasingly militant since June, 1968, on occasions imploring members of the Negro community to arm themselves, and directing derogatory, as well as obscene, remarks concerning city officials and in particular, St. Petersburg PD. One edition of the periodical indicates that black people have no responsibility, either moral or legal, to support the framework of American Government. Several individuals reportedly closely associated with this organization, have been arrested during racial strife in St. Petersburg.

The impetus behind JOMO is [redacted]. Subsequently during August, 1968, while St. Petersburg was experiencing a highly volatile racial atmosphere, [redacted]

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However, Tampa is of the opinion that supplemental coverage of the activities of JOMO is desirable. Reports continue to circulate that [redacted] and it is felt that upon his return to St. Petersburg, the activities and the membership of JOMO will increase.

Thus Tampa concludes that one technique which may offset some of these anticipated increased JOMO activities, would be a series of interviews with selected members and associates. Two objectives would result from these interviews. Tampa will be able to seek additional penetration of JOMO and to evaluate each of the persons being interviewed for his potential as a racial informant. Even if the interviews do not result in recruiting racial informants, it is felt that the interviews will serve to harass and bewilder the other members of JOMO. It should be noted that during the Summer of 1968, when Tampa was interviewing one of the members whose parents had accompanied him to the Resident Agency in St. Petersburg [redacted] the Resident Agency, speaking to a Special Agent with whom he is familiar, and complained bitterly about the Bureau interviewing this member.

Accordingly, Tampa recommends that the following individuals be interviewed and Bureau authority is requested to commence speaking to these individuals:

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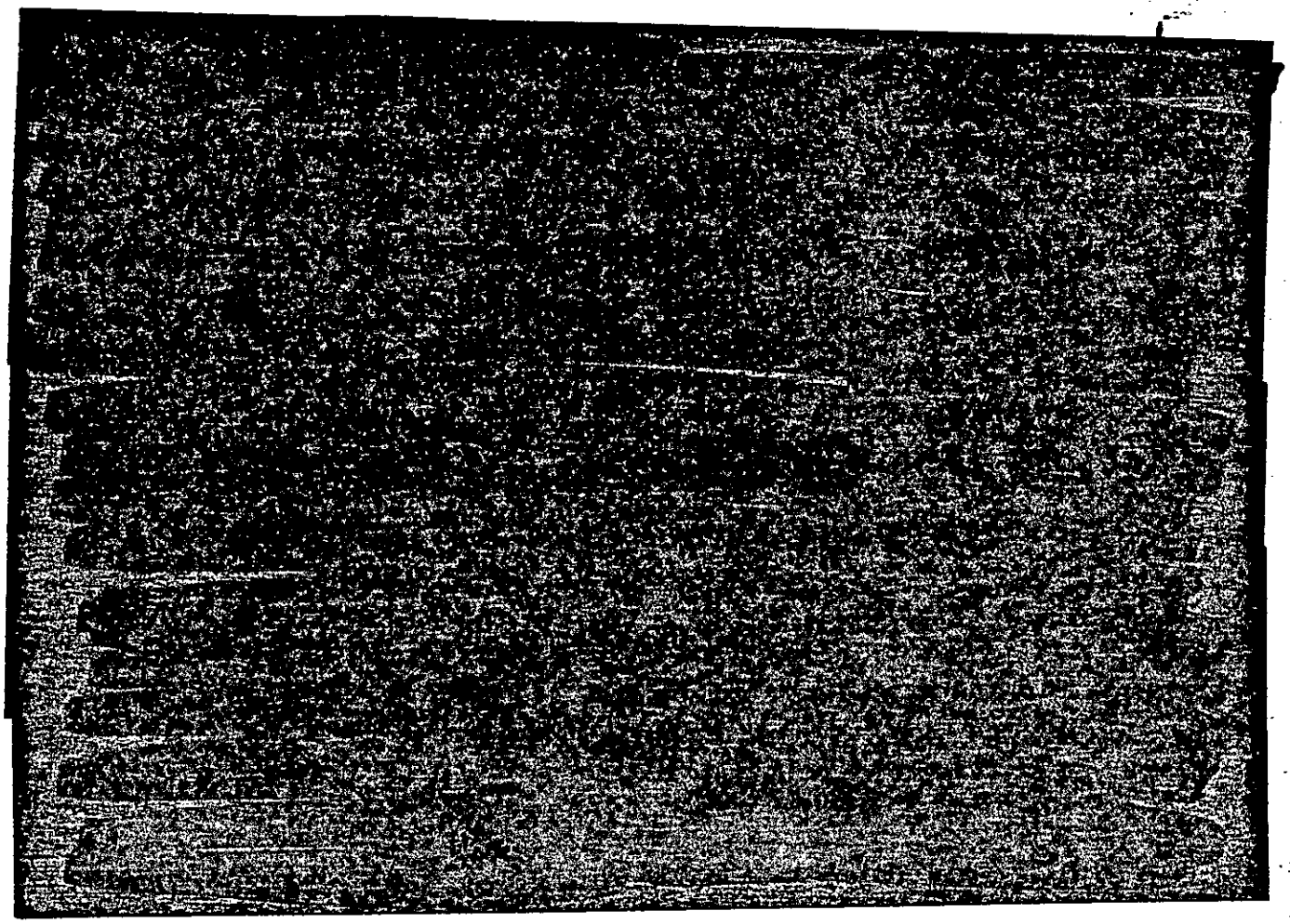

It should be noted that a local television station, with the knowledge of the Bureau, has prepared a documentary type program in which a number of JOMO members have been interviewed. The program has not been shown as yet, and none of the above individuals appears in the film.

It is not felt that any of the above interviews will result in any embarrassment to the Bureau. Both [redacted] have been spoken to on other occasions without incident. The interviews of all the individuals will be conducted at an auspicious place to avoid any possibility of embarrassment. The interviews will be conducted by two mature and experienced Agents.

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The Bureau is requested to grant its authority for Tampa to commence interviewing the individuals whose names and biographical sketches appear in this communication.

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FBI

Date: 11/18/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

To : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

From: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

Subject: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(PITTSBURGH URBAN LEAGUE)

Re Bureau letter to Pittsburgh dated 10/24/68, which granted authority for Pittsburgh [redacted] the Mellon Foundation had previously received a request for funds from the Urban League of Pittsburgh and was aware of the general nature of the program of the Pittsburgh Urban League. On 11/14/68, however, when the written program was received by Mellon Foundation, one of the proposals included in the Pittsburgh Urban League Program was the creation of a civilian police review board. [redacted] that this request for funds was to be considered by the Mellon Foundation Board on 11/18/68, and requested any public source material available concerning documentation proposing civilian review boards.

Copies of January, 1965, and July, 1966, Law Enforcement Bulletin, ~~which contain~~ articles relating to

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police civilian review boards were furnished [redacted]

[redacted] of a public source nature, in view of the lack of time to obtain Bureau authority, and inasmuch as this matter was not deemed of sufficient importance to obtain telephonic Bureau authority, these articles were furnished [redacted] without prior Bureau authority.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/13/68

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED: 11/15/68

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated 10/29/68.

In accordance with instructions contained on referenced letter, Detroit desires to furnish the following-listed individuals with the article attached to referenced letter. Each of these individuals are responsible, civic minded Negro leaders, all of whom have voiced in the past a disapproval of militant black extremist groups:

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1 - [redacted]

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 11/12/68.

Returned herewith is the copy of the publication, "Greater Pittsburgh," November, 1968, issue which was enclosed with relet.

Since the article "Aftermath of a Riot" appears to be of primary interest to readers in the greater Pittsburgh area, the Bureau is of the opinion that the most effective utilization of this article would be on a local level.

For this reason, the Bureau feels your suggestion to furnish the contents of the article to a local Pittsburgh newspaper contact of your office would be most beneficial.

Identify the newspaper contact to whom you desire to furnish this information. Furnish the Bureau with all pertinent information in your possession concerning him and a statement indicating the degree of past cooperation with your office, and the reason you believe he will not breach Bureau confidence.

Upon receipt of the above information, consideration will be given to approving your suggested counterintelligence measure.

Take no action to implement the above counterintelligence action without prior Bureau approval.

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NOTE:

[redacted] Pittsburgh suggested wide distribution of the article, either through anonymous mailings or by

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furnishing the contents thereof to friendly newspaper contacts. The article advocates that Negroes obtain their just rights through nonviolent means and by following the precepts of the late Martin Luther King and implementing the recommendations of the President's Commission on Civil Disorders (Kerner Report). This article has a mild impact and would probably have beneficial effects if more widely distributed in the Pittsburgh area; however, it is not believed to be of such importance that it should be given nationwide publicity. Upon receipt of the necessary data requested above, Pittsburgh will be authorized to bring to the attention of a friendly newspaper contact the contents of referenced article. However, Pittsburgh will be instructed that the friendly newspaper contact should obtain permission to reprint and disseminate the article from the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and that this task should not be undertaken by the Pittsburgh Division as recommended in relet.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/12/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a copy of the publication, "Greater Pittsburgh," dated November, 1968, which is published by the Chamber of Commerce of Greater Pittsburgh.

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The Pittsburgh Office believes that this article offers potential for utilization in captioned program, and it is being forwarded for the Bureau's consideration therewith. As one possibility, offices participating in the Counterintelligence Program could be solicited for the identity of individuals to whom reprints of the article could be sent. This could be handled in a manner similar to the manner in which the article from the 9/18/68 issue of the "New York Daily News," concerning the Black Panther Party, is now being handled as set out in Bureau letter dated 10/29/68.

Another possibility is for the Bureau to furnish the article to an appropriate newspaper columnist of national prominence with the suggestion that it could be utilized in a column concerning racial violence.

A third possible use of the article would be to furnish it to a reliable local Pittsburgh newspaper contact with the suggestion that a wider circulation of the article in the Pittsburgh area would be desirable.

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This matter has not been discussed with the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, but this office has excellent liaison with that organization and no difficulty would be expected in obtaining permission to reprint and disseminate the article. If a wide distribution of the article is considered desirable by the Bureau, Pittsburgh will discuss with the Chamber of Commerce the possibility of that organization handling the reprinting and distribution to the selected persons utilizing its own funds and facilities. It is believed the Chamber of Commerce would be in a position to do this, although they have not been approached in this regard.

No action will be taken concerning this counter-intelligence action until Bureau authority is received. Comments of the Bureau concerning this matter are requested.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/14/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED 11/15/68

ReBulet dated 10/29/68, concerning the dissemination of a news article about the Black Panther Party (BPP).

Listed below for the New York Office are the names of selected responsible Negroes who reside in Washington, D.C., and who might be responsive to the article concerning the BPP which appeared in the "New York Daily News", issue of 9/18/68:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/18/68

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReHOlet, 9/3/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Houston Office previously considering a specific intelligence operation against [redacted] utilizing informants to accuse [redacted] of having other women and misusing NOI funds in connection with his travels to Dallas, Texas to conduct NOI meetings. Recently [redacted] has not been going to Dallas but has been attempting to keep [redacted] under control. [redacted] is currently experiencing many problems within the NOI as well as considerable problems as regards his leaders. It is felt that through the effective handling of NOI informants this unrest and disruption will be continued causing [redacted] considerable problems.

2. Operations Being Effected

No specific counterintelligence operation is currently being effected against the black nationalist-hate groups in Houston other than to continue to capitalize on the chaos currently going on in the NOI organization. Several officers who in the past were considered to be firm NOI members have been demoted as a result of the problems in the NOI and other members are experiencing difficulties with money in that they are accused of not paying their regular dues while others who are known not to be paying dues have been carried on the rolls as being paid up. It is apparent that the bookkeeping system in the NOI currently is in a mixed up state and through the informants it is anticipated that the problems evolving from this mix-up of the records will be brought out more in the future. While this is not a specific Bureau approved counterintelligence operation, it is felt that the proper handling of the NOI informants in this regard is causing disruption and chaos within the NOI.

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3. Tangible Results

The results of the counterintelligence action taken against the NOI by the Houston Office has resulted in top officers being demoted and chaos among the members because of various accusations about non-payment of regular dues and assessments by the members. This has caused considerable consternation within the entire NOI organization. It is felt that these problems will continue and increase through appropriate informant handling.

4. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

Other than the fact that several old-time NOI officers were [redacted], and the fact that NOI members are being wrongly accused at this time for non-payment of dues and assessments, nothing of particular interest from a counterintelligence standpoint has been noted in the NOI during the past quarter. It is felt, however, that with the coming Savior's Day Convention in Chicago in February and the fact that ELIJAH MUHAMMAD ha[redacted] instructed each NOI member to contribute $75.00 towards this convention whether he goes to the convention or not appears to present another item which can be attacked by appropriate informant handling.

The entire NOI operation in Houston has developed into a big money collecting operation which apparently benefits [redacted] and the NOI headquarters inChicago and because informants have been appropriately instructed, some members are beginning to realize the benefits gained from being a NOI member are not as they are presented by [redacted] This matter continues to be followed on a daily basis and in the event a specific counterintelligence proposal presents itself, Bureau approval will be requested.

This communication is being directed to the Bureau prior to the Buded of 12/1/68 in view of the fact that case agent will be attending in-service during this period.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/15/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bulet, dated 10/29/68, concerning a New York proposal to send an article from the NEW YORK DAILY NEWS to certain responsible negros in the area. The names and addresses of same are as follows:

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11-6-68

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (157-2577) -P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
BLACK EXTREMISTS
RACIAL MATTERS
BUDED: 11-7-68

ReBulet to BA, 10-21-68.

The following are suggested ways in which it is felt the Chamber of Commerce or other socially conscious organizations may contribute to counter violence on the part of black extremists. It is felt these suggestions will encourage the disadvantaged in both black and white communities to resist and deny the appeal and advice of extremists that violence is the only means to cure social ills:

1. Make known to people in ghetto areas the Chamber's interest in making, through its industrial development programs, opportunities to encourage the development and establishment of Negro businesses and employment of qualified Negroes.

2. Make known to Negro businesses and social organizations at all responsible levels that the Chamber's liaison service with other agencies are available to them as well as to influential and dominant groups in white communities.

3. Make known to people in ghetto areas the Chamber's interest in promoting, through their liaison with educational institutions, educational programs for both the adults and youths to qualify these persons for better employment with increased pay, resulting in improved standards of living.

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4. Make known to people in ghetto areas the Chamber's interest in promoting conferences between youth of disadvantaged groups and business and educational leaders designated to acquaint these youth with the educational and employment opportunities for upgrading themselves.

5. Make known to people in ghetto areas the Chamber's interest in promoting prelegislative conferences with appropriate legislators to aid in the adoption of Government programs to encourage residents of blighted and disadvantaged areas to organize and participate in improving their areas of residences and businesses.

6. Promote conferences between law enforcement officials and ghetto leaders, both adult and youth, designed to educate each to problems of the other and to acquaint each with ways in which they may assist the other in the solution of these problems.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI Date: 11/6/68

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (157-1036) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
BLACK EXTREMISTS
RACIAL MATTERS
(BUDED: 11/7/68)

ReBulet to Baltimore dated 10/21/68.

[redacted]

The Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce has for sometime been of the philosophy that it should endeavor to make some constructive effort to improve racial relations and to improve the climate in the ghetto areas. It was felt that crime and law enforcement was, to a considerable extent, directly related to race relations and tensions.

[redacted] during the Pittsburgh Chamber's initial consideration of how best their agency could constructively contribute to the general situation, he expressed the opinion the problem was similar to the efforts of this country to aid underdeveloped countries. The similarity

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being that in this case the aid is needed in underdeveloped areas of our country. A substantial factor in the aid to underdeveloped countries has been the private business factor, which [redacted] felt also applied to the underdeveloped areas of our country. Since the Chamber of Commerce is business-oriented, [redacted] that the Chamber make efforts through business to improve the climate of the ghettos and thereby improve race relations which would, in turn, work to the advantage of law enforcement.

[redacted]

The Pittsburgh Chamber formed a Human Resources Development Committee. The purpose of this committee was to provide a means of communication between the Opportunities Industrial Center and the business-industrial sector. For this purpose, the Chamber organized an Industrial Advisory Committee to the Opportunities Industrial Center. Recognizing the need for the business sector's more inclusive interest in the economic developments of the area, as related to the minority group, the Chamber asked the Industrial Advisory Committee to the Opportunities Industrial Center to accept a dual role as also the Chamber's Human Resources Development Committee.

The projects undertaken by the Human Resources Development Committee are as follows:

1. Business Management Advisory Corps

There had been an expressed viewpoint that black-owned and/or operated businesses seemed to lack managerial know-how. The Chamber felt that experienced businessmen could be drawn upon as volunteers to advise and counsel the owners and managers of black stores and firms of accepted management methods and procedures. The use of this resource will depend on the need for the services as expressed by the prospective recipient.

2. Pittsburgh Industrial Show

The sponsors of the Pittsburgh Industrial Show, the Purchasing Management Association of Pittsburgh, traditionally makes a booth available to the Chamber of Commerce free of charge. During the 1968 show, the Chamber felt it could best serve the business interests of the corporate sector by having its booth used by black-owned and/or operated firms which produce articles or supply services of interest to corporate buyers. Difficulty was encountered in locating black-owned businesses; however, some were located and did exhibit with most satisfactory resultes.

3. Special Impact Program

This is a program in which the U. S. Labor Department provides funds to create employment for minority groups by promoting the expansion of existing industry into poverty areas or establishingnew businesses in these areas. The committee has been considering the possibility of using the Black Management Advisory Corps, referred to above, to provide direct, short-term management guidance. In this connection also the committee has considered securing as instructors in a formal educational program to develop black management personnel, those Negroes who have already attained responsible positions in area firms.

4. Survey of experience of area employers regarding various private and Government organizations in the field of minority group employment.

The committee has designed a questionnaire to obtain a reading on a confidential basis of individual experience by large as well as small firms. The questionnaire has been distributed, but only limited returns have been received to date. It is intended that the results will serve to determine the extent to which an information center should be conducted by the Chamber as to subsidies available and application procedures involved. It is planned also that this questionnaire will probably furnish other information of value, the specific nature of which is not yet apparent.

5. Directory of Pittsburgh Agencies Oriented to the Urban Crises

The committee is conducting a survey to determine the interest in a directory of this type.

6. Cooperation of the Chamber with a local television station in a continuous showing of seven urban crises type films to selected community leaders.

A local television station prepared seven one-half hour programs as a public service on the urban situation. It was felt that these films could be additionally used, other than for television time, in that they would provide an opportunity for a meeting of community leaders involved with the racial problems and urban crises. This meeting proved most beneficial.

From the above, it is apparent that the Pittsburgh Chamber has a definite, active program geared to its interests and capabilities. It is not apparent at this time how specifically the Pittsburgh Chamber could successfully be utilized in a counterintelligence effort; however, this possibility is not being ruled out.

[redacted]

Information copies are furnished to designated offices inasmuch as it is believed this information may be of possible interest.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/12/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
(BUDED: 11/15/68)

Re Bulet to San Francisco, 10/29/68, with copies to other offices.

Set forth below is a list of responsible Negroes of the Los Angeles Division to whom the New York Office should mail the newspaper article:

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(2) Bureau (REGISTERED)
2 - New York (REGISTERED)
1 - Los Angeles

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/14/68

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta dated 10/30/68 concerning a counterintelligence operations designed to cause friction between the extremist Black Panther Party (BPP) and the extremist Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), and to ridicule and help neutralize the BPP to its followers and in the ghetto generally.

Set out below are Boston responses to the five inquiries made in referenced letter.

1. It is believed that the technique suggested would affect BPP-SNCC relations in the Boston Division, since the BPP has appeared to have taken over SNCC operations in Boston. SNCC appeared to become inactive towards the end of June, 1968, at which time the BPP first appeared [redacted] of SNCC [redacted] BPP and SNCC appears to have become a paper organization. There has been no evidence that there has been any friction between the two groups in Boston.

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2. It is believed that the slogan "Panthers are pinheads" would probably have some affect in recruitment by the BPP in Boston because of the ridicule it would direct towards the BPP.

3. Boston believes it would be able to have such an item as suggested in referenced letter published in Boston papers through use of this Office's newspaper contacts.

4. As mentioned above, Boston SNCC has been inactive since June, 1968, and as far as can be determined, exists in name only. Therefore, SNCC could be utilized in circularizing the suggested slogan.

5. If this slogan were printed in the form of bumper stickers, it is believed they could be placed on cars in the ghetto area unobstrusively in the early morning hours and such stickers could also be placed in areas of the ghetto where they could be prominently displayed. The slogan might be more effective if worded, "SNCC says 'Panthers are pinheads!'"

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/12/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) -P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to Philadelphia, 10/11/68, and Bulet to Atlanta, 10/30/68.

RE: PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
REGARDING BLACK PANTHER PARTY
AND PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY

[redacted]

The PFP is registered in the state of California as a political party in the 1968 national election.

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER is Minister of Information for the BPP.

The Bureau is in possession of a characterization of the BPP.

[redacted] Deputy Chairman in charge of recruiting BPP, in a speech at Oakland in September, 1968, admonished the black brothers of the BPP to be tolerant of white honkies. He said he particularly had in mind the white honkies of the PFP. He said

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a coalition of the BPP and the white honkies of the PFP was necessary at that time, but when the BPP gets on top they will drop the white honkies.

Therefore, it does not appear that any effort to promote distrust of the PFP or any other white organization in the eyes of the BPP would be particularly successful since the BPP appears to have a deep distrust, and in fact hatred, of all whites and white organizations.

RE: PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATION TO CAUSE FRICTION BETWEEN BPP AND STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC) THROUGH THE USE OF THE SLOGAN, "ACCORDING TO ZOOLOGISTS, THE MAIN DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A PANTHER AND OTHER LARGE CATS IS THAT THE PANTHER HAS THE SMALLEST HEAD". THUS, THE PANTHERS ARE PINHEADS.

Previous investigation has clearly indicated there is no active SNCC organization within the San Francisco Division.

[redacted] there is no SNCC organization whatsoever in the San Francisco-Oakland area, and there is no SNCC activity in the San Francisco Bay area at the present time.

The five points mentioned in Bulet dated 10/30/68 are commented on hereinafter:

(1) There are no BPP-SNCC relations in the San Francisco Division since there is no SNCC organization.

(2) It is doubtful that the use of this slogan would materially decrease BPP recruiting in the San Francisco-Oakland area since there is no militant Black Nationalist organization competing for recruits in this area.

(3) Since there is no active SNCC organization within the San Francisco Division, it is felt that such a slogan should not appear in news media or otherwise during

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the early days of such a program. However, if such a slogan is published or otherwise promulgated in other areas of the country, there are news media sources within the San Francisco Division who will pick it up and report it.

(4) See paragraph 1.

(5) It is suggested that the release of such a slogan in several parts of the country at the same time would look suspicious, however, if the slogan could be presented initially by a recognized writer or reporter and then picked up and reported nation-wide, it would appear more authentic.

Personnel familiar with racial matters within the San Francisco Division are of the opinion that the proposed slogan has merit. It is catchy, easily remembered, humorous to some people, and has a very derogatory connotation as far as the BPP is concerned.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/14/68

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) P*

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM-
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter, 10/30/68.

The matter of the circularization of the slogan referred to in re Bureau letter, and its possible effect upon the Black Panther Party - SNCC relations in the Atlanta Division were discussed with [redacted]

At the outset [redacted] is no BPP activity in Atlanta, and the fact SNCC is bordering on bankruptcy is so widely known, the distribution of any type literature or slogans which obviously would be expensive, would immediately be received by anyone interested in BPP/SNCC relations as coming from a source outside the SNCC organization.

In view of the absence of a BPP movement in Atlanta, at this time, it is not believed any worthwhile purpose would be served in the circularization of literature as suggested in re Bureau letter in the Atlanta area.

Sources are alert for the possibility of the BPP movement establishing itself in Atlanta, and upon development of positive information, the Bureau and San Francisco Office will be advised.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/14/68

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER)

Re Bureau letter to SanFrancisco 10/29/68.

Sources of the Atlanta Office have been unable to develop any positive information relative to the establishment of the Black Panther Party movement in this area.

In the absence of such positive information, it is not felt that any worthwhile purpose would be served in the forwarding of the article referred to in referenced letter to responsible members of the Negro community in this area.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/13/68

FROM : SAC, EL PASO (157-219) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to SF 10/23/68.

The New York Office is requested to mail copies of the article in question to the below-listed individuals residing in the El Paso Division:

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: November 14, 1968

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 10/29/68..

The article appearing in the New York Daily News on September 18, 1968, should be sent to the following responsible Negro leaders in the Seattle Division:

AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(DAVID OWENS)

RePHlet 11/14/68.

WFO is authorized to furnish an established source on a confidential basis at the National Rifle Association (NRA), public source data enclosed with referenced letter concerning David Owens, black nationalist extremist, if it is determined Owens is a member of the NRA. Insure the source understands the Bureau may not be revealed as furnishing this information.

Advise the Bureau and Pittsburgh of the results of this contact.

1 - Pittsburgh (100-15780)

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NOTE:

David Owens is a black nationalist extremist leader of a group which advocates violent revolution. He has been wounded in a shoot-out with Pittsburgh police, was denied entry to England for carrying a gun into that country, and has organized target practice sessions for black extremists. During one such session Owens exhibited a current membership card in the NRA. WFO has close liaison with the NRA and it is believed advisable to alert the NRA to Owens' membership to preclude his being able to buy firearms through this group. Pittsburgh has furnished copies of newspaper articles regarding Owens' activity to furnish NRA on a confidential basis.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/14/68

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are one copy each, and for Washington Field two copies each of articles from the 10/9/68 issue of the "Pittsburgh Press," captioned, "2 Wounded By Police;" the 10/9/68 issue of the "Pittsburgh Post Gazette," captioned, "Remain Calm, Blacks Urged In Homewood," and the 10/10/68 issue of the "Pittsburgh Post Gazette," captioned, "Homewood Patrolled By Blacks."

These enclosed articles set out details of a shooting incident between DAVID OWENS [redacted] and the Pittsburgh Police Department. [redacted]

[redacted] OWENS had exhibited a current membership card in the National Rifle Association (NRA) to him, [redacted] during investigation of a complaint relating to the aforementioned firearms training. Complete details relating to firearms training by OWENS have been previously furnished to the Bureau and Washington Field under the captions of "FIREARMS PRACTICE, BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT, PITTSBURGH, PA." [redacted]

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[redacted] OWENS had implied that his membership in the NRA gave a legitimate aspect to the firearms practice he was holding on 9/22/68.

As a counterintelligence measure, it is recommended that the Bureau authorize Washington Field Office to contact the NRA, 1600 Rhode Island Avenue, Washington, D.C., and determine if OWENS is in fact, a member of that organization. In the event he is a current member of the NRA, one of the two copies of the enclosed newspaper articles being furnished to Washington Field Office, should be furnished to the NRA with the suggestion that the organization may want to consider whether to continue OWENS as a member of NRA, in view of his propensity for violence as indicated in these newspaper articles.

It is believed desirable for our purposes that OWENS lose his membership in the NRA, since if he holds any future firearms training sessions of any type, he will not be able to impute legitimacy thereto as a result of his NRA membership.

No action should be taken concerning this counterintelligence action until Bureau authority is received.

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Homewood Patrolled By Blacks

Unarmed Men Seek to Prevent More Violence

Picture on Page 1, Section 2.

Black leaders in the strife-torn Homewood-Brushton district sent out civilian patrols last night to guard against the recurrence of violence in which two men were wounded Tuesday night.

First reports were that the so-called "vigilante" patrols would be armed. Later it was announced by Thomas Pryor that the civilian groups would be unarmed and would patrol the area as a defensive measure.

Earlier reports that they planned to be armed brought stern warnings from David W. Craig, public safety director, and Police Inspector Iggy Borkowski that persons carrying pistols or loaded rifles and shotguns would be arrested.

FAT Protests Woundings

Meanwhile, Pryor, chairman of the Forever Action Together (FAT) group, which is planning the patrols, lodged strong protests on the wounding of two men by police at the Black Power office at 715 N. Homewood Ave. shortly before midnight Tuesday.

Pryor denied that the wounded men—David Owens, 32, of 7218 Race St., Homewood, and Carl Murphy, 32, of 7741 Fleury Way, Brushton — fired on police.

Borkowski, however, said that when officers found the men on the roof of a building at 716 N. Homewood Ave., Owens and Murphy, armed with a rifle and shotgun, fired at the officers and fled.

According to police, the two were chased to the doorway of the Black Power office where Owens allegedly pointed a rifle at Patrolman Larry Watson. Police said Patrolmen Watson and Earl Stewart then opened fire on Owens and Murphy, wounding them several times.

The shooting was followed by a raid on the Black Power office in which police reported seizing a large amount of ammunition and other equipment and arrested three men.

Huff Urges Calm

The shooting and raid occurred shortly before midnight Tuesday, only a few hours after Constable Clarence (Larry) Huff, chairman of the Citizens Committee for Community Pride, had urged residents of the area to remain calm in face of problems raised by the slaying of a neighborhood grocer on Monday and a bombing which injured 15 Negroes early Tuesday.

At another meeting, reportedly called by the organization known as Together, the plan for vigilante patrols first was proposed. William (Bouie) Haden, one of the chief speakers at the meeting, said however, that the patrol plan had been taken over by the Action Together group.

About 1:25 a.m. yesterday—less than two hours after the wounding of Owens and Murphy—police arrested two men who allegedly were walking along Homewood Avenue carrying loaded shotguns in zipper bags.

In a disturbance last night in the Homewood area two youths were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and carrying deadly weapons.

Richard Grandstaff, 18, of 611 Seagirt St., Brushton, was held under $1,000 bond pending a hearing and a 16-year-old youth was sent to Juvenile Court. Police said the youths were riding up and down the street shouting at other motorists. A large crowd collected. Officers said they found the youths were carrying knives.

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Owens and Murphy both are listed in satisfactory condition at Pittsburgh Hospital. Each was ordered placed under $10,000 bond on charges of intent to kill, pointing and carrying deadly weapons and conspiracy.

Magistrate Harry B. Fitzgerald set bond at $10,000 each for the two men arrested for carrying shotguns. They were charged with violation of the firearms act, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.

Hearing Thursday

They were Calvin C. Skinner, 21, 213 Burrows St., Terrace Village, and Samuel W. Jennings, 21, of 1607 Crestline St., Brushton. Their hearing was set for Thursday.

Bond was set at $1,000 each for the three men seized in the Black Power office. They were charged with conspiracy. James Davis, 37, of 7537 Mulford St., posted $1,000 bond pending a hearing next Monday.

The other two, Curtis Tucker, 23, of 6319 Frankstown Ave., and Roy Wright, 22, of 830 Inwood St., both of Homewood, were committed to the County Jail in default of bond.

Owens and Murphy also are scheduled for a hearing Monday.

Also facing hearing on Monday is Walter Webb, 19, of 7508 Monticello St., arrested with two younger youths on charges of possessing a fire bomb and conspiracy. Webb was jailed in default of $10,000 bond and the younger suspects were sent to Juvenile Court.

—Post-Gazette Photo

Seized Arms

Guns seized from alleged Black Power adherents and ammunition and other equipment found in a raid in the Black Power office in Homewood are shown at the East Liberty police station. With the small arsenal are Patrolman Earl Ingold (left) and Inspector Iggy Borkowski, in charge of the Homewood-Brushton area which has been the scene of two days of violence. The Black Power office at 715 N. Homewood Ave. also contained walkie-talkies, a police radio monitor, shells for rifles and automatic pistols and two pairs of binoculars. (Story on Page One.)

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Remain Calm, Blacks Urged In Homewood

New Violence Erupts; Haden Bares Plans For Vigilante Units

Despite urgings that residents of the Homewood-Brushton area remain calm following a bombing which wounded 15 Negroes, new violence broke out in the district last night.

Shortly before midnight two men were wounded in a sudden flareup among a group at Homewood Avenue and Bennett Street, not far from the scene of the bombing which occurred early yesterday.

The victims of last night's shooting were David Owens, 32, of 7218 Race St., Homewood, and Carl Murphy, 32, of 7124 Fleury Way, Brushton.

Owens was shot in the left thigh and hip and Murphy in the left shoulder, thigh and heel.

The two accused of the shooting were arrested after they came out of the Black Power office on Homewood Avenue, police said. Police then raided the office and arrested three more men after they found a rifle with a telescopic sight, shotguns, knives, walkie-talkies and other equipment.

Taken to Hospital

The two shooting victims were taken to Pittsburgh Hospital where their condition was reported fair. Two suspects were seized at the scene as eight police cars answered the emergency call. The suspects were taken to East Liberty police station.

Shortly before 10 o'clock, police arrested Walter Webb, 19, of the 7400 block of Monticello Street, and two younger youths on charges of possessing a fire bomb and conspiracy.

Police said the youths were arrested after they allegedly placed a bottle of gasoline with a wick on a stoop at 7711 Frankstown Ave., next to a tavern.

At Night Court Magistrate Fitzgerald ordered Webb held under $10,000 bond and sent the younger youths to Juvenile Court.

At a meeting of Citizens Committee for Community Pride, Clarence (Larry) Huff, chairman, urged calm consideration of the problems caused by the bombing and slaying of a neighborhood grocer on Monday.

Area black residents also attended a hastily called protest rally in the former American Legion Hall at 7127 Kelly St., Homewood, which now is used as an educational and recreational center for the United Movement for Progress.

Huff Sees Night of Tension

Huff, speaking at the CCCP meeting which had been scheduled before this week's incidents, told the audience, "Tonight is a night of tension.

"We must not act in anger but must sit down and try to rationalize what we are going through," he added. "We must endeavor to bring out all the facts so all might know exactly the conditions."

William (Bouie) Haden, head of the United Movement for Progress, appeared to be the chief speaker at the protest rally at 7127 Kelly St. About 100 blacks attended.

Following the meeting Haden said plans were made to form vigilante units to prevent any such incidents in the future. He also said there appeared to be no racial issue in the shooting of the grocer, Michael DeLuca, 65, in his store at 7314 Tioga St., but that there was in the bombing early yesterday.

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Residents were summoned to the Haden meeting by a circular distributed after the bombing which featured the word "BOOM" in large capital letters, with a sketch of Homewood and Frankstown avenues, near where the bombing occurred.

"If you are concerned about re-called life and liberty come to 7127 Kelly St. tonight," the circular stated, adding, "This is the community where 13 brothers and sisters were dynamited" although the actual number injured was 15.

At another corner of the hand-drawn circular were the words "by whites who smile the smile of death." It listed names of eight of the blast victims — none of whom was injured critically in the explosion in front of the Paradise Bar at 7147 Frankstown Ave.

Police, meanwhile, pressed the search for the persons who tossed the bomb into the crowd standing in front of the bar. Witnesses said it was tossed from a green auto containing three or four men. There was virtually no description of the men.

Police officials said there was "talk in the streets" that the bombing was in reprisal for the slaying Monday of Michael DeLuca, 65, in his store at 7314 Tioga St., but said they found no evidence that the bombing was a reprisal.

Bomb fragments, removed from the victims, were being studied by technicians in an effort to shed further light to the bomb.

Witness who saw it briefly before it went off as the crowd scattered said it appeared to be round, about the size of a baseball, and possibly constructed of a plastic.

Nine of the 15 blast victims remained in Pittsburgh, Columbia and West Penn hospitals last night but none was reported in serious condition. All except three are from the Homewood-Brushton district.

Still in Pittsburgh Hospital were: Thomas Robertson, 21, of 7321 Upland St.; Don Jackson, 38, of 7350 Fletcher Way; William Hinson, 19, of 7744 Tioga St.; Louis Kearney, 38, of 546 Clawson St.; Harold Vaughn, 40, of 7343 Race St.; and Barbara Bey, 37, of 2011 Frankstown Ave.

Miss Bey, the only woman victim, was reported in good condition; the other five, in satisfactory condition. All suffered multiple cuts or puncture wounds from bomb fragments. Kearney also suffered a fractured leg.

Still in Columbia Hospital were Joseph Alston, 25, of 1427 Crescent St., and Gregory Patton, 21, of 2014 Grove Place, Uptown. A third man, John Woodson, 23, of 7229 Hermitage St., was transferred from Columbia to West Penn Hospital where he is employed. All three were reported in satisfactory condition.

Six others were treated for lesser injuries at the three hospitals. They were:

At Pittsburgh Hospital — Gerald Stokes, 25, of 1 New Brighton Road, Ben Avon Heights; and Melvin Martin, 32, of 1333 Liverpool St., Northside.

At Columbia Hospital—Mervin Brown, 22, of 7123 Kedron St.; and Everett Drake, 47, of 332 Renfrew St.

At West Penn Hospital — Lawrence Woodson, 19, of 7225 Kelly St.; and Melvin Johnson, 33, of 813 Hale St.

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2 Wounded By Police

By DALE McFEATTERS

In confrontations in Homewood early today, City police shot two armed men, confiscated a small arsenal from the Black Power office and arrested two men carrying loaded shotguns on the street.

It was not immediately determined whether the victims were members of a vigilante group organized last night at a meeting in United Movement for Progress headquarters.

Two Homewood men, armed with a 30-06 caliber rifle and a 12-gauge shotgun, were filled by two police officers after a shooting chase which ended in the doorway of the Black Power office, 715 N. Homewood Ave.

The two men, Harold Owens, 32, of 7215 Race St., and Carl Murphy, 32, of 7721 Fleury Way, were taken to Mercy Hospital.

Owens was listed in satisfactory condition with bullet wounds in the left thigh and hip.

Murphy was listed in fair condition with bullet wounds in the left shoulder, back, thigh and ankle. The hospital said one bullet passed through his lung.

Police said the men were charged with intent to kill, violation of the Uniform Firearms Act, pointing and carrying deadly weapons and conspiracy.

After the shooting, police raided the Black Power office and confiscated two walkie-talkies, a police radio monitor, four rounds of nine-mm. automatic ammunition, 54 rounds of 30-06 ammunition, 37 rounds of .45 caliber automatic ammunition, two clips for a .45 automatic, two boxes of .38-53 caliber shells, two pairs of binoculars, and assorted bags of empty shotgun and rifle shells.

The .30-06 rifle, which had a telescopic sight, and the 12-gauge shotgun, loaded with "pumpkin ball" — 2½-ounce slugs instead of the usual buckshot — were also confiscated.

Police also arrested and charged with conspiracy three men found sitting in the office with the lights off.

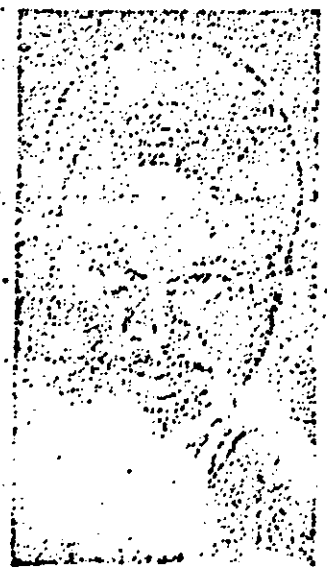
The men were identified as Roy Wright, 22, of 820 Inwood St.; Curtis L. Tucker, 22, of 6919 Frankstown Ave., and James Davis Jr., 27, of 7637 Mulford St., all Homewood.

An hour later at 1:25 a. m., police arrested two men seen walking down Homewood Ave. near Kelly St. carrying gun cases.

Police said both men had the zipper cases open and were carrying the shotguns inside with their fingers on the triggers.

The 12-gauge shotguns inside the cases, one an automatic and the other a bolt action, were found to be loaded with pumpkin balls, police said.

The two men were charged with violation of the Uniform Firearms Act, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct.



DAVID OWENS
Wounded in thigh, hip.

Police identified one as Calvin C. Skinner, 21, of 213 Burrows St., Oakland.

The second man was later identified by police as Samuel Jennings, 21, of 1207 Crestline St., Wilkinsburg.

A can of Chemical Mace was found on one of the men. Police said the serial number on the can tallied with that of a Chemical Mace stolen from a police officer two months ago when he was attacked by a crowd while taking a burglary report in Homewood.

All those arrested were arraigned today before Magistrate Harry Fitzgerald in Police Court, who set bonds and hearing dates for the five men. The two wounded men, Owens and Murphy, will be arraigned later. However, a bond of $25,000 was set on each.

$10,000 Bonds Set

Magistrate Fitzgerald placed $10,000 bonds on both Skinner and Jennings, who police arrested as they walked down Homewood Ave. carrying gun cases. Both face a hearing Oct. 17 on charges of violation of the Uniform Firearms Act, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, and carrying deadly weapons.

The three men arrested at Black Power headquarters were held on $1000 bonds and charged with conspiracy to commit an unlawful act and violation of the Uniform Firearms Act. A hearing was set for Monday.

Police said Jennings also is charged with burglary and receiving stolen goods in a case not related to this morning's incidents.

Armed Men On Roof

The series of incidents with Owens and Murphy began at midnight when police were called to investigate a report of two armed men on the roof of 716 N. Homewood Ave., a building which houses the Palace Coffee Shop and the Homewood Savings and Loan Ass'n.

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Officers James Dwyer and Dan Butler in a special services vehicle and Sgts. Jules Dreibhold and Frank Cunningham answered the call.

Sgt. Dreibhold said the men were seen descending from the building at the rear, in Zenith Way alley.

He said Owens and Murphy pointed their guns at the officers and said, "Back up. This is a standoff. If you don't, we'll kill you."

Sgt. Dreibhold said the two men, standing 20 feet away, were ordered to lay down their guns.

"Instead, the two defendants fired and ran," he said.

The officers immediately put out an emergency call which was answered by Larry Watson and Earl Stewart in a prowl car.

The policemen were stopped by a passerby who indicated the two had entered the Black Power office, directly across the street.

Sgt. Dreibhold said officers Watson and Stewart were confronted by Owens and Murphy holding leveled guns in the doorway of the office.

Sgt. Dreibhold said Owens pointed his rifle at Officer Watson and said, "Don't move, Larry."

The two officers opened fire, downing both Owens and Murphy.

None of the police involved was injured.

'Kicked Gun Away'

Sgt. Dreibhold said officers later recovered a box of .357 magnum pistol bullets and thirty-two 12-gauge shotgun shells from the roof of the building where the men had been seen.

Owens is economic development co-ordinator for the Urban League in its special Homewood project.

Officers Thomas Leheny and Orlando Diggs said they had seen Calvin Skinner and his companion walking through Homewood with the gun cases but were unable to approach them.

The officers circled through alley, cut their lights, and cruised into the street until they were alongside the pair.

Officer Leheny said the two men at first refused to lay down their guns and "gave us a bad minute or so."

Finally, he said, the police had to forcibly take the shotgun from one of the men.

The officer said that in addition to the two shotguns and the Chemical Mace they recovered seventy-five 12 gauge shotgun shells from the two men. The shells contained pumpkin balls, he said.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/14/68

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bulet to Portland, cc San Francisco, 10/28/68.

Portland concurs that inclusion of information in the suggested leaflet concerning STOKELY CARMICHAEL's white connections would lend credibility to the accusation of change in the former all-black status of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and that a suspicious point can be raised of CARMICHAEL's apparent invulnerability to prosecution.

For possible value of San Francisco, Portland has learned that BPP members and white female hippies have had the following white-owned locations as their hangouts in Oakland: Sportsmen Club #1 on Telegraph Avenue and Sportsmen Club #2 on Grove Street.

[redacted]

San Francisco might consider attempting to obtain authentic night club type photographs of Panthers and white hippies in the above and other locations. This could conceivably be accomplished through discreet arrangements with professional or free lance photographers if a plausible cover for them could be developed. The needed compromising pictures would, of course, appear to be taken only incidentally to other photographs allegedly for a free lance story for a national Negro magazine or else taken covertly.

Portland believes that actual photographs, if obtainable, rather than fake ones through montage, would be highly desirable for the proposed leaflet. Genuine compromising photographs of even lesser BPP members would tend to support the charge that the Oakland BPP has gone soft on honkies and Panthers need new leadership or a new Party.

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San Francisco informants may be able to supply information regarding incidents and relationships of BPP members to support these allegations. Possibly the information concerning STOKELY CARMICHAEL's background could be used in the second follow-up leaflet. The first leaflet could intimate that CARMICHAEL is a fake Panther and promise that the "West Coast Committee for a Real Black Panther Party" is getting the facts to prove it.

Portland believes that since there is no BPP unit in Oregon and that since the counterintelligence effort is directed to BPP leadership in Oakland it is impractical for Portland to obtain the photographs and background information necessary. Portland can assist in arranging the material, possibly printing and dissemination, but San Francisco would appear to be in the best position to decide which BPP figures are most vulnerable to this type of operation and to collect the necessary data.

It is noted for possible use in this operation is the fact tha[redacted] a self-admitted BPP organizer living in [redacted] from [redacted] after conferring with ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and other BPP officers. [redacted] says he has the approval of BPP to begin a Panther unit in Portland. Mailing of the "West Coast Committee, etc." leaflet from Portland would, incidentally, throw suspicion o[redacted] and disrupt his plans here. It would appear tha[redacted] has become one of the sponsors of a new independent BPP, an[redacted] in November, 1968, moved to a new address which could be used on leaflets showing this as the headquarters for the West Coast Committee.

[redacted] He plausibly has East Coast and California connections and is also well known to Seattle Panthers. He is a militant black leader, an opportunist, and conceivably could be among sponsors of a West Coast Committee.

San Francisco observations concerning the above facets of this operation are requested.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/14/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter to Philadelphia, 10/11/68.

For the information of the Philadelphia Division there has been no known contact or cooperation between the New Left and the Chicago Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

Chicago is in agreement with the Bureau that cooperation with the Peace and Freedom Party had been purchased by the BPP is a good possible means of counterintelligence.

It is felt that consideration could be given in the future to utilizing the fact that [redacted] of the Peace and Freedom Party, is white and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, a member of the BPP, was the Presidential candidate.

Chicago is not aware of any direct contacts between [redacted] and the BPP in the Chicago area. [redacted] was a former Communist Party member and was also active in [redacted] was directly connected with the Students for a Democratic Society.

Should the situation arise wherein contact is made with the Chicago Chapter of the BPP and any white New Left group, Chicago will immediately forward additional recommendations.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/5/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
BLACK EXTREMISTS
RACIAL MATTERS
(BUDED: 11/7/68)

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore and other offices dated 10/21/68.

Careful thought has been given to Bureau's request concerning the manner in which the Chamber of Commerce might be able to contribute toward law enforcement's efforts to counter violence on the part of black extremists now taking place throughout the nation.

Inasmuch as the Chamber of Commerce is an organization of business establishments in a given community any action on the part of this organization would entail the cooperation of the business places of a given area. It might be possible for such an organization to sponsor an award to the group, including black extremist organizations, which has been most responsible in combating racial violence in the community.

This program would start with the National Chamber of Commerce which would then supervise the program on a state and local level.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/14/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
BLACK EXTREMISTS
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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated 10/21/68, under the above caption.

This Bureau communication requested observations as to the manner in which the Chamber of Commerce might make a worthwhile contribution in a law enforcement context through its associations and activities among citizens, both black and white, and through businesses in Ghetto areas and otherwise.

Unquestionably a group such as the Chamber of Commerce, the Jay Cees and the like, could render a great service to law enforcement due in large measure to its functioning within the business community in urban areas. It would appear, however, that in a law enforcement context the application and use of these facilities might be more widespread on a local level, certainly however the potential for exploitation offered by such groups should be explored in the area of counterintelligence against black extremists groups. In Chicago for example, and presumedly in other large cities, there exists a Chamber of Commerce which consists entirely of Negro business representatives and which functions as a Chamber of Commerce, limited however to the Negro community and Negro businessmen. In Chicago, this organization is known as the Cosmopolitan Chamber of Commerce, 840 East 87th Street.

Such a group as this offers particular possibility since it is primarily within the black areas of the city that many militants operate, in terms of extortion type activities, isolated acts of vandalism and the like. Negroes have been victimized in these activities, as well as whites by such elements, both during large scale disturbances and otherwise, although it is true that white owned and operated businesses are primarily targets. Still, however, a Negro

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oriented Chamber of Commerce would almost of necessity be aware of conditions within the business community in Ghetto areas and of those groups which are creating problems, making militant demands for employment, and the like. In this regard, it might be well to consider the problems posed to large chain operators such as Jewel Tea, A & P, and the like, which operate within Ghetto areas.

It would appear that the problem presented in any counterintelligence approach would be that the Bureau could not openly or indirectly suggest any such type operation to a group such as this. If such were considered at all, it obviously could only be done after extensive and careful ground work and after the individuals being dealt with had been proved extremely reliable.

It is believed, however, that it might be practical for the Bureau to consider a program of contacting such groups, in order to generally acquaint them with our interest in militant and extremist organizations functioning within the Negro community who because of their past actions have proved of interest to the Bureau in connection with our intelligence gathering function and our responsibilities in the internal security field. Based upon the results of such a liaison arrangement and a number of contacts, a more intelligent appraisal could be made of the fashion in which an indirect approach might be made to representatives of these groups to implant upon their operation the idea of some sort of positive counter approach, such as exposure, more aggressive local prosecution and the like, which would tend to counter the activities of such extremists who have proved to be a problem within the respective communities.

As a side benefit, the liaison established in this might prove beneficial from an intelligence standpoint, apart from any counterintelligence program which might evolve from this.

In short, it is not believed that until contacts are initiated with such groups as this, and after an exploratory period in which the areas of their knowledge and responsibility are identified, can a question of potential for worthwhile counterintelligence activity be weighed. It is also likely

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that these groups would differ in attitude and composition from city to city and in all likelihood an overall counter-intelligence approach would not be practical.

Basically, however, such an organization as the Chamber of Commerce, representative of business interests, would appear to be a conservatively oriented group which would tend to look with disfavor upon the irresponsibility and damaging activities of black extremists, youth gangs and any other elements such as these, which might in some fashion be subject to a counterintelligence approach. Through an avenue such as suggested previously, together with a thorough understanding of the exact functions of these groups within the community, an effective counterintelligence program might be developed.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/14/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

ReBulet, 11/8/68.

Efforts currently being made to monitor checking accounts of [redacted]. Any information developed of counterintelligence interest will be sent to Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/7/68

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUED 11/15/68

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, 10/29/68.

Listed below for the New York Office are the names of 7 responsible negroes in the Albany Division to whom the article regarding the BPP which was contained in referenced letter should be sent:

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/15/68

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P*

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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90-DAY PROGRESS LETTER, KANSAS CITY DIVISION

Re Bureau airtel 3/4/68, to Albany and various offices and Kansas City letter dated 8/23/68, to Bureau:

1. Operations under consideration — None
2. Operations being effected — None
3. Tangible results — None
* 4. Developments of counterintelligence interest — None

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* Changes in over-all Black Nationalist movement, Kansas City Division:

There has been no specific definite change in the Black Nationalist or extremist movement, Kansas City Division, since referenced Kansas City letter of 8/23/68, though wide speculation, loose "talk", and various news articles involving Negroes, indicate a growing "black power" consciousness which often is confused with and generates suspicion of black extremism. Numerous knowledgeable racial and police sources, to date, have belied or discounted loose talk of such extremist groups as the Black Panther Party (BPP); however, sources are constantly alert to confirm existence or forming of such groups.

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Investigative efforts continue to confirm or negate such "talk". For example, investigation is being conducted to confirm or negate (1) reported self-publicizing statements [redacted] of an emerging BPP group, and (2) questioned news accounts in Wichita, Kansas, of a "Black Guards" group, [redacted] wide news publicity in the latter matter, involving [redacted] are not considered currently exploitable as a counterintelligence measure, as some of the state charges appear questionable, and, in time, could enhance rather than diminish defendant's community image.

No counterintelligence operation appears feasible or warranted at this time under the above circumstances.

Referenced Kansas City letter indicated one counterintelligence operation was under consideration. That operation was carried out, as reflected in Kansas City letter of 9/12/68 to the Bureau captioned, [redacted]

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Date: 11/4/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Re Detroit letter to Director, dated 10/29/68.

Attached is a Xerox copy of an article appearing in the 11/3/68, Sunday edition of "The Detroit News", regarding Wayne State University's school newspaper "The South End".

The article indicates that the Inter-Fraternity Council of Wayne State University will complain formally to the Student-Faculty Council regarding "The South End" and might circulate petitions asking that the present Editors be removed.

Detroit feels that the counterintelligence plans submitted to the Bureau for approval in re letter with any Bureau revisions, would be especially effective at this time to put more pressure on Wayne State University [redacted]

Detroit will advise the Bureau of any developments [redacted]

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Students threaten sit-ins on radical Wayne student paper

By HARRY SALSINGER
Detroit News Education Writer

Students are up in arms over Wayne State University's far-out campus-newspaper, the South End. A movement to silence it is now being led by fraternity men.

The administration, which admits the South End is a thorn under the hide of the university, hopes the conflict will be resolved soon.

The South End, a crossbreed of Black Militant, underground and revolutionary press, prints 15,000 copies which are distributed free five days a week on the campus.

The paper is supported by the Student Activities Fund—part of the general operating budget of the university. This year $94,500 has been allocated for publication, but $65,000 will be recovered in advertising revenue.

THE SOUTH END used to be known as the Daily Collegian when it was a fairly standard campus newspaper. In 1966, a hippie motorcyclist named Art Johnston was named editor and he gave the paper a new name and a psychedelic look.

The editor is chosen each year by the publications committee of the Student-Faculty Council. There are four students and three faculty members on the committee.

Student criticism of the South End has been widespread since the change but this week more than 50 students appeared at the office of Dr. William R. Keast, Wayne president, to protest its publication.

Dr. Keast advised them to "keep loose and cool it for a while."

The students complain that the South End is almost completely Black-oriented, unrepresentative of the ideas of the majority of the students and childishly written.

EVEN A CURSORY reading of almost any edition of the South End will confirm all these charges.

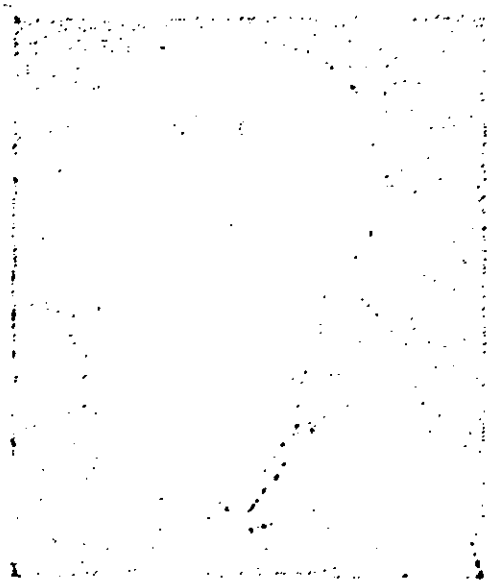
Every issue contains references to the "racist, imperialistic" U.S. government, not only when commenting on its "aggression against the heroic Vietnamese people" but even in local stories.

One article this week described an anti-Viet war demonstration where the "club-carrying pigs" of "gestapo chief" Johannes Spreen were out in force.

It also called the right-wing organization Breakthrough the "fascist civilian auxiliary of the police."

Breakthrough members, the South End reported, had to be protected by the "pigs" when they were faced by "karate-trained Black Panthers."

AFTER DETAILING the activities of the police, Breakthrough and the Black Panthers, the South End contented itself with a brief report that the "speakers at rally really laid a thing on the beastly nature of the American capitalist system."



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JOHN WATSON
South End editor

The editor of the South End, John Watson, denies that it is a Black Power publication. He calls it a "revolutionary" newspaper.

The paper now carries under its name on page one the slogan: "The Year of the Heroic Guerilla." It is decorated with two small drawings of black panthers.

Watson does not claim the paper represents the views of the majority of the students. He has said, editorially, that "if the South End were to be representative of the student majority it would not be supporting the struggle for freedom of people all over the world."

About 20 South End staff members receive annual salaries ranging from less than $[illegible] $2,400 for Watson.

One of the casualties of the change in the student newspaper has been Frank P. Gill, faculty adviser for the last 21 years, who recently quit that post to return to teaching journalism.

"I'm fed up," Gill said. "This is not my idea of a newspaper. I'm tired of trying to be an adviser in a romper-room for frustrated adolescents."

GILL SAID HE has been surprised that there was no greater outcry against a paper that is "obscenity, blasphemy and treason all in one edition."

He is being replaced by Stan Putnam, former newspaper reporter. Putnam would not comment on any possible changes in the South End.

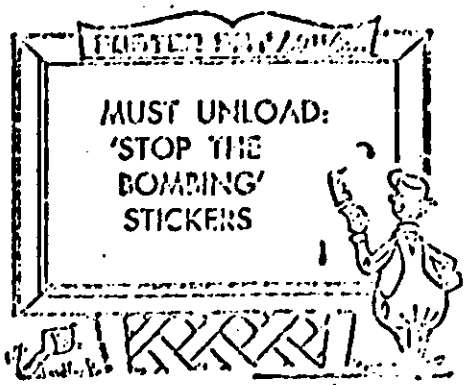
The most recent story to anger students appeared last Wednesday.

It was an account of a disturbance and a fist fight in the student cafeteria in which a black cafeteria worker was arrested when he was accused of threatening a white student with a knife.

The complaint was later withdrawn by the white student.

The incident occurred on the day the Tigers won the World Series, and the South End gave this report in its usual biased fashion:

"The honkies (white students) were celebrating the victory as befits the occasion as the great white hope (the Tigers) triumphed over a black opponent (Bob Gibson of the Cardinals). This type of honkie being silly, the celebration soon got out of hand."



THE ARTICLE also referred to a group of fraternity men as "Greek freaks."

It was the members of the [illegible] Union, a men's club, and the fraternities who asked Dr. Keast to clamp down on the South End.

"The students are really ticked off," said John Lygizos, president of the Student Council. "Everything in the paper is childishly reported and it doesn't represent the feelings of most of the students at all."

Less than 10 percent of Wayne's 31[illegible] students are Negro.

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Students blast Wayne paper

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Lygizos said the Inter-Fraternity Council, representing 18 fraternities, would complain formally to the Student-Faculty Council and might circulate petitions asking that the present editors be removed. He said Wayne's 12 sororities would be asked to join.

WATSON is undisturbed by the activities of the fraternity men.

"I wouldn't expect them to like the paper," he said. "The element of the student body which they represent is basically reactionary anyway.

"They have never done anything which in a remote sense could be considered progressive. Since black people have taken over the paper, they've gotten all upset about adjectives. We'll discuss our adjectives after we've taken care of their racism."

Despite his disdain, Watson has agreed to give the Greeks — the fraternities — a regular column in the paper.

In a switch from the previous editor's attitude, the South End now runs frequent and unslanted stories on various university activities. It also gives extensive coverage to the Tartars, Wayne's football team.

But Watson still views the paper as an organ of the "revolution" — of the poor against the establishment, of the blacks against their oppressors.

ASKED IF HE thought this was appropriate for a college newspaper, Watson said:

"The paper is published for the university in the context of the overall community. A university surrounded by a black community cannot exist as a privileged little island. It is a tool of the community."

Regarding the frequent use of four-letter words in the South End, Watson said they are "appropriate to get the point across in the most efficient manner."

Despite student protests, and complaints from parents, no immediate action is contemplated against the South End by the administration.

"The position as of now," Dr. Keast said, "is that it is the official newspaper, its editor was appointed in a perfectly regular manner."

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FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Re Bureau letter 11/1/68.

Per instructions set forth in referenced Bureau letter, Sacramento is enclosing herewith one copy of speech made by CLEAVER on October 2, 1968.

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December 11, 1968

LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER

Attached is a transcript of a speech made by Leroy Eldridge Cleaver on October 2, 1968, at Sacramento State College, Sacramento, California. The speech was included in a symposium on Racism in America.

Cleaver is Minister of Information of the Black Panther Party, a black extremist organization with headquarters in Berkeley, California.

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SYMPOSIUM
RACISM IN AMERICA
SACRAMENTO STATE COLLEGE
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA
9/27/68 - 10/4/68

ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
10/2/68

Good morning ladies and gentlemen. I want to thank those who are responsible for inviting me here today, and I want to thank Mickey Mouse Ronald Reagan, Donald Duck Rafferty, and Big Mama Unruh for making it possible. I am pleased to be here in the pig pen of Sacramento today. This is the pig pen where the racists, and the oppressors prop their genocide and their crimes against people. Someone told me that when Ronald Reagan entered the capitol here they changed the name of the capitol to the ferry building. I think that's very appropriate and I want to congratulate whoever that was that came up with that thought and I have a special little word for Ronald Reagan in the morning, fuck you Ronnie baby.... It is my belief that Ronald Reagan is a punk, a sissy, and a coward and I challenge him into a duel. I challenge the punk to a duel to the death and he can choose his own weapons, it can be a baseball bat, a gun, a knife, or a marshmallow and I'll beat him to death with a marshmallow.

You know I lived in this area for a number of years, Folsom Prison is about twenty miles from here I understand and I had occasion, I had reason to keep my eye on what was going on in Sacramento the prison system, the adult authority has its headquarters here in Sacramento, appropriately here in the pig pen. I know that my parole officer has his comrades here today his agents here, same thing for Ronald Reagan, same thing for the adult authority, the same thing for all the wardens of all the prisons, all the pigs the hogs who patrol the prisons, fuck you..... I feel it is necessary to say that, it's necessary to say that because they're going around threatening me with prison again, they're telling me that I didn't go along with their program, they warned me when I was released from prison that there were

two things that I was not to do. I was not to say anything or write anything derogatory about the prison system or about any big politician. And what I want to know is how can you say anything irrelevant today without talking about the pigs and the power structure? How can you do that? So that we cannot go along, we cannot go along with their program, we feel that in fact that their prisons, that their oppressive laws must be turned against them because they are the criminals, they are the ones who are out of order and they are the ones who need rehabilitating and they will never stop me whether they put me in prison or not from saying what I want to say because it's none of their business. They are public servants, I'm a tax payer, you dig it, and (not clear, perhaps saying baby) (for approximately 45 seconds, no audible sound)(next two words not clear). Act in a desired manner because they are out of order, they must be brought under control and this is the problem confronting the world today, particularly in Babylon. We have the problem here in Babylon of arrogant public servants. These pigs in uniforms, your local police, gestapo forces are public servants. These racists, demagogic politicians are public servants, yet they have gotten the attitude they become so arrogant that they pretend and they act like they own the people, they act like they own the Government and that there is nothing the people can do about it. I say that that's bullshit, that there is something the people can do about it, there has always been something the people can do about it and that is we can walk into those legislatures, grab them by their ears, by the scruffs of their neck and drag them out and throw them in the gutter where they belong. We can do that. There is nothing they can do to stop us except confuse us, divide us against each other. tell you that the Black Panther Party, Eldridge Cleaver is a racist, that he represents the threat to white people and then tell us that white people are becoming more and more racists. That in fact their second choice for the presidency is the racist pig from Alabama, George Wallace. This is a lie, we know it's a lie because when they made these polls that we see in the paper did they come to you and ask you what you felt about George Wallace? They didn't come to me and ask me what I thought about

the mother fucker, you dig it. So that what they're doing, what they're doing is using propaganda to confuse people and to sway public opinion to make people think that this is the trend so that everybody will want to hop on the pig wagon, you dig it. But that's not what's happening. I believe that Richard Nixon finances all the publicity for George Wallace because what he does is set George Wallace up as some right wing extremist which conveniently places him as the middle of the roader, so that he's a very sly and slippery greasy pig. He's been in that game a long time and he knows how to ease his way through little tight squeezes. He's trying to ease his way into the White House but really the whole election this year is irrelevant isn't it. You have a choice between oink, oink, and oink. That's the choice. That's the choice that the people have. That's not a choice that we can feel comfortable about the next four years because the tensions of the world, the tensions within this country have reached a point to where something has to give, either the people are going to have to cave in under the pressures put upon them by the pigs of the power structure or we're going to have to turn that pressure around and make the pigs cave in.

Today we say that you're either part of the solution or part of the problem, there is no more middle ground. There is no more middle ground because the black liberation struggle in this country which is really the motive force behind all the boat rocking that is going on has reached a point to where it can't turn back, nonviolence was blown away with Martin Luther King. When the racists shot Martin Luther King, the bullet that killed him killed nonviolence, and this only means that black people reached the point where they were saying no more, no more, if you shoot me I'm shooting back, if you put your stick upside my head I'm gonna put something upside your head. Don't come to me talking about you gonna spray mace in my face cause I'm not gonna have it. They will recognize that you are not superman, you're not supetman! that you're just another man, you have a uniform on you have a badge on and this is supposed to frighten people. We have been indoctrinated to fear you, we have been indoctrinated to respect authority no matter whether it has been perverted by pigs or not, but we recognize today that we are not dealing with authority because authority is something that people willingly submit to. They tell us well you have no respect fot authority. That's not

true. Authority comes from something that's authorized. When the people authorize something they submit to it because that's an expression of their will, but we have pigs of the power structure exercising power and misnaming that authority. They have power based upon force, guns in the hands of pigs that they send down to enforce the edicts, the laws, the rules and the regulations for this larger prison outside the walls of Folsom Prison. If it was not for the policeman with his gun and with his club with his gas chamber ultimately backing all that up who would have any terror, who would have any respect for these vicious laws that are written on the books here in the pig pen of Sacramento? Baldheaded faggots in the legislature and the State Senate all of their rules would be nothing but toilet paper if it were not for the fact that they have these racists gestapo police forces to send in to brutalize the public and to force them to go along with those programs, but something has happened to change all of that. The Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party, brother Huey P. Newton, who was recently railroaded through the courts of Alameda County, now in prison, he was here, he was listening when brother Malcolm X was here writing it down. Brother Malcolm X prophesied that black people have been placed in a position where they have no choice, they have no other alternative but to arm themselves against the aggression of the power structure. While Malcolm X was here talking about that I was laying in Folsom Prison listening. Huey P. Newton, brother Bobby Seale were in Oakland, California, listening. Black people all over this country and also white people were listening. Young white people were listening, with more of an open mind than these old baldheaded reprobated racists who are so, who are so ingrained with racism that even though they recognize that what they are into is evil, what they're into is destructive and chaotic that they ain't gonna change. They're not gonna change and we have to realize they're not gonna change and that the only way the situation can be salvaged is for those who understand that the entire world is sitting on a death row, teetering on the brink of chaos and destruction and that it has to be salvaged by people who are willing to recognize each other as human beings, who are willing to close the books on all of American history up until this point and to write a new history.

Heretofore we've had a history of the pigs, for the pigs, and by the pigs, that's what we've had. We've had a history, we've had a Government, a lying Government that has become so foul, so corrupt, so degenerate that even the President has been repudiated by his own party. They call that a credibility gap. But they're really saying that Lyndon Baines Johnson is a lying mother fucker. That's what they were saying, that's what they were saying, they were saying, they were saying that his, that his reports, his statistics cannot be relied upon by the people. They were saying that the reports put out by his various cabinet officials, ("shutup") cannot be, cannot be relied upon by the people. That's what they're saying, but in accordance with American history where everything disrelevant is glossed over, swept beneath the rug, they say well LBJ baby you got a credibility gap going, and being a stiff necked, arrogant racist, Ku Klux Klan, Nazi pig, I mean he didn't, he didn't try to change his style. He just continued to lie. Oink. Oink. Oink. Dig it. But then the message finally got through his thick head that the streets were in chaos, young white people were out there demonstrating against his war, against his genocide in Vietnam and he finally got it through his thick head that he was foul so he made an announcement to the American people well I'm gonna give you back your Government, I ain't gonna run no more. Dig it. Well he gonna run some more, all the pigs gonna run, they gonna run for their life. They gonna run for their life the way Battista ran for his life out of Cuba, the way Chiang Kai-shek ran for his life out of China, the way all tyrants, all oppressors eventually have to run for their lives because eventually the people will rise up against them put them up against the wall, up against the wall mother fucker, they will do that and they will inflict justice upon them for all of the evil that they have perpetrated upon the hands of the people. They will do that, they will do that.

Now a lot of people tell me, Eldridge, you shouldn't cuss so much. I mean that you wound the tender ears of the people, particularly the gentle middle class American white people but I say this, that the term mother fucker is a legitimate term, every father does that, but that's not the point. That's not the point. See, see. We, we could talk about you dirty mother intercourser. We

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could say that but it doesn't, it doesn't have the impact, it doesn't have the little pungent punch that I dig, see. But see the term, the term, has a history and I think this needs to be understood. I don't think that black people need to be ashamed when they use the term mother fucker because what that does, that refers to history It means that black people have been subjected because of the experience of slavery to a mediocre (phonetic, possibly mediocre) form of the family. That in the family that we've had here the mother became the central figure because the father was sold here, sold there, run here, run there and often times split because he couldn't deal with the shit. So that the mother became the central figure she became the object of veneration so that the worst thing that a person could do was commit incest and have sex or carnal knowledge o. his own mother. So that this is meant to be a profound put down and when a brother really wants to put another cat down he inflicts that upon him and calls him a practitioner of incest. That's all if means, a dishonor, a dishonor of the head of the family. In European society they say patrocize (phonetic), you dig it. They could have said a father fucker you know, but I mean I don't think that we need to be up tight about those terms, nothing disgraceful about that. I don't feel that, I don't feel disgraced. I like to say those things. O.K.

I have a situation on my hands where I was invited to go to the campus of the University of California, Berkeley, and say mother fucker to a student class there who wanted to hear that. You see. Now this was supposed to be an experimental course and what these students did, they looked out in the community and they saw something happening there. They saw that the Black Panther Party was very actively involved with the question of racism, trying to deal with racism and they wanted to relate to that. We spoke it on the campus at Berkeley many times we visited many classes there. Ready, alright, O K , so that they wanted to bring this into the classroom because they felt that this would be beneficial, that perhaps a series of lectures could be structured around that and maybe something beneficial will come out of it. Well, you have to remember that this is an election year, you have the Democratic Party, the Republican Party fighting over the public trough, fighting over the money bags, fighting over control of the hydrogen bombs, the guns, and they need issues so Max Rafferty, public, what is it, supervisor of Public Instruction, Public Education. The Minister of Education, George Murray told me last night that Max Rafferty has a PhD in physical

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education. See. See. You know we often hear that he has, that he has a doctor's degree, you know, but what is it in, football, baseball, basketball, and other balls. you dig it. (A few words not clear, clapping going on) But here, here is a man, here is a man who is running for the United States Senate. Here is a man who has built a career maligning and attacking certain aspects of the educational system in California. He attacks textbooks that mention black people in a favorable light. I read a quote in the newspaper this morning when they asked him about law and order (you know he's a law and order candidate) and he said that he would never disobey any law, that if he lived during the days of slavery he would have bided by the fugitive slave law. That if a, if a black slave had sought refuge in his house he would have turned him over to the slave owners because he is dedicated to law and order. Now what kind of a mother fucker is that. I mean what kind of man is that. He's a baldheaded buffoon, he's a criminal, depriving people of their human rights and going around saying that Eldridge Cleaver is definitely qualified to talk about the crises in the cities, he's just as qualified as Attilla the Hun would have been to discuss international mass murder. Here is a man who wants to drop hydrogen bombs on China. Here is a man who wants to increase the occupations of black communities by these gestapo standing armies, police departments and he puts himself forward as Ronald Reagan did, yea, right on. Turn it back on. you gonna turn it on? One, two, three, yea. So that these people needed issues. you dig it, and they found out that I had been offered this particular course, these lectures at the University of California and they proceeded as demagogues (phonetic) in the State of California have done traditionally to use the campus, the university as a whi ping boy to stir up some right wing political sentiment, hoping for their comrades and themselves to ride to victory at the polls in November. This is all it was. This is all it is, and I think that that has to be repudiated since they have usurped the machinery of Government. We can't do it at the ballot box because what do we have, we have a choice between pigs. so that the students on that campus have no choice but to buck the officials, to buck the millionaires. the exploiting interests (phonetic) on the Board of Regents, call for the abolition of the Board of Regents to turning over the administration of the university to students and the faculty members and to hold those lectures to hold that course

whether Ronald Reagan and Max Rafferty and Jesse Unruh, the members of the John Birch Society like it or not. Later for them. See.

The students, the students invited me to deliver ten lectures. -- The Regents say that I can only deliver one. Too many for you mother fucker. That's what it is, but it's my desire now and I'm working with the students on this to deliver twenty whether they like it or not because it's none of their business, and Ronald Reagan and Max Rafferty will not be allowed to audit (phonetic) the class, they will not be allowed to do that, even though they are the ones who need it most. But I think that in some sense we may be a little too hard on Ronald Reagan because the boy is not responsible for the things that he says. The only thing, I mean, the only thing the only thing that he can do is regurgitate the scripts that are placed before him. That's all he can do. So that if you took away the scripts and placed him here before the microphones the only sound that would emanate from his lips would be a series of oinks. Oinks in high soprano, you dig it. We, we have to look behind these puppets and see who is writing their scripts. What do they represent and what impact and what result would their actions and their words have upon the body politic, that should be our interest.

The Black Panther Party, the Peace and Freedom Party is interested as I said, in closing the book on all history here in this country up until this point. We date the closing of the book back to March the fifteenth when the Peace and Freedom Party and the Black Panther Party formed a coalition in Richmond, California, at the founding convention of the Peace and Freedom Party. We want to start a new history. A history of the people, for the people, and by the people. A history that can be taught to black students, black children, and to white students, white children. Not a lying history, not one that falsified, that tries to clean up for the deeds of the past. We say that guilt can be inherited if you persist in the evil deeds of your forefathers, but there's something in congress about blaming those who are here today for things that have been done in the past that they really didn't have any direct control over. The only guilt that can be attributed to white people is the guilt of continuing to run down the oppressive gains instituted by their forefathers. Those who make a firm and unequivocal break with that past are considered as

comrades in the struggle, brothers and sisters of humanity and should be respected, the same respect that we give to each other, there has to be that type of respect across the board, across the various ethnic divisions and around the world because the world today is a community. it is a community. All of this talk about separation and integration is nothing but political propaganda, it's irrelevant when you look at the real situation because the whole world has become a neighborhood. You have a division of labor in the world, you have a division of resources, and we only have political problems left. We have technology that has enabled to enact the basic principle of the Black Panther Party and that is that every man, woman, and child on the fact of the planet Earth today deserves the highest and the best standard of living that human knowledge and technology is capable of producing. Period. We say that every man, woman, and child deserves that. Anything, anything and everything that stands in the way of that has to go by fair means or foul, by any means necessary because the oppressors have no rights which the oppressed are bound to respect. No rights. The exploiting businessmen who control this capitalistic system are criminals. The politicians who defend their interests are criminals, and the racist gestapo occupying armies that back them up are ciminals and they have no rights which the people are bound to respect. The capitalistic system that controls this country is a cheap obstacle to progress in the world today. It's bankrolling oppression all over the world, financing, arming every repressive, oppressive regime on the face of the planet Earth from South Africa to the puppet regime in South Vietnam to the occupying regimes in the black communities right here in Babylon. It's this Government, this economic system that's doing that. It's this Government, this economic system that has to be changed. It has to be changed or the world is gonna go up in flames, because on the one hand you have people in the socialistic world who have liberated themselves from capitalism and who are not gonna return to capitalism no matter what the revisionists in Czechoslovakia try to do, no matter what the CIA tries to do around the world, no matter what the FBI tries to do, no matter what the Marines and the Green Berets try to do, no matter what all of these agencies combined together try to do, the world has to be liberated from an anachronistic (phonetic) system that is not capable of fulfilling the desires and needs of the people.

We need an economic system that functions on the basis and the needs of the people. Not one that struggles along, cripples, rumbling along according to the margin of profit and laws of some fat funky businessman laying up in the white suburbs. That's not what we need. We say that the expropriators must be expropriated, that here in America we're not gonna turn America over to the Soviet Union or to Chairman Mao (phonetic) although they could deal with it, see. But we need a specific application of the universal principles of socialism, a homegrown yankee doodle dandy American version of socialism that can provide a life, a good life politating (phonetic) the good life for the people. The people have a right to that. They have a right to bringing all of the intelligent investigations of the past to beat on their present problems. No longer can we afford to sweep Karl Marx under the rug because the man was heavy. He had a lot to say. The man was a scientist, the man was a genius and he knew what he was talking about. He is yet to be refuted. He cannot be refuted because what he talked about that he had to say can be verified by experience. We know that the capitalistic system based on the institutions of private property is asinine and absurd, particularly for black people. How can black people relate to a world where exploitors have a little piece of paper that tells them that if you want milk, if you want bread, if you want meat, if you want clothing, if you want shelter you've got to dance to the tune of the white racist power structure. The white racist power structure, the pigs who compose that structure from Rockerfeller to Reagan to his mama they came here, they came here naked from the womb like everybody else. They didn't come here from the womb with deeds of trust to the land, to the resources. They came here naked, crying like everybody else. You dig it. They came here that way. They didn't come here with any bluechip stock paying into his naked ass. You see the earth, the earth was here, the earth is still here and since we re- need access to these resources in order to live, we have a right to it and no man is gonna stand up and tell me that I can't eat, that I can't have a place for shelter that I can't have clothes if I want that because if he doesn't provide a way for me to get it through the economic system and if he doesn't want to put me on welfare as Mickey Mouse Reagan doesn't want to do, if he doesn't want to provide me with medical attention. I mean

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the best medical attention that's available. I mean when they start passing out hearts if I need one, I want one. See, see. I mean if ther're hearts available I don't think that only the rich pigs should have hearts. I think that everybody has an equal right to the hearts. A heart for everybody, a heart for nobody. Dig it, dig it.

I don't want him telling me that. We don't want to hear that and so, it has to be done, whether they want to hear it or not, whether they like it or not because really there is nothing they can do about it because really there are more people in this country than there are pigs. The only way that they can win is through the age old technique of divide and conquer, by making white people think that it's the intention of wild-eyed black radicals, militants, crazy niggers with guns, you dig it, to come through the white suburbs and to kill the babies, you see. That's the only way that they can put us up tight, or as I said, by frightening black people with the spectre of genocide, by telling us that the white people are now letting their racism surface and that they're gonna support George Wallace so therefore, lets support Nixon and saddle ourselves with four more years of this tytanny That's bullshit and we don't have to go for it and we have the eternal resort that's always reserved to the people of having another Boston Tea Party. We can have another tea party. We can take it into the streets, we can build a revolutionary movement that can tell the pigs that you have usurped the machinery of Government, you've perverted the channels of gre... redress of grievances. You leave us no redress. You leave us no avenue for redress so that we are gonna take it into the streets and debate this issue through other means, through other means.

Now the people who supported the late Senator Kennedy, the people who supported the late Senator McCarthy, have had a lesson brought home to them, that they used to criti.., they had a McCarthy faction within the Peace and Freedom Party and they were always criticising us for calling the pigs pigs. They were saying that what you do is alienate the moderate white people but I notice when they went to Chicago to try to support their candidate, the man who had taken a courageous stand within certain limitations against the war in Vietnam, when they went to Chicago to support

him, Mayor Daly, taking his orders from Meathead Humphrey and Lynchin' Baines Johnson, released the dogs with their baseball bats and their chemical mace and their vicious service revolvers and they gave the supporters of Eugene McCarthy a lesson in pigology, and what we saw was that the supporters of McCarthy were calling them pigs, gestapo. The chairman of the delegation from Wisconsin said that he had gone to Chicago thinkin' that he was gonna participate in a Democratic process and he went there to find out that the Democratic Party had turned into the Nazi Party, and I mean we had been saying that all along but he just didn't see it so that those who were criticising us for calling the pigs pigs ended up doin' that themselves. Is there anybody in the audience besides the pigs who get up tight when we call a pig a pig? Alright tender-hearted baby, when they crack your head, when they crack your head, call him law and order, or call him the guardian angel. Call 'em the guardians of the law. Call 'em the guardians of the law. What is that, censorship, huh? How do they go about doin' that? P. G. & E., right? P. G. & E. should be the first company that's nationalized. See. The Telephone Company, the Telephone Company should actually be the first. The means of of communication, the mass media, should be taken out of the hands of the pigs of the mass media and placed into hands of control of the people. Let me give you one example: I don't know anyone who is not up tight about their phone bill. I don't know anybody. What that represents is a tariff for communication because the rich people can afford those phone bills, they have all kinds of sophisticated devices. Sacramento. Sacramento. What cha gonna do? What cha gonna do? Can you hear me? Well, I'm not gonna talk on it. Turn this mother fucker back on and find out where the pig is who's doin' that. Is it on? Alright.

I want to talk about the Phone Company and a very important point because (not audible) is it on? (not audible) Today I want to talk about the Phone Company. I'm gonna do that, alright? You see it's very important, it's very important when you recognize that when you have a country with about two hundred million people in it that one of the key things that hold people together and allows them to have an understanding is communication. Communication and transportation so that when only the people who are affluent, only the people who have big money are able to stay in

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contact with their graduating class, with their childhood friends, with their neighbors, with their relatives, with their roots, that when you start talking about alienation, you talkin' about people who cannot communicate with each other so that when they have these tariffs on the telephone you can't afford to call your mother in Mississippi, you can't afford to talk to the members of your graduating class, you cannot afford to continue a life long friendship, a relationship with large numbers of people because you just can't afford the price so that they create a situation where only the rich people, the people with money, with means, are able to maintain this communication and this creates alienation, this creates confusion and this dis-unites people from each other so that at a very minimum any self-respecting Government has a duty to see to it that the people are able to communicate and indulge in transportation. I think that's very clear. I think that's very clear that if communication and transportation is essential to civilization that it's the duty of those that we set up to manage the public affairs to provide that, so that the telephone companies in this country should first be nationalized. The telephone service should be made free to the people because the machines, oh, the only thing they require is the cost of maintenance, the paying of a livin' salary for those who work to keep the machinery functioning and we don't need to pay these large inflated dividends to the leisure class. We don't need the leisure class anymore. We never did. We definitely don't need 'em now. We definitely don't need to have a tariff placed on communication in order for them to lay up there fornicate and oink on the Riviera. We don't need that. It's insulting, it's ridiculous when you walk onto an airplane and have to pay two hundred dollars, three hundred dollars to cross this country, to fly across this country because only the people with big money can really afford that. The transportation, the communication very clearly should be made free to the people and the only cost that's legitimate is the cost of producing it. That's the only cost and the only cost that's legitimate in any of the other functions of an economic system, a technological system, is the cost of maintenance, and the cost of continuing to allow it to function, but these inflated profits that go into the pockets of the

rich families, of the four hundred, of the Ronald Reagans, and their backers, of the Nixons and their backers, the Rockefellers and the Fords and the Mellons (phonetic) and all those pigs, that money, and the money that they're wasting on these murderous weapons of war should be used here, domestically to do away with the ills that are being inflicted upon the people. How can you look yourself in the mirror? How could you look at your face when you sit around and allow the Governor of your State to castrate (phonetic) a vital (phonetic) program like medical care for the aged. What kind of man is it who would deny medical treatment to those who need it most? What kind of system is it that here was a girl in San Diego who had an infliction and she needed an iron lung. The iron lungs were available but she didn't have two or three thousand dollars with which to pay for it and the Government took no notice of that and if it hadn't been for som. philanthropic people, not rich people, but ah poor man in New York who had had an iron lung for his wife who had died and was willing to donate that to this young girl, if it was not for that, the Govetrnment wasn't gonna move to provide her with that so how can we live under a system that would deny an iron lung to someone because they don't have the price to pay for it. I say that a system of that type is insupportable, is illegitimate and it has to be changed and what do you say about that? See, see. What do you say? What do you say about a system? Do we have to change a system that would deny medical attention to children. Do we have to change that? Do we have to change a system that denies medical attention to old people? Do we have to change a system that's willing to spend millions and billions of dollars to murder people across the water to murder people here at home and refuses to authorize anything for welfare? Do we have to change that? Do we have to put a stop do we have to put a stop to these pigs brutalizing citizens? Do we have to put a stop to that? Can we do that? Do we have the will. Well, I say that we have a strategic method of doin' that. And I wanna talk now to the ladies in the audience. Some man did that (not audible) I say that we gonna have to do this some other time, some other place (not audible) is it on? No, it's not. see (not audible) Well, who was it? There we go, it's on so (phonetic) wait a minute man, alright.

I want to talk now about pussy power. I wanna say that political power grows out of the lips of a pussy. I wanna break that down, that we said that you either part of the solution or you're part of the problem, and all the ladies in the audience, and I don't give a damn if the men like this or not, I mean the subject, I mean saying this, I know you can relate to that. See, see. But I want to say this, that if you consider yourself to be part of the solution, how can you justify laying up with part of the problem? I'm saying the love, I'm saying that sex can be progressive, can be revolutionary, it either can be conservative, it can be reactionary and it can be counter-revolutionary, I'm saying that you are not justified in laying up and allowing some chump to slobber over you. If he's not willing to stand out and become a warrier in defense of the tribe, to support you, to defend you, to defend the people against all of the evils, against all of the pigs who are putting the people in jeopardy. That if you do that you are giving aid and comfort to the enemy. That's what you're doin'. See, see, see. That's what you're doin'. And you don't have to do that because you have, you have the key to revolution, to success, between your thighs whether you know that or not. See, see. That we have all these males running around here, talking about their men, saying that they're men, actually thinking that they're men but when it comes to defending the requisites for survival and society they start talking about they're nonviolent, they start talking about well they wanna do this by peaceful means, whether those peaceful means will work or not. We say that when they come to you, drive them away. Hang the telephone up in their face. Tell 'em not to come knocking on your door and not to write you any love letters because you gonna use them for toilet paper if they do. Tell them to get themselves together and then come back and if you don't do that, that you talkin' about you wanna have all these babies, well you're not putting any security on the future. You're not, you're not doin' anything to help create a world where your babies can grow up and be human beings. So repudiate the counter revolutionaries and all the revolutionaries. Hang your name and your phone number on the bulletin board and when the chicks get up tight and they need a little help tell them to call you, call doctor feel good. You dig it, dig it, dig (not audible).

(Not audible) One, two, three, ah, we're on, O.K., one more time, hold that one, so I hope that the girls get that message and put it into practice if there's only two or three of you that got the message, put together a little pressure group, get yourself some buttons that say "pussy power". You dig, and do a little agitating, do a little agitating, spread the word around, because it has to be done, otherwise you will limp along, to allow these cats to be faking along, hiding. Was that Ronald Reagan, Oink (not audible). This is, this is a college isn't it? You would think that since this problem began that we would have some enterprising person that would have dealt with that, but this is an attribute, or description of what Max Rafferty has done to education here in California.

I have one more thing I want to talk about. We said that nonviolence died with Martin Luther King, now we may be wrong in saying that, it may be that when we die, it very well may be that when I die, according to the race it's soon, you dig it. According to my desire it's much later you know but whenever that is, if I find myself before the throne, if I find myself before the throne of God with his long hippie beard, and he judges me and condemns me for not following Martin Luther King for not advocating nonviolence in the face of violence, if he condemns me for that and castes me down into the hell fire to burn forever, what I'm gonna do is look around for the advocates of pussy power, for the members of the Black Panther Party, for all the revolutionaries who are sure to be there with me and say lets get a coalition going against the devil and deal with him, see, and deal with the devil, see, and if God, and if God and his wisdom forms a coalition with the devil against us, then we have to deal with him. Huey P. Newton says that the spirit of the people is greater than the mass technology. Dig it. That we have to move beyond the technology, overcome the technology and that the human spirit should never be crushed beneath any octopus, beneath any monstrosity, no matter what that name. I say it's better to have anarchy than to have a system of oppression and I go along with Lucifer who was cast out of heaven and who said it's better to rule in hell than to serve in heaven. That's what Secotore (phonetic) and Ginnie (phonetic) said when DeGaulle asked him to knuckle under to his new constitution. Secotore (phonetic) said that we'd rather

be slaves in our own country, slaves to ourselves, and free to ourselves than to be slaves to the French, slaves to the oppressors, slaves to the imperialists (phonetic). That we'd rather perish in our poverty, die free under our own government, under our own freedom than to bow down and (not audible) to the pigs of the power structure, and that has to be the spirit of the people, it has to be because there are a number of things that we have to do.

The number one thing for the Black Panther Party is freein' our leader, Huey P. Newton. Huey P. Newton must be set free. Now this pig, the pig court in Alameda County, what they did, they decided which judge they wanted to preside over that case so they didn't have a black judge over there to give it to, that they could rely on to bring 'em back the verdict they wanted, so they picked what historically is considered to be next to a black man in this country, they had a Jewish judge, Judge Monroe Friedman. Today is Yom Kippur, is that right? The day of atonement. And unless our plans were aborted there should be a demonstration goin' on before Judge Monroe Friedman's synagogue today in memory of those who perished in the Warsaw ghetto and calling attention to those who presided over the final solution to the Jewish problem, they have picked a Jewish judge (not audible), the gentiles, the racists hiding behind. The Jewish judge because they thought the people would say, well, he's an honest man, he has some knowledge and some history of dealing with oppression and racism so that this man would definitely give a fair verdict. This is what they want us to believe, but I went to that court and I watched that pig preside over that trial. I watched them when evidence was presented when the defense brought forth witnesses with pertinent testimony. I watched him send the jury out so they couldn't hear it and listen to it and then say that that's not relevant and wouldn't allow it to come before the jury. I watched him do that. And I watched them when the attorney discovered that the district attorney had falsified, had falsified a document by an eye witness who had said that he didn't see the man that he couldn't identify the man who had done the shooting. They changed that to read that he did see the man and that he could identify the man who did the shooting. This is what they did. They falsified, that they changed it and that went before the jury and when the attorney discovered it, and tried to bring the new discovery before the jury I

watched this pig, Judge Monroe Friedman, refuse to allow that to go before the jury so he's a murderer, he's a pig and he is a disgrace to the memory of his brothers, his ancestors, his relatives who perished in Nazi Germany in the warsaw ghetto and this is a day of atonement and I have no faith at all that that pig is atoning for anything.

As matter of fact what I'd better be doin' is getting ready to go on trial before him in that same court on charges that I tried to ambush some Oakland pig. Can you imagine that, they had all these weapons, they had guns that they use in Vietnam and they said that we tried to ambush those pigs, but I can shoot straight, you dig, you see. I can shoot straight because I practiced, see, I have long practiced and I know that I can shoot straight and I know that the people that they have charged as my co-defendents, I know that they can shoot straight and if we had tried to ambush those pigs they would have been dead. But what they did, they shot us, they murdered Bobby Hutton, and they shot me, and then charged me for trying to - I got it (apparently talking to another individual on podium) trying to ambush those pigs, so that when you deal with a situation like that when you deal with pigs, drunken pigs on a police department who are so ravenous in their hatred for black people that they drive by our offices and shoot holes through the window and take target practice at pictures of Huey P. Newton, myself, and little Bobby Hutton, whom they've already killed, drunken Oakland pigs, charging us with doin' to them what in fact they've been doin' to us. And the case that you know about where they shot up our office, that wasn't the first time that that happened. I mean that's (did not complete word) they been doin' that all along, we stopped complaining about it because when we complained about it in the past what they said was this was a publicity stunt by the Black Panther Party that we were trying to get our name into the peper but on this particular night they came by and they shot up the office and other people saw it, not the members of the Black Panther Party, although some of them saw it, but they were so stupid that they came by in a convoy and lying chief (phonetic) Gaines (phonetic) of the Oakland Police Department appealed to the people not to condemn the Oakland Police Department as a whole just because there were two bad apples in the barrel. He was lying because there was not just two officers,

there was a convoy of three or four cars and the only reason that these two got caught was some citizen Mexican-American woman, wrote down the number of the car, one car was a black and white car with a number on the side, the rest of 'em was plain cars that you couldn't see the license plate in the dark, but these pigs came down, stopped in front of the office, fired their shots and went down and made a U-turn, and came back and shot some more and when they shot the first shots and the report of the guns brought the people out and when they came back they watched them in amazement shooting up the office and they charged them with firing guns into a building that might possibly have been inhabited by people. They should have charged them with the intent to commit murder because in fact there are apartments above our office and apartments behind our office and these high-powered rifles that they were using penetrated through the walls, went through several walls, and went into the apartments where people were sleeping, men, women, and children, so why aren't they charged with attempt to commit murder? You go down and shoot a hole in the Police Department window and see what they charge you with, they gonna kill you, that's what they gonna do, so why should they get off so lightly and why should this lying Chief of Police Pig (phonetic) Gaines come out and say that not to condemn the entire Oakland Police Department when he knows that there were more than two officers involved, two pigs involved, when he knows that two hundred members of the Oakland Police Department threatened not to show up for work if those two men were disciplined. That's what they did. They threatened to go on strike if they were disciplined after committing this outrageous act. So there's something rotten in the Oakland Police Department, and we say it is the Oakland Policemen. It's not the building, it's not the books, it's not the physical paraphernalia of the Police Department, it's these beasts, these brutes that were recruited.

Stokley Carmichael says that he was going through Big Foot, Alabama, one day he went to the Post Office and he saw a poster on the wall, an advertisement from the Oakland Police Department, calling upon the people in the state to come to Oakland to receive a ten thousand dollar a year job as police officers, so that we have rapists, murderers, lynchers, Minutemen, Ku Klux Klansmen on the police departments, and we see a phenomena

developing all over this country where the police look like they're (not audible, possibly running amuck) and getting out of hand. What you have to understand is that the police have developed a cast (phonetic) cast-consciousness just as the military has a cast-consciousness that they are charged with certain noble duties, they're defenders of the people. There's a mythology (phonetic) and a mystique (phonetic) involved in that. They are the guardian angels, standing guard over the people, against the barbaric horrors from without, they see themselves like the first pig in history, Saint Michael the Archangel, the Chief of the Police at that time, who was sent by the power structure at that time to the Garden of Eden, a city by that name to evict the people there who had decided to exercise a little free will. He went there with his flaming sword, the forefather, ancestor of the policemen's gun and drove the people out of that city and that's how, that's their tradition, their tradition flows from that. In the western world they see themselves as the guardian angeles of civilization. They are motivated by honor, duty, and self-sacrafice and they feel themselves to be misunderstood and so they want to remake society, civilization in their own image. They are united with demagogic politicians. In the bay area we have a politician running for the assembly and he is a candidate of the Oakland Police Department and you talk about a military industrial complex you gotta talk about a police military industrial complex because the police perform domestically what the military does internationally. The same function. This is why the Black Panther Party talk about the police as an occupying army because they're in control of the same people, who control the military, the same people. After Lyndon Johnson placed the problems of the black community on the Pentagon, after the heroic uprisings by freedom fighters in Detroit he didn't place it under the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, he turned it over to Robert Strange McNamara, who at that time was the Head of the War Department, the Defense Department, and so they have these battle plans that they have drawn up in the Pentagon and every chief of police with a delegation of his top flight crew have been going to the Pentagon and receiving a blueprint and a battle plan to bring back an implement (phonetic) in these cities. Right here in Sacramento, in San Francisco, in Los Angeles, all over this

country they have got that battle plan and the police are becoming militant. They call themselves militant now. The police are the best organized interest groups in this country. They're organized on a military basis. Tight organization from top to bottom, they have an ideology, they have position papers, and they have international machinery. You've heard of the International Association of the Chief of Police. They've got their lobbies, and they've got big money and they cast with all of these motivations and they've combined with politicians and they're moving to consolidate their control and make their power overt and they're goin' to defend their turf and the people must dispute their turf and we must return it to control of the people. It has to be done. I know that black people are saying this, that we recognize that this is the last go round, that we either gonna have freedom for everybody or there's gonna be destruction. We will participate democratically in the destruction of this country or we will participate democratically in the regeneration of this country. It's largely up to white people and I think that like Bobby Dillon says in Mister Jones, talking about keeping up with the Joneses, Bobby Dillon tells Mister Jones that there is somethin' goin' on there is somethin' happening and you don't know what it is do you Mister Jones. Well, we don't know, Mickey Mouse Reagan don't know. That's why we just have to hold that class over there, to get that thing through to him. That's why we have to come here. That's why we must have pussy power. That's why all power must be returned to the people because there has never been Government of the people, for the people, by the people in this country. There has never been that.

We say all power to the people, black power to black people, Eskimo power to the Eskimo people, red power to the red people, yellow power to the yellow people, brown power to the brown people, and white power to the white people. We don't get uptight about that cause white people have never had white power, they've had pig power. That's all they've had, they've had pigs functioning in their name, they've had pigs functioning in their name, telling the white people that they are carrying out the will of white people when they been carrying out the will and interest of a small clique in society that uses racism as a tool to oil and to smooth the operation of their exploiting machine,

and racism comes second, exploitation is primary because when the Europeans, following Marco Polo, and went around, you dig it, investigated the world, calling all of Europe, which was in bad-shape you recall Marco Polo didn't drive into town in a Cadillac, he went there damn near dead and a Chinese lady (not audible) a piece of silk and nursed him. The Pilgrims didn't come to America on the Queen Mary, on the Presidential Lines, they came in some raggedy boats and they fell upon Plymouth rock and the Redmen, you know in the book they teach that the first five years were the hardest, the Redmen taught them corn, taught them turkey, and taught them to survive in the wilderness of North America and we know how they have been paid for that. But you also notice when they were coming out and they encountered other cultures around the world that they didn't have their philosophy of white supremacy, that they found that they had a cultural advantage that when they got gun powder from China (phonetic) they had the idea of putting it together in a boom stick that could defeat the spear and the bow and arrow that could defeat the means of defense that the other cultures had and they found an opportunity to move in, and move in they did, and they started (not audible) a bunch of people with their religion they started thinkin', that wow, this is a groovy game we got goin' and that sanctified this lets (not audible) holy water on this so that the preachers and the popes start elaborating theory and doctrine that could make their holy could make that come from the mouth of God himself so that some of the priests who believe in christianity who went out and taught their religion to the other people around the world, in Africa, Asia and Latin America and in North America and turned them into christians that they start believing well these people are human, these people have souls to and its wrong, it's wrong to enslave these people. So they began to say well we can't enslave 'em, if they're christians, well let's declare them inferior, let's declare them not human, subhuman, beasts of burden, and let's say that we're civilizing them and we're doin' them a favor for all the favors that they're doin' us. You dig it. So they did that and they began to spe-, spin out a philosophy that justified all this and we began to get in the philosophy of white supremacy basis of the whole racism that we're dealing with today until we give today a full blown institutionalized philosophy that forms the very consciousness of

people in this country today white racism, white supremacy and black inferiority that it's based upon the necessity of sanctifying this system and it has to be tooled out, it has to be placed into the garbage can of history because today black people are saying I'm black and I'm proud. I'm black and I'm beautiful and we cannot dig it and I know that Sacramento has a pig pen environment and I notice that all the sisters don't have their naturals yet but they gonna get into that and right on out.

I know you might get up tight about that but pussy power to you, pussy power. But, and everybody, I mean that's the cultural revolution that's goin' on in the black community, the culture revolution is goin' on in the white community this is a source of a decisive break with the past you people who are striking out, assuming the white man's burden, you dig it, and trying to find a way to move into another century, into another world and we can do it because I'm 22 years old you understand, I went to prison when I was 22 and when I got out I was a little older than that and I say the time stopped the day they put me in jail and the day that I walked out the time started again so I'm 22 and I don't care what anybody says about that. So that we have to relate and build a movement of young people. Later (apparently to member of crowd) we have to build a movement that will unite young people that will provide young people with machinery that they need to save the world, to save this country and to save the people and we cannot let governors, presidents, judges, or parole officers stop us from doin' what just has to be done so if you shoot me down today, if you drive me back to prison today, fuck you, you're a pig and it's gonna be done whether I participate in that or not, because wherever I am, I'm gonna be what I've always been, Eldridge Cleaver speaks for himself and later for the pigs.

In closing I'd just like to say all power to the people, all power to the people and down with the pigs of the power structure. Pussy power, student power, young people power, and lets save the world cause the world is ready to help us do that. (not audible)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/12/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Jackson letter to Bureau, 10/30/68, requesting Bureau authority to place two pretext phone calls to New York office of SNCC (NY phone #YU 9-1313).

It is noted that YU 9-1313 has been disconnected because of nonpayment of bills. Therefore, at this time, SNCC has no telephone service,

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/12/68

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Philadelphia letter, 8/14/68, and Bureau letter, 8/26/68.

Re BUlet authorized Philadelphia to foster the rumor that leaders of the Black Coalition have "sold out to whites."

At the present time there is a fight for power in Black Coalition [redacted]

Followers of [redacted] and the others are being led by the whites and are "Uncle Toms."

At the present time Philadelphia [redacted]

It is felt these rumors fostered [redacted]

Detailed information concerning Black Coalition has been furnished the Bureau under that title.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/7/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
BLACK EXTREMISTS
RACIAL MATTERS
(BUDED: 11/7/68)

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, 10/21/68

WFO is of the opinion that the Chamber of Commerce can make a positive constructive contribution to society by aiding in the solution of the problem of the violence of black extremists.

It is noted that in the past, the Chamber of Commerce has sponsored such programs as an advertising campaign which featured the idea of supporting your local police. A similiar campaign sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce could be used to promote job opportunities for ghetto residents and blacks youths. It could use its influence with member organizations to encourage them to actively recruit and train the hard-core unemployed of the ghetto. Programs of this nature have been sponsored by the Federal Government and by certain individual companies but, to date, the Chamber of Commerce has never lent its support on a large scale to backing these programs.

In as much as one of the functions of local Chambers is to encourage visitors to its city, it would seem that they could sponsor and encourage member organizations to participate in programs which aid in the elimination of slums and ghetto areas.

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These suggestions are necessarily vague but they have specific relevance when looked at from the view of the militant who sees the Chamber of Commerce and other similiar organizations as merely extentions of the white establishment. The view of the Chamber of Commerce is that of an organization whose membership consists of the merchants who exploit the black people in the ghetto.

The Chamber of Commerce has no power to force its members to take action in a socially relevant project, however, it can by the use of its money and influence, encourage its members to take part in programs to increase the opportunities for blacks. Of recent note is the program being funded by a number of large insurance companies to provide capital for low cost housing projects. The Chamber of Commerce either national or local can sponsor such programs.

Programs such as those noted above could effectively aid in countering black militants because they would give the residents of the ghetto a part in the economic life of the nation and thereby reduce their dissaffection with their local communities. If they share in the economic life of the community, they would be less likely to support individuals or organizations which tend to disrupt that society.

SAC, Miami (157-2414)

November 8, 1968

Director, FBI (100-448006) 3814

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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Reurairtel 10/30/68.

The Bureau has just approved a similar operation to the one suggested by your office against the Nation of Islam. You should resubmit your suggestion in 60 days if conditions warrant, unless there is information indicating the timing of this matter is critical.

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NOTE:

Miami suggested sending an anonymous letter to Nation of Islam headquarter[redacted] However, a similar suggestion from the Norfolk Division was just approved and it is not felt two letters should be sent at the same time.

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Date: 10/30/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NOI-MIAMI)

Enclosed for the Bureau are 2 copies of a letter Miami proposes to send to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD under its Counterintelligence Program. If Bureau permission is granted, Miami intends to send the letter as it appears in the Bureau's copies.

It is the opinion of the Miami Office this is an opportune moment to use this device as a disruptive force against the NOI Mosque in Miami. This is because there have been previous [redacted]

In view of this, it is felt by sending the enclosed letter to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD [redacted]

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MM 157-2414 [redacted]

The enclosed letter is not composed [redacted]

Should Bureau authority be granted, Miami will be alert for any local repercussions after the enclosed letter is sent to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It should be noted the original letter has been typed on plain unwatermarked bond paper.

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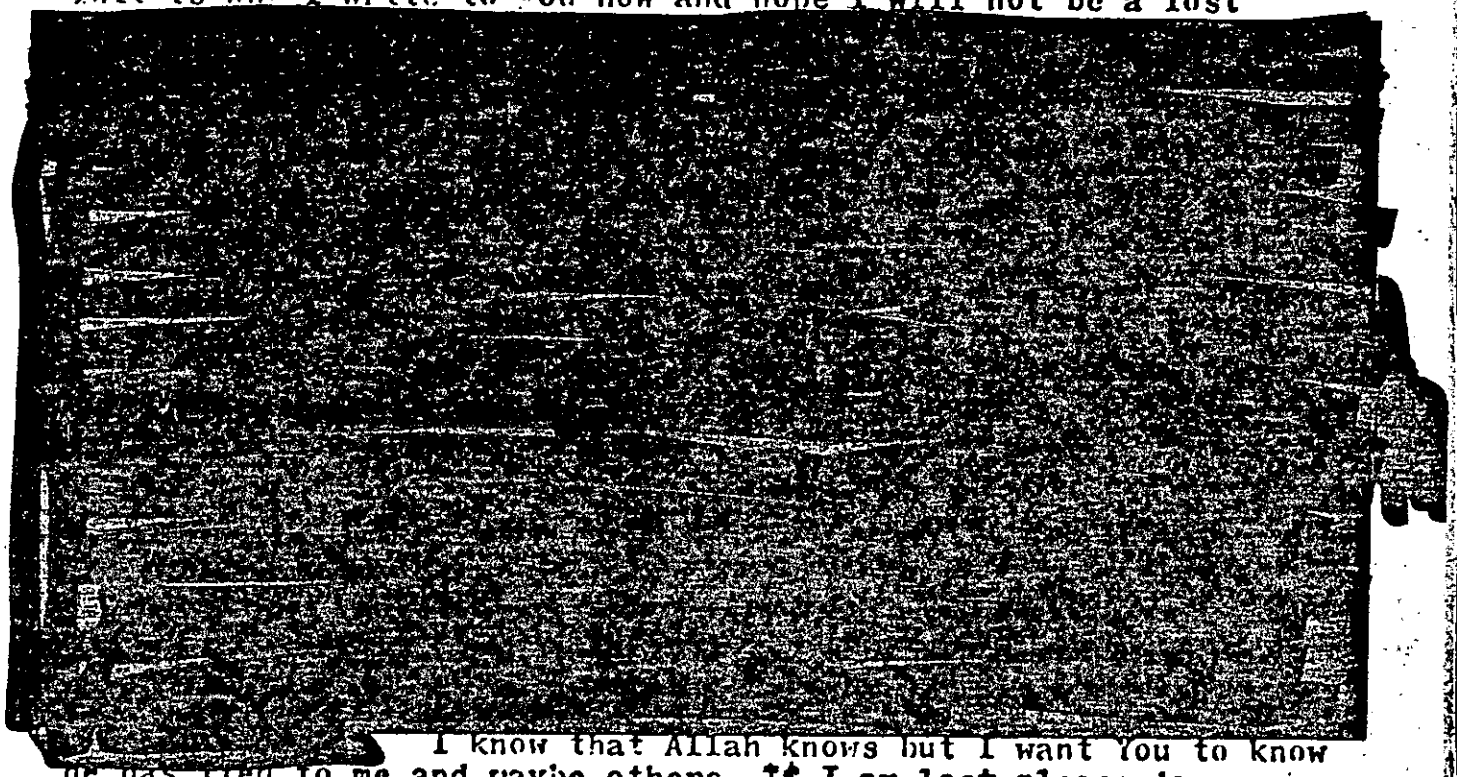
Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad

I am a Muslim woman. For more than a year I have been faithful to the word of Allah as revealed by you his holy messenger. It is by the teachings of Allah that I know I am one of the chosen people. I am no ones servent no longer.

Each and every time I go with my husband to the Mosque in Miami and we pays as much as we can. I try to helpus save so we can help you with your work. I know now that only as a MUSLIM will I be saved when we comes to the judgement day. Thit is why I write to you now and hope I will not be a lost



I know that Allah knows but I want you to know he has lied to me and maybe others. If I am lost please do sorthing for them so they can live as they must. I will always be true to the word of Allah from now on. I will pray for a message from you.

Sister X

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/6/68

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3235)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
BLACK EXTREMISTS
RACIAL MATTERS
(BUDED: 11/7/68)

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, Et al, dated 10/21/68.

Detroit feels the Michigan State and Detroit Chambers of Commerce could make a significant contribution to the Bureau's efforts to counter violence by black extremists.

It is suggested Detroit could establish liaison with a reliable individual in both the Detroit and Michigan State Chambers of Commerce. This would enable Detroit to furnish public source information to these two groups for release to the news media and businesses within the Detroit area. It is anticipated that a judicious release of this type information would enable Detroit to focus attention on the least attractive aspects of black nationalists in the Detroit area and effectively combat their popular appeal. It is also felt Detroit could substantially quell the spreading of unfounded rumors by releasing pertinent information to the Chambers of Commerce.

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SAC, New York (100-161993)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReNYtel to the Bureau dated 10/23/68, captioned "Black Panther Party, Racial Matters," air mail copies of which were furnished to Newark and San Francisco. Contents of retel present counterintelligence possibilities against the Black Panther Party (BPP).

The Bureau requests receiving offices to submit specific and concrete recommendations to exploit this situation.

The Bureau considers significant certain actions taken by the New York Panthers which could be easily misconstrued by militants if conveyed to the proper parties with the following slants.

1. The closing of the BPP office on Nostrand Avenue in Brooklyn, New York, resulted from the Panthers fear of reprisals by other militant Negro groups.

2. The Panthers have become so unpopular that they are afraid to wear their uniforms.

3. The lack of proper security precautions by New York Panthers will open the door for Uncle Toms and "pig" informers to enter membership ranks.

4. The New York Panthers have been so effective in alienating the white community that honkies in the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP) have complained to Cleaver about New York Panthers.

5. Fear stalks the white ranks of the PFP since receipt of rumors that New York Panthers intend to line up PFP white hippies "against the wall with the rest of the whities," when the time comes.

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6. Factionalism is rampant between the New York and the national office of BPP.

7. Cleaver has sold out to Stokely Carmichael and the PFP.

Counterintelligence recommendations need not be limited to nor necessarily include those points made above.

Take no affirmative action in this regard without first obtaining Bureau authority to do so.

NOTE:

In retel the New York Division advises that the BPP in New York City will ostensibly remain inactive until December 21, 1968. During the period of inactivity, the BPP will concentrate on reorganizing and educating its members. The foregoing has resulted from an inspection of the New York City Panther group by Eldridge Cleaver, who faulted the New York group for poor organization and leadership. [redacted] This possible split in the BPP presents opportunities in the counterintelligence field. The offices involved are being instructed to make recommendations in this regard. Detailed memorandum will be submitted at the time concrete recommendations are submitted which warrant further consideration.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/7/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2009)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RACIAL MATTER
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet to Atlanta dated 10/30/68.

After careful consideration and thought regarding points covered in referenced letter, following is submitted to the Bureau concerning the "Panthers are Pinhead" slogan counterintelligence operation under consideration:

1. It is not believed that this technique would effect the SNCC - BPP relations in the Chicago area since the SNCC organization in Chicago is virtually defunct and many of the ex-SNCC members are now BPP members.

2. Any derogatory slogan regarding the BPP should have some deterent on BPP recruiting, but it is noted that the reference to zoologists could be offensive to Negroes in general.

3. In view of point number two, it is questionable as to whether established Chicago Division news media contacts would cooperate.

4. In view of the fact that SNCC is no longer functional in Chicago [redacted]

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5. As a suggestion for the distribution of the "Panthers are Pinheads" slogan, it is believed that Chicago ghetto saturation by clandestine mailings from outside of Chicago to assorted militant groups and key Chicago Negro activists would be the most secure and logical method.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/8/68

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, 10/30/68.

In response to referenced letter concerning Cointelpro involving BPP and SNCC factions, the following comments are offered by the Seattle Division.

1. BPP and SNCC merged in the Summer of 1968, and there is no known SNCC chapter in the State of Washington.

2. If the circulation of this slogan could be attributed to any black group, it could possibly be a hindrance to BPP recruiting.

3. Consideration should be given to mailing the slogan (cards, leaflets, etc.) from the national headquarters of SNCC in plain envelopes to black news media, radio stations, and other logical recipients who may logically assume its origin was someone in SNCC, and who would thereafter publicly identify it as SNCC propaganda.

4. Material (pamphlets, cards, etc.) on which this slogan is printed can be distributed throughout the Seattle Central District by agents, with little possibility of having the source identified.

5. Distribution of such material should be made by agents, rather than informants, since the possibility of identifying the Bureau as the source is held to an absolute minimum.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/5/68

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-1166) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
BLACK EXTREMISTS
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BUDED 11/7/68

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, 10/21/68.

The following information is forwarded to the Bureau regarding observations of the Jackson Division as to how the Chamber of Commerce (national and state) can make a worthwhile contribution within the law enforcement context through its associations and activities among citizens, both black and white, and through businesses in ghetto areas or otherwise.

A Chamber of Commerce was primarily an organization organized to favorably improve the image of a particular area or community in order to thereby improve the economic, social, and control well-being of all members of this community or area and to insure that the community grows and develops to its maximum potential.

Black Nationalist extremists seek to show an area in its most unfavorable light and to portray to the Negro the worst aspects of his plight in the ghetto. These extremists continue harping on the areas where the Negro is feeling the poorest and showing the least progress.

By analyzing the preceding two paragraphs, it appears that generally a Chamber of Commerce tries to promote and take advantage of the positive assets and achievements of an area or community whereas Black Nationalist extremists tend to draw attention to and take advantage of negative aspects of various situations.

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Accordingly, it would seem that the Chambers of Commerce could help to counteract the negative approach of the Black Extremists by showing some of the gains, progress, and assets being undertaken regarding the Negro elements within the Negro community and present elements within the white community attempting to assist the Negro.

It is noted that Chambers of Commerce possess various means for promoting and portraying accomplishments of various programs in their various areas. It is felt that several of the following points could be pursued through various mediums available to state and national Chambers of Commerce:

1. Disseminating by various means to ghetto occupants of efforts of local police to cope constructively with law enforcement problems peculiar to ghetto areas; publishing police efforts and successes to effect better public relations with ghetto occupants, to staff ghetto areas with Negro policemen, and to seek rapport with Negro youth groups; publicize various true-to-life situations wherein various policemen properly and professionally handled difficult racial situations in ghetto areas with proper authority, respect, and sensitivity.

2. Publish and/or publicize various Negroes who have obtained entrepreneurships in the ghetto area which have assisted the area and the individual economically and professionally.

3. Publicize various Negro servicemen returning from Vietnam who have obtained good jobs commensurate with their experience and training especially any skills

obtained while in service which assisted them in obtaining this employment on their discharge; thereby enabling them to help themselves in the community as well as to reflect favorably on their military service.

4. Publicizing through promotion type advertising the availability and occupancy of better than average housing available for Negroes in various sections of the community; promoting Negro neighborhood improvement programs or contests whereby awards are given to the best improved neighborhood apartment building, housing unit, etc., thereby hoping to improve the ghetto area and accordingly the community. Additionally, the benefit hopefully would be an improvement in the morale and incentive of the occupants of the winning area or areas.

Placing pressure through businessmen on the main community newspapers to give more adequate coverage of Negro activities and accomplishments; this would have a tendency to present Negro elements that are truly a part of the whole community and accepted in this regard.

5. Through various contacts in the white community emphasize to the white community that if a ghetto area exists in their community, it is a throw-back on the community in accordance with the axiom "A chain is as strong as its weakest length"; this could prompt the white community to assist and actively support Negro efforts to improve their areas thereby improving the entire community and further giving evidence to the Negroes that the whites do have an interest in their plight and improvements.

6. Through various contacts in promotional endeavors to periodically press and highlight present, past, and anticipated achievements of various Negroes

and Negro groups in the community; by so doing the Negro again feels a part of the whole community and sees positive actions being taken regarding them in their achievements.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Detroit letter to Director dated 10/18/68.

In connection with relet, it is felt that a letter with [redacted] signature [redacted] at the present time especially since [redacted] If letters signed by [redacted] were postmarked in Philadelphia, New York authorities might attempt to trace these letters to find [redacted]

It is felt that publicity concerning Black Panthers should appear in public media. This can be accomplished by reflecting there is an organization known as "Whites for [redacted]

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Date: 10/29/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Newark, 10/28/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 photographs of LEROI JONES taken 3/22/68. These photographs are an excellent likeness of JONES and show him in his usual dress.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(PITTSBURGH URBAN LEAGUE)
(PITTSBURGH COMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION)

Re Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 11/18/68.

[redacted]

Regarding the matter of the Urban League of Pittsburgh, and its request for funds from a Pittsburgh charitable foundation, discussed in relet, source advised [redacted] funds for the Urban League are actually contributed to the National Urban League and a portion is then returned to the local unit. The National Urban League has been advised that [redacted] funds from the Pittsburgh Foundation, in the amount of $450,000, will be delayed until the local unit submits a satisfactory proposal.

Attached is a prospectus and a letterhead of the newly formed Pittsburgh Communications Foundation (PCF). As indicated in the prospectus, one of the objectives of the PCF will be study and research concerning the mass media and its relation to civil disorders. [redacted]

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He is of the opinion that the PCF will probably develop information of interest to this Bureau, and if so, he will promptly make it available. Source also advised [redacted]

As of interest, one of the primary items to be considered by the PCF is the present method of paying news reporters on television by the amount of film footage actually shown on television newscasts. It is realized that this method of payment has resulted in inaccurate reporting and another method of payment will be sought.

The PCF will be considered for possible future counterintelligence measures.

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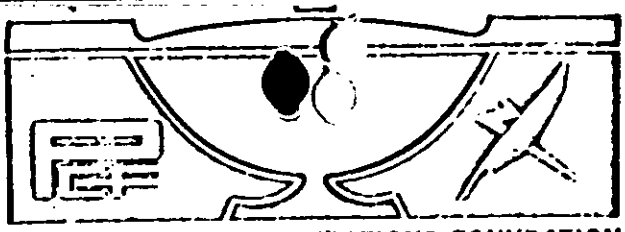

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PROSPECTUS

Project: a) Establishment of the newly-chartered Pittsburgh Communications Foundation as an effective arm of the mass-communications media and professions here, and

b) Implementation of an initial significant PCF program: the creation of an Institute of Urban Communications as recommended by the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders.

I. History & Purpose: Pittsburgh Communications Foundation

The Pittsburgh Communications Foundation was chartered April 22, 1968, by Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County as a non-profit public entity. Broad-based with 46 incorporators, the Foundation is strongly rooted among printed and electronic journalism leaders, educators, government and community heads. Among the founders are editors and publishers of Pittsburgh-area newspapers, general managers of nine radio and television stations here, the Mayor, a County Commissioner, several public relations heads, seven past presidents of Sigma Delta Chi professional journalism society, the national SDX executive, two U.S. Senators, four U.S. Congressmen, and deans of four journalism schools. The Governor is an honorary founder. The idea of a Pittsburgh Communications Foundation was conceived in the Sigma Delta Chi Pittsburgh Chapter in 1963, when a study committee was appointed, and received great impetus in 1966, when the National SDX Convention held in Pittsburgh netted an unprecedented $7,000 profit--turned over to this fledgling Foundation by the convention committee composed largely of the local communications media.

Pittsburgh Communications Foundation officers and directors are listed on the covering letter. They are representative leaders of the mass media and communication in Pittsburgh.

The need to be filled is long-overdue foundation-like attention to, and concern for, the role of journalism and mass communication in our changing society. To this broad aim, the Pittsburgh Communications Foundation is dedicated. The PCF hopes to harness the forces of journalism, mass communication, and education in Pittsburgh and beyond. To translate aims into action, founders and others have come forth with a portfolio of suggested projects including: a) Institute for Urban Communications; b) Pittsburgh Journalism Archives; c) special scholarships in journalism--a neglected field; d) communication benchmark lectures; e) schoolboy development--projects to encourage greater interest of bright young high school students in communications as a career; f) public education--to promote greater awareness and understanding of the function of journalism and mass communications; g) arts and communication; h) journalism library in the Press Club; i) aid to authors; j) pioneer research--using Pittsburgh as a pilot laboratory to explore legal-journ, social-journ, business-journ, cultural-journ problems of national import and impact. And others. Communication is a vital realm of our society that is little understood. Through an independent approach, the PCF aims to create projects, research

problems, employ vision, muster resources, urge action, chronicle trends, chart new paths in public communication attitudes, actions and awareness that may be unprecedented in this nation.

II. The Proposal: Establishment and Implementation

To operate effectively, the Pittsburgh Communications Foundation needs an adequate financial base. To provide this key initial impetus, the PCF respectfully asks that the principal private philanthropic foundations of Pittsburgh consider this proposal: Provide the seed money for a) two years of operation, and b) an initial worthy pilot project. This seed planted by the enlightened local foundations will be the encouragement needed by the PCF officers and directors to prove the premise, build the program, broaden the scope, seek other funds nationally and locally, become successful, become the catalytic agent to create many significant, needed projects. A 2-year budget is included herein.

III. The Pilot Project: Probing Urban Communication in a Volatile So

The PCF wants to set up a Planning Conference to explore the creation of an Institute of Urban Communications. This important project is recommended by the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders. "What effect do mass media have on riots?" Research is needed on media coverage of riots, and ghetto reaction to; research on better ways of communication, and on the need for more black journalists. Such an Institute would a) sponsor training and education of journalists in urban affairs, b) recruit, train and place black journalists, c) study police-press relations, d) review media performance on riots and racial issues, e) research the role of media in race relations. The Planning Conference, in Pittsburgh, will draw selected leaders of communication. Seed money will pay for the Planning Conference. This initial project of the PCF can have vast national significance in mass communication and urban problems.

IV. Related Research:

a) Report of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (Dutton-New York Times, April 1968), particularly Chapter 15;

b) Charter and by-laws, Pittsburgh Communications Foundation;

c) Reports of Pittsburgh civil disorders, Pittsburgh Press & Post-Gazette, Carnegie Library, and in film news libraries of KDKA-TV, WIIC-TV, WTAE-TV.

V. Methodology: What We Plan To Do

Enabling grant from philantropic foundations; establishment of PCF office and executive; pursuit of other worthy projects in journalism, mass communications, education; obtaining of grants from companies, individuals, other foundations; establishment of regular contributing program--individual sponsors, patrons, contributors; im-

mediate call to media leaders nationally or regionally to participate in Planning Conference on the pilot Institute; Planning Conference to be held, and its recommendations made; Institute of Urban Communications to be established as a separate spin-off from the PCF.

VI. Budget:

a) 2-year support for PCF:

1)	Salary of executive @ $500/month	$12,000
2)	Expenses of executive @ $100/month (meetings, lunches, travel, etc.)	2,400
3)	Salary of receptionist-typist @ $200/month	4,800
4)	Bookkeeping expense @ $20/month	480
5)	Post office box rental, 2 years	36
6)	Supplies (stationery, postage, zerox, etc.)	5,000
7)	Rent (in C. of C. Bldg., or other) $100/month	2,400
8)	Phone @ $50/month	1,200
9)	Consulting fees and committee expenses	9,000
10)	Contingency fund	6,000
		$43,316 $43,

b) Planning Conference expense:

1)	Honorariums to participants to prepare papers	$ 2,000
2)	Travel expenses of participants	2,000
3)	Meeting room rental and lodging	500
4)	Duplication of materials, postage, supplies	1,500
5)	Long-distance phone	200
6)	Meals for participants	500
7)	Contingencies and residue as seed for first Urban Communications Institute	9,000
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Respectfully submitted,

PITTSBURGH
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John Troan, President
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/13/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH [redacted] (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet dated 10/28/68.

Relet authorized contact with [redacted] Racial Liaison Source, in connection with counterintelligence regarding the Black Panther Party.

As the Bureau has been advised, the Black Panther Party has not been successful in its organizing efforts in Pittsburgh. No activity in this regard has taken place since September, 1968.

[redacted] has not been contacted regarding this matter and it is not believed he should be contacted in view of the failure of the Black Panther Party to organize. If the situation changes, this matter will again be considered. It is known that [redacted] is against violence and it is believed he could be approached without fear of embarassment; however, it does not appear that any purpose would be served.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/13/68

FROM : SAC, OMAHA [redacted]
(157-272)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany 12/6/68.

Omaha has no such material as described in referenced airtel available. However, it will remain alert for such material and furnish same to the Bureau on receipt.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReWFO letter dated 10/15/68.

In accordance with instructions set forth in Bulet dated 3/4/68, the following data is submitted:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

(1) [redacted]

(2) It is noted that the Black United Front (BUF) is attempting to establish an office with a full-time staff to coordinate BUF activities. Consideration is being given to placing a source on the office staff in the event such an office is opened.

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(3) A publicity campaign to discredit STOKELY CARMICHAEL among Black Panther Party (BPP) members is being considered. However, in view of the fact that CARMICHAEL has apparently moved out of WDC and has indicated that he plans to leave the United States in the near future, it is deemed advisable to hold this consideration in abeyance until such time as the plans of CARMICHAEL become known with more certainty.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

WFO is not currently effecting any operation under the counterintelligence program.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

As a result of information received from sources that CARMICHAEL was planning to leave the United States, WFO recommended to the Bureau that this data be made available to appropriate news media contacts. A number of articles appeared in local WDC newspapers indicating CARMICHAEL's plans to leave the United States, and further indicating that CARMICHAEL might, in fact, be running away from the problems of his less fortunate "brothers" who must remain behind to face the new administration which promises sterner measures to effect "law and order".

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

As the Bureau is aware, according to information in possession of [redacted] STOKELY CARMICHAEL recently arranged for shipment of his household goods and personal possessions to Conakry, Guinea, in care of SEKOU TOURE, the President of the country. Although CARMICHAEL indicated that the possessions were to be given away, [redacted] Sources indicate that CARMICHAEL is now living in New York City.

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[redacted] is reported by [redacted] sources to be trying to re-establish [redacted] former connections and may be planning to try and reopen the WDC, SNCC office. To date, no action has been taken in this regard.

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Colonel HASSAN JERU-AHMED BEY, Commander of the Blackman's Volunteer Army of Liberation, on 11/24/68, announced the establishment of a Moorish Republic provisional government in the U.S. At a press conference, in the organization's newly painted headquarters at 1624 Newton St., N.W., HASSAN said that he would go to the State Department to seek diplomatic recognition for his military regime. HASSAN said that the Moorish Republic to which every black man belongs, owns 2,000 acres in several African countries. WFO sources report that HASSAN's group consists of only himself and about ten to twelve followers.

The New School for Afro-American Thought (NSAT) recently was involved in an internal power struggle for control of the school. Sources of WFO familiar with NSAT indicate that as a result of the struggle, the more militant clique has been put out and the more moderate group which is intent upon stressing and fostering the educational intent of NSAT in the field of black history and culture has taken control.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140)(P) [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel, 12/6/68.

Enclosed herewith are 24 photographs concerning various racial disturbances in NYC area.

As additional items are received they will be sent to the Bureau.

1 - 100-448006 (Encl. 24)

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3 - Bureau (Encls. 24) (RM)
1 - New York
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1 - Supv. #43

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]
(157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to Atlanta and other offices, 10/30/68.

With regard to the Bureau's plans to circulate a slogan to cause friction between the extremist Black Panther Party (BPP) and the extremist Student NonViolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), as well as to ridicule and help neutralize the BPP to its followers, the Los Angeles Office advises as follows:

1. This technique would not affect BPP-SNCC relations in the Los Angeles Division, inasmuch as SNCC is a small, ineffective group which is in a state of decline and not considered a threat to the BPP.

2. This technique would not have any affect on BPP recruiting.

3. There are no news media sources available who are in a position to publish such an item.

4. Los Angeles has an informant who could possibly circulate the slogan, however, SNCC is not of sufficient stature in the Negro community to have any influence.

5. Trusted BPP informants could make statements to other BPP members that they heard SNCC members make statements containing the slogan.

No counterintelligence action will be taken by the Los Angeles Office without Bureau authority.

1 - 7[illegible] (RM)
2 - Bureau (RM) REC-23
2 - Los Angeles
([redacted])
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/13/68

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [redacted] (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Chicago letter 12/4/68.

San Francisco has received no information indicating that US is attempting to or has expressed an interest in establishing a branch in Chicago.

Information relative to the struggle between the BPP and US has emanated from Los Angeles, US not being active in the San Francisco area.

(2)- Bureau (RM) (157-2206)(RM)
1 - Chicago [redacted]
1 - Los Angeles (RM)
1 - San Francisco

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/11/68

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA [redacted]
(100-7182)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Jackson letter 11/20/68, requesting Atlanta to advise of feasibility of making telephone call as outlined in Jackson letter 10/30/68 to the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee or a Congregating Spot in the Atlanta Division.

For the information of Jackson and New York, the Atlanta Office of SNCC has been without telephone service for an extended period of time because of non-payment of bill. However, SNCC continues to maintain offices at 360 Nelson St., S.W., and a number of local individuals, subjects of Atlanta investigations, are still closely affiliated with SNCC.

There are several places where SNCC sympathizers congregate in Atlanta, however, telephone service to these locations is non-existence, probably because of financial conditions.

Atlanta agrees with Jackson as to the merits of such a phone call being a disruptive factor, but it is believed that such a call to be effective and not subject to suspicion, it must be directed to a location where it is logical that [redacted] name or habits would be known.

2 - Bureau (RM) 1 - 100-448006
2 - Jackson [redacted]
1 - New York (RM)
3 - Atlanta [redacted]

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There is no information available to indicate that [redacted] has been in the Atlanta area in the recent past.

It has been reported in Atlanta that soon after January 1, 1969, SNCC will receive a grant of $34,000 in the name of the Afro-American Society of greater Atlanta from the National Episcopal Church in New York. This will obviously be used by SNCC to pay some of their outstanding obligations and among other things will enable them to have telephone service restored.

Atlanta will follow this possibility closely and in the event it materializes and telephone service is re-established at SNCC. will advise Jackson and New York so that further consideration may be given to making the telephone call regarding [redacted] previously outlined.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/11/68

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS [redacted]
(100-4542)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS;
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Buairtel to Memphis, 3/4/68.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

Bureau authority is requested in order to furnish to [redacted] with selected literature and information which is factual and which could be obtained by anyone with the proper sources in the black militant groups at Memphis.

In an effort to counteract and discredit black power activities at Memphis, the Memphis Office is desirous of furnishing on a highly selective basis printed material issued by the Black Organizing Project (BOP), the primary black militant group at Memphis, and distributed by the BOP to a trusted newspaper contact at Memphis and such other information which can be used to embarrass the BOP without possible compromise of the Bureau's interest or sources of information.

[redacted] has been most cooperative with this Bureau in the past. [redacted] is deeply concerned regarding BOP and other militant black power activities at Memphis and has written several articles exposing illegal black power practices in connection with employment of black militants by the War on Poverty Program sponsored by the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity at Memphis and the use of funds of the War on Poverty by these black militants.

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2-Bureau (RM)
2-Memphis

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This [redacted] is willing and able to write articles discrediting black militants at Memphis and exposing the true aims of the BOP organization at Memphis. [redacted] has indicated this on numerous occasions to Agents of the Memphis Office.

In all contacts with this [redacted] has been found to be completely reliable and trustworthy and it is felt [redacted] will conceal the Bureau's interest in this matter. All information furnished this office by [redacted] in the past has been accurate and factual.

In addition, [redacted] has expressed great admiration for the Bureau and has expressed a desire to cooperate with the FBI in any way possible

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - [redacted]

12-26-68

SAC, Memphis [redacted]
(100-4542)

Director, FBI (100-448006) - S. C

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT)

Reurlet 12-11-68.

Authority is granted to furnish public source information and lead material, which will not jeopardize your sources, concerning the Black Organizing Project (BOP) to established source, [redacted] Insure your source understands the Bureau cannot be identified as the source of this information.

Advise of tangible results and be alert for other means of neutralizing the BOP.

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NOTE:

The BOP is a violent black extremist group in Memphis which includes the Invaders Organization. Members of the Invaders have sniped at police officers and been involved in fire bombings. The BOP has advocated urban guerrilla warfare. [redacted] is willing and able to write articles exposing the true aims of the BOP organization. Members of the BOP have been employed on poverty projects and have received Federal funds, facts which we have previously disseminated. Because of this involvement in the poverty program, it is especially important to publicize the extremist nature of this organization.

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Date: 12/11/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS [redacted] (157-761)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel to AL 12/6/68.

Indianapolis Division to date has had no major racial violence. Photographs of sniping attacks on police; photographs of arsenals or black extremists engaged in military-type drill are not available. Any that might be received in the future will be submitted to the Bureau for their use.

(3) - Bureau (RM)
1 - Indianapolis

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Date: 12/11/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE [redacted] P)
(157-2578)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Reference is mater to Bureau airtel dated 12/6/68.

Mobile Office is not in possession of any of the indicated materials to be furnished to the Bureau as outlined in re airtel. This matter has been brought to the attention of Agents of Mobile Office working racial matters and any items of interest received in the future will be submitted to the Bureau.

6-Bureau (RM)
2-Mobile
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C. C. - Bishop

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

[redacted]

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/13/68

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to Baltimore dated 11/25/68.

[redacted] advised that he had just received through the mail, [redacted] a letter calling a meeting for "concerned citizens" at 3:00 P.M., Sunday, 12/15/68, at the High Street Parish, 34th and High Streets, Denver. The letter was signed "Core City Ministries". The meeting was to discuss the deteriorating climate of police-community relations, and was to include a visit to the Black Panther Party Headquarters, 3401 Franklin Street, Denver.

In way of background, the Denver Police Department, on 12/7/68, attained a search warrant to search the premises of the Black Panther Party Headquarters in Denver, based on information that weapons were located inside. The premises were searched by thirty police officers. The police did find three weapons and ammunition, but were accused by the Panthers publicly of maliciously destroying the premises in the amount of $9,000.00. [redacted] conducted an investigation to determine if the searching officers went beyond the bounds of the search warrant in destroying the premises maliciously. The findings

2 - Bureau (RM)
5 - Denver
(1 - 170-106)
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acquitted the police officers of being malicious and a city engineer determined the damage to be $450.00, since wall partitions and tile had to be removed during the search. [redacted]

The information furnished [redacted] was immediately furnished to the Intelligence Bureau of the Denver Police Department since it is known by the Denver Office that [redacted] legitimate minister, is also [redacted] and [redacted] although white, is a militant and always espouses the Negro cause. The Intelligence Bureau stated they would advise [redacted] who, in turn, will contact members of the Colorado Council of Churches to show how they are being duped by the Black Panther Party and other militants. [redacted]

[redacted]

UACB Denver will continue these counterintelligence measures aimed against the Black Panther Party when time is of the essence and the Bureau will be advised of the action taken. When there is adequate time, Bureau approval will be requested. [redacted]

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Date: 12/11/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE [redacted] (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel, 12/6/68.

The Baltimore Office does not have requested material available.

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(3) - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Baltimore
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Date: 12/11/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO [redacted] (100-844)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/6/68.

Sacramento has no available material requested in referenced airtel.

(3) - Bureau
2 - Sacramento
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Date: 12/11/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES [redacted]

157-1751

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re: Bureau airtel to Albany and other offices, 12/6/68.

The Los Angeles Office has no additional visual material relating to violence by black extremists which has not been previously furnished to the Bureau. Upon receipt of such material in the future, it will be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

3 - Bureau (RM-NI)
1 - Los Angeles
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Date: 12/10/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4542) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel dated 12/6/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 8 photographs depicting activities of the black militant group at Memphis, Tennessee, known as the Invaders in an attempted take-over of Lemoyne-Owen College by this group on the evening of 11/25/68.

These photographs are numbered 1 through 8 and are as follows:

(1) A photograph of Invaders who took part in attempted take-over at Lemoyne-Owen College, holding a black nationalist flag

[redacted]

Photograph of [redacted] Invaders, taken [redacted] prior to attempted take-over at Lemoyne-Owen College

(3) A photograph taken 11/25/68 of group of Invaders in Administration Building, Lemoyne-Owen College, evening of 11/25/68

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(4) Photograph [redacted] also known as [redacted] an Invaderette, after take-over of Administration Building, Lemoyne-Owen College, 11/25/68, by Invaders and the raising of the black nationalist flag over the Administration Building

(5) Photograph of [redacted] and other officials of Lemoyne-Owen College being refused entrance to Administration Building of this college on the morning of 11/25/68

(6) Photograph of group of Invaders and sympathizers who occupied Administration Building, Lemoyne-Owen College, evening of 11/25/68

(7) Photograph of group of armed Invaders who took part in take-over of Lemoyne-Owen College, evening of 11/25/68

(8) Photograph of [redacted] Lemoyne-Owen College, morning of [redacted] when he was allowed into Administration Building and the demands of militants furnished him in exchange for militants leaving this college.

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Date: 12/11/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE [redacted] (P)

(100-944)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel 12/6/68.

The Jacksonville Office has no material such as that requested in referenced communication.

Jacksonville will be alert for any such material and will promptly submit to Bureau.

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(3) Bureau
2-Jacksonville
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Date: 12/11/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND [redacted] 157-347

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 12/6/68.

Review of Portland files and other sources disclose no material available of the type desired by Bureau. Portland will be alert for such material in the future.

3- Bureau
1- Portland

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C. C. - Riots

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Date: 12/11/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE [redacted] 157-454

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel to Albany, 12/6/68.

The Milwaukee Office does not have any available photos of the civil disturbance which occurred in 1967. If the Bureau desires photos of the above, Milwaukee feels that appropriate contacts can be made with local news agencies to forward footage of the results of the disorder.

Bureau is requested to advise Milwaukee of its desires in this matter.

3 - Bureau
1 - Milwaukee
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Date: 12/11/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS [redacted] 157-438

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel to Albany 12/6/68.

In accordance with instructions contained in reairtel, this is to advise Minneapolis Office has no such material as that requested in reBuairtel.

3 - Bureau
1 - Minneapolis
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FBI

Date: 12/11/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA [redacted]

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS -
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 12/6/68.

Atlanta is in possession of no material, of the type described in reairtel, to submit to the Bureau at this time; however, Atlanta will continue to be alert for such material as it becomes available.

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3 Bureau (RM)
2-Atlanta
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FBI

Date: 12/11/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH [redacted] 100-15780

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBureau airtel to Albany dated 12/6/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two photographs of an arsenal which was confiscated by the Pittsburgh Police Department from [redacted] following a gun battle between [redacted] and the Pittsburgh Police Department on [redacted] at the Black Power Center, 717 North Homewood Avenue, Pittsburgh. [redacted] utilized the .30-.06 rifle with the scope and [redacted] utilized the 12-gauge shotgun, which are pictured. The shell casings, empty cartridges, and binoculars in the other photograph as well as the two walkie-talkie radios, were confiscated by the Pittsburgh PD inside the Black Power Center following the gun battle.

Also enclosed for the Bureau is one xerox copy of a three-page outline entitled, "Improvised Explosives and Incendiaries," which was obtained by the New York Office from [redacted] during an interview on [redacted] at the John F. Kennedy International Airport following [redacted] had this outline in his possession at that time and turned it over to the New York agents.

For the Bureau's information, [redacted] is included on the Agitator Index and [redacted] is being considered for inclusion on the Security Index.

3 - Bureau (Enc.-3)
1 - Pittsburgh
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Special Agent in Charge

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No further items are presently available which were requested by the Bureau in referenced airtel.

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FBI

Date: 12/11/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel to Atlanta, etal, 12/6/68.

For the information of the Bureau, San Diego has submitted all pertinent visual aid material to the Bureau on a current and continuing basis. At the present time there is no such material available in the San Diego Division which has not previously been forwarded.

San Diego will continue to submit items of interest and pertinent visual aid material on a continuing basis.

(3) - Bureau (AM) (REGISTERED)
2 - San Diego

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Date: 12/12/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI [redacted] 157-2414

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel, 12/6/68.

No visual material is available within the Miami Division relating to violence by black extremists.

Miami will remain alert for such information in the future and as items of interest are received, they will be submitted to the Bureau under this caption.

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(3) - Bureau (RM)
1 - Miami
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Date: 12/12/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-3138) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/6/68.

All pertinent material which has been received in captioned matter has previously been furnished Bureau by New Orleans LHM dated 6/3/68, captioned, "Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee" ([redacted] and no additional material received.

All agent personnel assigned to the New Orleans Division has been instructed to remain alert for such material through contacts with informants and local law enforcement agencies.

Any additional pertinent data received will be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New Orleans

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FBI

Date: 12/12/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON [redacted] 100-980

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/6/68.

Visual material of Black Nationalist nature mentioned by Bureau in reference is not presently available at the Jackson Division; any material subsequently received will be expeditiously provided under this caption.

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3-Bureau (RM)
2-Jackson
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/16/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

ReBulet, 11/25/68.

On 12/12/68, the NYO submitted a counterintelligence measure aimed against the BPP.

On 11/27/68, the NYO requested permission to send a letter to the Peace and Freedom Party.

During the last two weeks the NYO completed sending out the article which appeared in the "New York Daily News", September 18, 1968. This project was approved by the Bureau.

(2) - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York (1-3)

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To: SAC, Seattle (100-29488)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Reurairtel 12/10/68.

The copy of "Handbook of the Flame," enclosed with rearirtel is not sufficiently legible for Bureau purposes. By return airtel submit a completely clear copy or the original of this pamphlet.

In addition, a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning the circulation of this document should be submitted under the substantive case caption. Include in your cover communication to this LHM the steps you are taking to identify the source of this document.

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NOTE: This document concerns the organization of a guerrilla group, the manufacture of explosives and silencers for firearms. Seattle advised the source of the document is unknown. An LHM has not yet been submitted concerning it. Clear copy needed for counterintelligence purposes.

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Date: December 12, 1968

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel, dated 12/6/68.

This office has already furnished photographs of the type of material desired by Bureau in those cases where such were available. San Francisco will remain alert for this need and furnish photographic meterials as received in black nationalist cases in the future.

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FBI

Date: 12/9/68

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) -P-

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel 12/6/68 to Albany and Various Offices.

The Kansas City Division has, and knows of, no "visual material", specifically identifiable as related to violence by "black extremists", as described in referenced Buairtel.

In the racial disturbances at Kansas City, Mo. in April, 1968, during which six Negroes were killed allegedly by Police or National Guard shootings with no white fatalities, damage resulting from night arson was estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The arson in Negro neighborhoods was attributed over several nights to unknown Negro hoodlums, retaliating against Police and National Guard action, and not to any known or suspected "black extremists".

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Therefore, MACB, since only newspaper copies of certain arson damage pictures (not glossy, 8"x10" photos) are available in Kansas City files, no effort will be made to obtain glossy prints from news media.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

The following counterintelligence measure is being submitted for the Bureau's consideration:

The NYO desires to xerox or otherwise reproduce 3000 copies of the attached circular which will then be distributed throughout the city of NY.

The original and one xerox copy is being furnished the Bureau. It is noted that Photo No. 2 is not too clear on the xerox copy made in the NYO. Perhaps the Bureau might be in a better position to produce a better copy which will still not look too professional. It is also suggested that these 3000 copies be reproduced at the Bureau in the interest of further security.

When the copies are received from the Bureau they will be distributed as follows:

1. Each agent assigned to the Racial Squad will help distribute some copies at various locations (Apt. houses etc) during the course of their daily work. The agents will be alerted to the necessity of security and discreetness.

2. A good portion of the circulars will be left in subway cars in the various subway lines which travel throughout NYC. People who ride subway cars for any distance will tend to read anything. At this time this would appear to be one of the better means of distribution.

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1- New York

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3. A few circulars will be mailed directly to various Negro organizations in the NYC area.

4. Other circulars will be left in restaurants where Negroes are known to frequent. (Chock Full of Nuts etc).

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It is felt that this counterintelligence measure will at least cast some doubt as to the loyalty of [redacted] It may cause them great concern, and might even cause them to cease their associations with Black Extremists Groups. The total impact might even prove deeper within the Black Panther Party organization.

Accordingly, Bureau approval is requested to approve this suggestion and have the copies xeroxed or otherwise reproduced.

The NYO will afford the matter the proper security.

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HAVE YOU SEEN THESE PEOPLE

(1)

JORGE APONTE

(2)

ROBERT COLLIER

(3)

DAVID BROTHERS

DANGER

BLACK MILITANTS BEWARE

THE THREE people pictured above are paid police informants who are furnishing information to the POLICE about their BLACK BROTHERS.

They are left to right

(1) JORGE APONTE - born 10/4/41 in NY and lives with wife Barbara at 1017 BERGEN ST, Brooklyn, NY. He is 5'6" 140 lbs and a P.R. in BLACK PANTHER PARTY.

(2) ROBERT COLLIER - born 1/27/37 Boston, Mass and lives with wife ROMONA in APT 2B - 336 E 8th St. New York City. He is 5'11", 170 lbs and works at 601 E 9th STREET, New York City.

(3) DAVID BROTHERS - born 12/25/19 NY lives with wife JENNIE in apt 7M - 333 LAFAYETTE AVE, BROOKLYN. He works in CORNELL CLUB OF NY and is in BLACK PANTH

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 12/12/68.

Authority is not being granted to reproduce and distribute the proposed circular concerning Aponte, Collier and Brothers.

Although the widespread distribution of the circular in the New York City area may have the effect of creating suspicion concerning these individuals, the Bureau has reservations concerning the efficacy of the action when the possible benefits are weighed against the risks inherent in having Special Agents distribute the circular.

Furthermore, the photographs and detailed descriptions appearing on the circular give rise to the presumption that the circular was prepared by an intelligence or police agency.

The idea of casting suspicion upon the three extremists mentioned in the circular is a good one. It is suggested that you concentrate on one of the three individuals who you believe is most vulnerable to counterintelligence action involving the charge of being a police informant. If this individual has not been interviewed recently, you should consider requesting Bureau authority to interview him for informant potential prior to making a specific recommendation to impliment counterintelligence measures against him.

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Letter to SAC, New York
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

NOTE:

In relet New York requests authority to anonymously distribute approximately 3,000 throw aways identifying three black extremists as police informants which, parenthetically, they are not [redacted] The idea is a good one, however, for reasons stated in the above letter, it is not being recommended that this counterintelligence maneuver be adopted.

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Date: 12/11/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel 12/6/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two 8"x 10" glossy photographs of weapons and ammunition confiscated by the Cincinnati Police Department on 12/2/68.

These items were located at 2600 Euclid Avenue, Cincinnati, at the residence of one ARTHUR TRIERNE CARTER, Negro, male, born 6/26/46. CARTER is also known by the name "Checka". CARTER was arrested along with three companions after they had attempted to purchase weapons using a fraudulent credit card. As a result of the arrest, the Cincinnati Police Department obtained a search warrant for the residence of CARTER and located the cache of weapons and ammunition. CARTER has been identified as a member of the Black Turks, an organization self-described as non-violent, organized into a drilling and marching group, formed to create an image of Negro manhood and to help their neighborhood "cool it" when tensions arise.

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Additionally, they have indicated they want to cooperate with the police and intend to keep their neighborhood secure from vandals.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/16/68

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) - P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

During the recent past the following results of a counterintelligence were observed:

[redacted] advised that a girl named [redacted] the Black Panther Party, was attempting to obtain employment with the [redacted] in the East Bay. After reporting this on a confidential basis to officials of the [redacted] was later learned that the personnel office had talked [redacted] out of applying. This is considered a positive accomplishment.

This office does not have a plan to present to Bureau for action at this time.

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1 - San Francisco

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Date: 12/9/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-654)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore 11/25/68.

Boston is aware of the struggle taking place between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the U. S. Organization. However, to date the U. S. is not known to have established a unit in the Boston area. Boston race sources have been alerted in this regard and if a unit of U. S. should be established in the Boston area, suitable recommendations will be submitted to take advantage of the situation.

Concerning the BPP, it has recently been ascertained that the BPP are holding political education classes each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Northeastern University, Boston. This matter has been discussed with members of the Intelligence Unit of the PD, Boston, and they have indicated [redacted] It is felt that the Intelligence Unit should contact appropriate officials at Northeastern University and acquaint them with the aim and activities of the BPP so that the use of university meeting

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rooms may be denied to the BPP.

Bureau permission is hereby requested to suggest this course of action to the Intelligence Unit of the Boston PD.

SAC, Boston (157-654)

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1 - [redacted]
1 [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurairtel 12/9/68.

In accordance with the guidelines furnished you by the Training Division at the Police Training Briefing Session held at the Bureau on 12/9 and 10/68, you should brief Command Officers of the Intelligence Unit of the Boston Police Department concerning the activities of the Black Panther Party (BPP) on the campus of Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts. However, confine your briefing concerning the BPP to authorized police officials and do not confer with any college administrators concerning this matter nor suggest that the Boston Police Department so confer with college officials.

In view of the fact political education classes sponsored by the BPP are being held at Northeastern University, you may desire to forcefully bring to the attention of public officials the fact that the BPP is advocating arson, killing, and disruptions of campus life. You may accomplish this under captioned program through an anonymous mailing or other means which will not be traced to the Bureau. Carefully devise a counterintelligence action to effect the desired result and submit same to the Bureau for approval.

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In view of known BPP animosity toward Jews and responsible Negroes, consider counterintelligence which will have the effect of aligning the considerable Jewish population

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in the greater Boston area and the prestige of Senator Edward Brooke behind a move to force university trustees and/or administrators to deny the use of school premises for Black Panther anarchist activity.

In this regard, there is enclosed for your information a cartoon which appeared in the 10/19/68 issue of "The Black Panther," the official publication of the BPP. You may desire to consider identifying the caricatures appearing in the cartoon as public officials in Boston by handprinting their names on top of the caricatures. As an example, the white caricature could be identified as a wealthy Jewish businessman or public official who is involved in the public weal in Boston. The four subservient Negro caricatures could be identified as [redacted] third well-known responsible Negro leader, and a Negro police officer.

The cartoon could then be reproduced and mailed to the individuals identified in the cartoon as well as other prominent Jewish and Negro citizens who are in positions to bring pressure to bear upon Northeastern University officials. The cartoon should be prepared in such a manner that the recipient will believe it was mailed to him by the BPP.

If you believe the above will effectively marshal public opinion among responsible Negroes and the Jewish community against the BPP, you should submit your comments to the Bureau to that effect along with your detailed recommendation and request for approval of this counterintelligence action.

Take no positive action without prior Bureau authority.

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Letter to SAC, Boston
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
100-448006

NOTE:

In reairtel Boston advises that the BPP is holding political education classes one evening per week at Northeastern University in Boston. Boston points out that the Boston Police Department [redacted] Boston requests Bureau authority to suggest to the Boston Police Department that it acquaint college officials with the aims and activities of the BPP so that the use of university meeting rooms may be denied the BPP in the future. Boston is being urged to submit a more imaginative and less risky counter-intelligence measure.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: December 16, 1968

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore dated 11/25/68, and Omaha letter to Director dated 12/2/68.

As noted in referenced Omaha letter, [redacted] of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Omaha, [redacted] indicated that the BPP in Omaha was in the process of reorganizing. Informants have advised that regular meetings of the BPP in Omaha have not taken place during the past couple of months.

The BPP group in Des Moines, Iowa, has continued to operate as a loose-knit group, however, to date the organization and purposes are not known.

In view of the foregoing, it is not felt that intelligent recommendations can be made at the present time regarding counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the BPP. This matter will continue to be closely followed by Omaha, and any suggestions for counterintelligence action at a future date against the BPP and/or its leadership will be submitted by separate letter.

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(2) Bureau (Registered Mail)
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/16/68

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

ReBulet to Baltimore dated 11/25/68.

Inasmuch as a serious struggle is taking place between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the US organization, Sacramento is considering obtaining a stencil and painting the letters US on the BPP headquarters in Sacramento. If Sacramento determines that this could have some significance in a counterintelligence way, this will be submitted to the Bureau for their approval.

For the Bureau's information some reaction to the anonymously mailed transcription of LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER's speech made in Sacramento on 10/2/68 has been received.

[redacted] advised that he had talked with several individuals who had received a copy of this speech and these individuals indicated that if the four letter words had been omitted, the speech meant absolutely nothing. These individuals indicated that the speech was in no way constructive but was completely destructive. ELDRIDGE was only indicating that they were going to replace the pigs with pigs.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/16/68

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re IP letter to Director, 12/2/68.

The Black Panther Party and other black organizations in Indianapolis continue to battle for publicity and money among the black community. At this time in the Black Panther Party, dissention is continuing over the misuse of funds, and enough members have quit at this time that they are now becoming what appears to be a defeated organization in Indianapolis, Indiana. They at present are facing a rapid decline in the total number of members and also the number of apparent active members is decreasing. At the past two public meetings where they were attempting to draw new members and support they had only ten to fifteen persons present at both meetings and those present were the officers of the Black Panther Party and the only active members. The BPP at present is not enjoying any support from the majority of the black community and the word is spreading of the misuse of the funds as well as the gifts and food collected by the Black Panther Party which never reached the needy for whom they were intended.

Measures taken to increase the speed with which the BPP seems to be declining in Indianapolis have been through interviews with members of the Negro community at which time mention is made of the facts concerning the food and money misused by the leaders of the BPP serving to help the whole Negro community to learn of this. In addition to the above, informants are used in attempts to help maintain dissention within the BPP and the other black organizations.

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In view of the fact that the BPP in Indianapolis is declining so rapidly at this time through much fault of its own, no other counterintelligence measures are deemed necessary at this time. It is felt by informants that the BPP if it continues to go in its present direction will be virtually dead in Indianapolis in a matter of months. The number of active members has dropped to approximately one-third of the number they had less than two months ago.

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on the BPP, anticipates the submission of such communication on or prior to December 16, 1968.

By letter November 22, 1968, Chicago submitted specific counter intelligence recommendations concerning [redacted] local Black Nationalist personality, who has most recently been an influential advisor to young black students in Chicago who have been involved in student boycotts on the high school level. No response as yet has been forthcoming and Chicago will take no action regarding the recommendations submitted without prior Bureau approval. Chicago is continuing to attempt to isolate instances regarding local Black Nationalists who have been in possession of firearms in the past and who appear to possibly be in violation of local and state firearms provisions. It is anticipated that such a review will be completed shortly and where appropriate, communication will be submitted to the Bureau with specific recommendations contained therein. It appears in some instances however, that action in this regard may be taken locally which is not purely counter intelligence in nature.

An example of such was the recent instance where in connection with a review of background information concerning JEFF FORT, local leader of the Blackstone Rangers, south side Chicago Negro gang it was determined that a warrant was outstanding for FORT for failure to pay a fine of $50.00 on a disorderly conduct conviction. In conversation with the personnel of the Chicago Police Department, Gang Intelligence Unit, this information was made available and it was agreed that if an arrest warrant for FORT was executed at his residence a search could then be made of the premises and contraband such as firearms or narcotics might possibly be located.

This was in fact done, as set forth in Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum of December 9, 1968, under the caption JEFF FORT, Contempt of Congress, Miscellaneous Information Concerning. When the arrest warrant was served FORT a search was made by Police Department representatives of the premises at his residence and a .22 caliber [redacted] derringer pistol was located. As a result FORT was subsequently charged with having an unregistered weapon in his possession as well as Unlawful Use of a Weapon. He is scheduled to appear

in court on December 18, 1968, to answer to these charges. It might also be noted in passing that Chicago continues to maintain periodic contact with [redacted] approved by the Bureau for counterintelligence usage sometime ago, but primarily against the NOI. These contacts have been amplified recently by virtue primarily of changing times and events to embrace the Black Nationalist field generally. The contacts with [redacted] informal in nature, are considered to have been directly responsible for recent statements by him, widely reported in the Chicago press media, critical of gang influences in the Ghetto as well as Black Nationalist groups, the latter described by him as "glib exploiters of disenfranchised people."

It is felt [redacted] will certainly continue to speak out in such fashion and the contact by Chicago productive of such will continue.

In referenced Chicago letter reference was made to possible friction between [redacted] above, and [redacted]. Since referenced letter no significant developments have taken place in this regard and no further information has been developed reflecting any interest on the part of [redacted] in this group. The BLA holds regular meetings, however, to date less than 10 individuals have actually joined the organization, its activities limited almost exclusively to these meetings and to such activities as literature distribution. At the present time BLA appears to be floundering and to have no real or apparent support within the Negro community or from Black Nationalists in particular. It is felt a counterintelligence interest at this time in the BLA is not warranted.

2) Operations Being Effected

Reference has previously been made to the periodic contact with [redacted] to this end. It has also been noted that Chicago is awaiting Bureau authority to implement a counterintelligence program against [redacted]. Recommendations regarding [redacted] were submitted on November 22, 1968.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Chicago letter (quarterly progress) dated 10/25/68.

Set forth hereinafter is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter, as requested in Bureau airtel dated March 4, 1968, under the captions as instructed:

1) Operations Under Consideration

On a continuing basis Chicago is in the process of analyzing and considering the constantly changing local Black Nationalist situation from the viewpoint of the development of an effective counterintelligence program. At the present time emphasis is being placed upon the developing Black Panther Party (BPP) group which has only recently opened offices on Chicago's west side and which is now actively recruiting and establishing itself as a functional organization locally. This situation remains somewhat fluid and as yet no specific counterintelligence program has been developed for this reason.

As an example, in the initial stages here of the establishment of the BPP group there was conflict between rival factions, one recognized by the parent organization in Oakland, California, the other unsanctioned. The rivalry between such militantly orientated persons briefly threatened to erupt into physical confrontation on several occasions, however, before this situation could be exploited the problem was resolved and the group merged under the leadership of ROBERT BROWN, former local leader of the Student Non Voilent Coordinating Committee. The personalities which have subsequently emerged as dominant within the BPP locally are, in addition to BROWN, ROBERT RUSH, FRED HAMPTON, Maywood, Illinois, and DREW FERGUSON.

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Chicago is closely following the development of this group, and in line with a recent Bureau letter requesting the bi-monthly submission of a counterintelligence letter

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Chicago also will continue to selectively advise local authorities of instances where local Black Nationalists appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges, in instances where such information is either not available or apparent to them. This is in reference to such instances as that set forth previously involving JEFF FORT. I1

3) Tangible Results

In this regard, the remarks o[redacted] alluded to previously and the arrest of FORT both appear as tangible results of Chicago counterintelligence activity.

4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The principal development locally, subsequent to referenced letter, would appear to be the emergence of the BPP Chapter referred to previously under the leadership of ROBERT BROWN and his associates. The question of the ability of this group to provide a unifying and polarizing influence within the local Black Nationalist community remains to be seen. Chicago will very closely follow the development and activities of this group, through knowledgeable BPP sources, and will submit counterintelligence suggestions in the bi-monthly letter requested by the Bureau as instructed.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/16/68

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-721)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, and Seattle letter to Bureau, 12/2/68.

In response to Bureau restrictions contained in re Bureau letter to Baltimore 11/25/68, the following information is being furnished:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

No additional operations are currently under consideration. The operation outlined in Seattle letter to Director, 12/2/68, is still being considered.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

A. The "expose" news special being considered by [redacted] is still in preparation and the Bureau will be advised when this "news special" is ready for public presentation.

B. No information has been received indicating that the names furnished to the New York Division have been recipients of the "New York Daily News" item of September 18, 1968. The Bureau will be advised of results of this distribution.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

No pertinent developments of specific counterintelligence interest to supplement information contained in re Seattle letter, 12/2/68.

The next biweekly progress letter will be submitted 12/30/68.

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Date: 12/10/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel, 12/6/68.

[redacted] Enclosed for the Bureau are 80 photographs taken [redacted] Of these photos, 23 depict black extremist engaging in military type drills in [redacted] just prior to the racial disturbance which erupted on [redacted] The other 57 photographs enclosed depict various scenes which occurred during and immediately after the [redacted] disturbance. Some of these photographs were previously submitted to the Bureau during the time the incidents occurred. They are being resubmitted at this time in the interest of making them immediately available.

Items of interest of this nature will be submitted to the Bureau under this caption on a continuing basis.

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Date: 12/16/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-7292)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

WFO is in receipt of no visual material relating to violence by black extremists such as photographs of scenes of racial violence, sniping attacks on police, arsenals of black extremists or of black extremists engaged in military type drills, not previously furnished to the Bureau.

As items of interest are received, they will be submitted to the Bureau under this caption.

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Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/16/68

FROM SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Bureau airtel, 11/25/68, requesting bi-monthly submission of counterintelligence suggestions concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) and Chicago airtel, 12/5/68.

Chicago advised in the quarterly counterintelligence progress letter of 12/12/68, that an analysis of the local Black Nationalist situation reflected that the most important development recently concerned the organization of the Chicago Branch of the BPP. Set forth below is Chicago's recommendation concerning a counterintelligence action directed against the BPP.

Information has been received only recently which indicates that [redacted] and several of his close associates have expressed interest in enlisting the support of the Blackstone Rangers (BR) for the BPP. Overtures have apparently been made by certain of these BPP people toward the BR; however, these overtures have met with no initial success.

As the Bureau is aware, the BR are one of the largest and most violence-prone Negro street gangs in Chicago. Although accounts differ as to the actual numerical strength of the BR, the gang does appear to number in excess of 1,000 or so Negro youths who owe allegiance to this group. The BR leader is JEFF FORT, well known to the Bureau, recently convicted of contempt of Congress as a result of his refusal to testify when called before a Senate Committee investigating misuse of Government funds granted indirectly to the BR. FORT was recently briefly incarcerated in Washington, D.C., made bond however, and has since returned to Chicago.

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As noted, information reflects that BPP overtures to the BR were not welcomed, particularly by FORT and others in the BR leadership. This element obviously does not desire that the allegiance of these large numbers of Negro youths fall elsewhere. As a result of the lack of success on the part of the BPP in this direction, [redacted] have reportedly made disparaging remarks concerning FORT personally and for lack of commitment to black people generally.

FORT is reportedly aware that such remarks have been circulated, but is not aware of the identities of the individuals responsible. He has stated that he would "take care of" individuals responsible for the verbal attacks directed against him.

Chicago, consequently, recommends that FORT be made aware that [redacted] together with other BPP members locally, are responsible for the circulation of these remarks concerning him. It is felt that if FORT were to be aware that the BPP was responsible, it would lend impetus to his refusal to accept any BPP overtures to the Rangers and additionally might result in FORT having active steps taken to exact some form of retribution toward the leadership of the BPP.

Since Negro SAs assigned to Chicago have interviewed FORT previously, it is not being recommended that they be utilized in any telephonic or oral fashion in this regard; however, it is believed a letter from a "black brother" advising FORT of a plot on the part of the BPP to take over the Rangers, as well as their responsibility for the verbal attacks against them, would be productive of disunity and possibly prove harmful to persons in the local BPP leadership and to the organization generally.

This letter would be to FORT personally, at his residence, on unmarked stationery and would consist of the above information, from an individual formerly associated with the BPP who is opposed to the BPP effort to try to utilize the BR for its own purposes.

Chicago will take no action in this regard without prior Bureau approval.

SAC, Chicago (157-2209) 1/6/69

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 12/16/68.

Submit a verbatim copy of your proposed anonymous letter to Jeff Fort to the Bureau for approval.

Do not mail the original anonymous letter to Fort until you receive Bureau authority to do so.

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NOTE:

In reLet Chicago advises that the Blackstone Rangers (BR) have rebuffed Black Panther Party (BPP) overtures for a coalition between these two black extremist groups. [redacted] has been reported to have made disparaging remarks concerning Jeff Fort, BR leader. These remarks have faulted Fort for not being totally committed to the black people. Fort is reportedly aware that such remarks concerning him have been circulated, but he is not aware of the identities of the individuals responsible. Chicago recommends sending an anonymous letter to Fort, informing him of the identities of the individuals responsible for the remarks and the fact that the BPP intends to take over the BR. Chicago is being instructed to submit the context of its proposed anonymous letter for Bureau approval.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (62-6683) (P)

SUBJECT: JEFF FORT
CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING
(GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION)

Re Chicago airtel to the Bureau dated 11/26/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies are being furnished to WFO in view of the fact that FORT is awaiting a sentence in Washington following his conviction of Contempt of Congress. One copy each is being furnished the USA, and U.S. Secret Service, both in Chicago, and Region I, 113th MI Group, Evanston, Illinois.

As pointed out in referenced airtel, on 11/22/68, information concerning a warrant issued for FORT on 3/16/67, for failure to pay a $50 fine was furnished to [redacted]

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[redacted] Chicago, Illinois, Police Department. [redacted] advised he would determine whether this warrant is still outstanding and would take appropriate action.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 62-6683

Chicago, Illinois
December 9, 1968

JEFF FORT

Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated November 26, 1968, captioned as above.

On December 8, 1968 [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, Police Department, advised that Jeff Fort, Leader of the Blackstone Rangers, a Negro youth gang on Chicago's south side, was arrested on that date on a warrant issued for failure to pay a fine of $50 following a disorderly conduct conviction on March 16, 1967. Fort was arrested in his home at 1534 East 68th Street, Chicago, Illinois. During the search of his apartment at the time of his arrest, a .22 caliber, four shot, Derringer pistol was found and as a result, Fort was charged with having an unregistered gun and unlawful use of a weapon.

Fort paid the $50 fine and was released on a $50 bond on the latter two charges. He is scheduled to appear in court on December 18, 1968, on these charges.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/16/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to New York 11/7/68 and Bulet to Baltimore 11/25/68.

No counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BPP by the Newark Division during the past two-week period and no accomplishments obtained under the program.

It appears at this time that situations which exist within the various BPP chapters differ from chapter to chapter and that a situation which may offer counterintelligence possibilities in one division has no relationship with conditions in another division.

The main BPP activity in New Jersey consists of the Jersey City and Newark, N.J., chapters. Even though in close proximity, these chapters differ greatly in regard to leadership, finances, tactics, etc. Neither of these chapters appears to fear reprisals by other militant Negro groups, nor are there any known differences with US or PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY white hippies.

The Newark and Jersey City chapters are under close scrutiny by local authorities.

The recent arrest of Jersey City BPP leader ISAIAH ROWLEY and two associates has seriously crippled this chapter, resulting in meetings not being held and orders being given to stop wearing the BPP uniform.

The recent explosion at the Newark BPP Headquarters in which the BPP Captain was injured has curtailed the activities of this chapter.

The Newark Office in addition to informant coverage in both the Jersey City and Newark BPP chapters has been able

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to maintain a direct line of communication with the Newark BPP Captain.

In view of the presently existing situation in the Jersey City and Newark BPP chapters, no counterintelligence operations are deemed advisable in the immediate future.

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SAC, New York (100-161140)

12-19-68

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

The August, 1968, issue of "Mojo," official newspaper of the Black Student Congress, (BSC) editorially condemned the Black Panther Party (BPP). The editorial notes that it is not the general policy of "Mojo" to criticize the "liberation efforts of brothers." However, "Mojo" warned the community, "Beware of the Panthers!"

Dissemination of this article on a widespread basis might be appropriate at this time after the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has editorially criticized black extremists. New York should submit recommendations for counterintelligence use of this editorial, commenting specifically on the degree of influence of the BSC in your area.

Since the BPP is now attempting to make inroads upon the Negro college population, dissemination of this editorial might be directed to Negro college groups. New York should also consider the possibility of making it appear that the editorial is being disseminated by members of the BSC in New York. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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Date: 12/13/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel 12/6/68, above captioned.

Chicago is is contact with the Graphic Arts Section, Chicago Police Department, in the process of obtaining suitable material of the type requested reButel. This material will be forwarded immediately upon the receipt and processing by Chicago.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/18/68

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

ReBureau letter to WFO 11/15/68.

In response to Bureau request, Los Angeles Division suggested that to help neutralize STOKELY CARMICHAEL, a letter be written anonymously to his wife, indicating that CARMICHAEL is using her and her funds to travel for illicit romantic activities and that his black nationalist activities are mostly a cover for these activities.

WFO is of the opinion that this suggestion would not effectively serve to neutralize CARMICHAEL for the following reasons:

1. WFO has learned through sources that MIRIAM MAKEBA, CARMICHAEL's wife has become increasingly annoyed because of the number of phone calls received at their residence from people in the "movement" trying to reach CARMICHAEL. She indicated that she felt his involvement in the movement was taking too much time and that they did not have enough time to themselves. This indicates that MAKEBA is aware of the nature of CARMICHAEL's activities and would be unlikely to believe that they were other than legitimate.

2. Recently, MAKEBA has accompanied CARMICHAEL on most of his speaking engagements and would undoubtedly be aware of or reasonably suspect any current illicit affairs of CARMICHAEL. In the absence of factual information in this regard, a letter indicating CARMICHAEL was using his black extremist activities as a cover for illicit affairs would be highly suspect by MAKEBA and could well have the reverse effect on their relationship and dedication to the movement.

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4. CARMICHAEL's marriage has served to divide his time between the "movement" and his personal life, allowing him less time to be actively organizing.

5 [redacted] Such a statement would seem to indicate a moderating of CARMICHAEL's more violent attitude and a more cautious approach to future activities.

6. CARMICHAEL's marriage would seem to be a factor in his apparent decision to leave the United States and if he were to become separated from MAKEBA, it is quite conceivable this would serve as an excuse for his re-dedication to the black extremist movement.

For these reasons it would seem that CARMICHAEL is neutralized more by his marriage to MAKEBA than he would be by attempts to disrupt this marriage and WFO recommends against the suggestion at this time.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-[redacted]) DATE: 12/18/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany dated 3/4/68, and Pittsburgh letter to the Bureau dated 8/28/68.

There have been no significant changes in the overall Black Nationalist Movement since submission of referenced Pittsburgh letter.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) did have an organizer in the Pittsburgh area during September, 1968, and news publicity during that time indicated an attempt would be made to establish a BPP in Pittsburgh. However, after the organizer left the Pittsburgh area, no organizational success was realized by the BPP and a branch was not organized here and no organizational activity is taking place at this time.

(1) Operations Under Consideration

DAVID OWENS, who is included on the Agitator Index of the Pittsburgh Office and who was involved in a gun fight with Pittsburgh Police officers in October, 1968, is employed by the Urban League of Pittsburgh. This employment lends respectability to his activities because of the respected position of the Urban League. This office is considering counterintelligence action to publicize OWENS' activities and propensity for violence and to remove him from this employment, if possible.

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(2) Operations Being Effected

A recently developed racial confidential source is employed by the Mellon Foundation in Pittsburgh. This source

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[redacted] is in a position to influence grants made by the Foundation, and this matter is followed closely with him in order to prevent funds from being furnished to any Black Nationalist extremist groups. The matter is also being considered from the standpoint of attempting to determine if source is in a position to influence grants from other foundations, both in the Pittsburgh area and in other areas, to prevent funds from such other foundations from also being furnished to Black Nationalist extremist groups.

The counterintelligence operation aimed at curtailing use of Presbyterian Church funds in irresponsible racial projects has been brought to include a fictitious name letter sent to Presbyterian Churches in this area protesting the use of such funds to finance an agency in the Homewood-Brushton area of Pittsburgh, a predominately black area, which agency is directed by [redacted] an Agitator Index subject of this office [redacted]

(3) Tangible Results

On 11/14/68, the Pittsburgh Urban League submitted a written program to the Mellon Foundation as a result of a previously-submitted request for funds. The written program included a proposal for the creation of a civilian police review board. Public source material containing documentation opposing such civilian review boards was furnished to our source at the Mellon Foundation. As a result, funds for the Urban League were delayed until the Urban League submits a more satisfactory proposal.

(4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

Pittsburgh sources have reported recently that racial activities in this area have decreased markedly in recent weeks. Various groups and organizations that had been previously active, now appear to be inactive.

It is noted that the Pittsburgh City Council has recently voted approval of a new disorderly conduct ordinance, which tripled maximum penalties and which was more definite as to the types of actions which could bring arrests. Additionally, the Allegheny County Prosecutor has been requesting, and obtaining, higher bail for persons involved in assaults against police officers. This increased bail has been set in amounts ranging as high as $25,000. [redacted]

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[redacted] has expressed the opinion that these two factors, combined with the wounding of DAVID OWENS and another individual in the gunfight with Pittsburgh Police officers, which was mentioned above, has been responsible for the decrease in racial activities in the past several weeks.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/18/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bulet to Baltimore and other offices, 11/25/68, and Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 12/2/68.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

The Los Angeles Office furnished a list of prominent Negro leaders in the Los Angeles area to whom a newspaper article portraying the fear the BPP instills in the Negro community could be sent in order to discredit the BPP in the Los Angeles area.

Counterintelligence Operations under Consideration

An anonymous letter to be sent to BPP supposedly from a member of "US" concerning the BPP contract to kill [redacted] indicating that "US" plans to ambush leaders of the BPP.

An anonymous letter to the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP) indicating that the BPP plans to kill the whites in the PFP when the revolution comes.

An envelope indicating that it might have been prepared by the Los Angeles BPP to solicit donations for the defense of HUEY NEWTON will inadvertently be sent to the Oakland BPP showing that possibly a great deal of money was being collected in Los Angeles.

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Accomplishments Obtained

There has been no reaction to the operation now in effect.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/20/68

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReTPlet, 11/21/68.

[redacted] recently interviewed three students at the University of South Florida including BEN BROWN, one of the speakers at the 12/7/68 demonstration in front of the Federal Building in Tampa, Fla., protesting the war in Vietnam. These interviews will complete the interview part of the television program that will be shown on WFLA TV [redacted] it appears that the program will be presented during the latter part of January, 1969.

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that I have not done in it?
When I looked for it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?"

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Rebuairtel to Albany 12-6-68.

At the present time, Springfield Division is not in possession of any material of the type requested in reairtel that has not already been furnished the Bureau.

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Buairtel to Albany, 12/6/68.

Available material of the type requested in re airtel has previously been furnished to the Bureau.

NK has contacted the Jersey City and Newark, NJPDS and is expecting to receive in the near future a photograph of firearms confiscated in connection with the arrest of BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) leader ISAIAH ROWLEY and two associates and photographs taken in connection with the investigation of the recent bombing of the Newark BPP headquarters. These photos will be forwarded to the Bureau when available.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/17/68

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Reference Bureau airtel, 12/6/68.

The Tampa Division does not have in its possession any visual material relating to violence by black extremists. In the future any such items will be submitted to the Bureau upon receipt.

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544) (RUC)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/6/68.

Delay in reporting attributed to case agent's assignments out of headquarters city on special re ROBERT BOLIVAR DE PUGH, MINUTEMEN.

A review of Phoenix racial files, particularly those in regard to the racial incident of the summer of 1967, indicates there is no visual material relating to violence by black extremists.

In addition, contacts with PXPD, Tucson PD and Arizona HP Intelligence Units indicate no information re captioned subject available in these local law enforcement agencies.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5964)

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Rebuairtel to Albany 12-6-68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 3 glossy photos which depict the St. Louis based Black Liberators, headquartered at 2810 Easton Avenue while they guarded ADAM CLAYTON POWELL during POWELL's visit to St. Louis on 8-17-68. Also enclosed is a newspaper article which appeared in the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch" on 8-18-68 and which pertains to enclosed photos.

Shown in photo number 1, which was printed in the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch" on 8-18-68 from left to right are Black Liberators JOSEPH LARONE THOMAS, FRANK DELANO WASHINGTON and LEON HENRY DENT. WASHINGTON and DENT are generals in the Black Liberators.

Shown in photo number 2, also published on 8-18-68 in the "Post-Dispatch" are from left to right, FRANK DELANO WASHINGTON, ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, POWELL aide CHUCK STONE, and JOSEPH L. THOMAS with the sawed-off rifle.

Photograph number 3, published in the "St. Louis American" on 8-22-68, depicts from left to right, LEON HENRY DENT, CLIFFORD VALENTINE (partially hidden), JOSEPH THOMAS, behind THOMAS, FRANK D. WASHINGTON, ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, EDWARD STEWART BAILEY, CHUCK STONE, and CHARLES ENLOW KOEN, Prime Minister of the Black Liberators.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-29488)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel, 12/17/68, advising that the copy of "Handbook of the Flame" submitted by Seattle in captioned matter was not sufficiently legible for Bureau purposes.

Enclosed for the Bureau and San Francisco are one copy each of a document entitled "Handbook of the Flame" which might be more legible than the original submitted. This copy is readible with the exception of page 6. The Bureau is to note that the original of this document is not available and that all copies of the document obtained by Seattle sources have only been copies which in themselves are not clear on page 6. Seattle is attempting to ascertain if an original of this document exists and the Bureau will be advised in the near future regarding this matter.

The obtaining of this document was submitted to the Bureau as exhibit A in the report of [redacted] at Seattle captioned [redacted] aka, [redacted] - PARABEL". Steps taken to identify the source of the document are reflected in this report from page 8 to page 12. Page 11 of this report indicates that on [redacted] advised he had examined a copy of the document entitled "Handbook of the Flame" and stated

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that it appeared to be identical with a copy of a document which he had observed in the "Harambee Temple", [redacted] (Harambee is a Black Nationalist organization located in Tacoma, Washington). [redacted]

A copy of the above report of [redacted] was designated for San Francisco for information. Copies of this report were also designated for U.S. Secret Service, Seattle, Army, Navy, and Air Force.

San Francisco is requested to contact racial sources and advise if the "Handbook of the Flame" is known as a document being published in the San Francisco area. Also obtain a legible copy if available. San Francisco should review the report of [redacted] regarding this request.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/27/68

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

ReSClet to Bureau dated 12/16/68.

After giving more thought to consideration set forth in referenced letter, Sacramento has decided not to submit this for Bureau approval. Sacramento feels that an act such as this might create an incidents of violence in the ghetto area where the Black Panther Headquarters is located.

Sacramento will continue to consider possibilities for harassing the Black Panther Party.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/30/68

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Newark letter 12/16/68.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BPP and no accomplishments obtained.

As set forth in referenced letter, the Jersey City BPP continues inactive and the Newark chapter relatively inactive as the BPP Captain has not recovered from his injuries.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006) DATE: December 30, 1968

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Omaha letter to Director dated 12/16/68.

The Black Panther Party branch in Omaha, Nebraska, continues to be inactive with no regular meetings having been held in recent months. The Black Panther Party group in Des Moines, Iowa, continues to operate as a loose-knit group, however, no information has been received regarding its activities within the past several weeks.

In view of the above, Omaha continues to feel that intelligent recommendations cannot be made at the present time regarding counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the Black Panther Party.

This matter will continue to be closely followed, and any suggestions for counterintelligence action at a future date against the Black Panther Party and/or its leadership will be submitted by separate letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/30/68

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (100-1200) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReTPlet to Bureau, 9/30/68, and TPlet to Bureau, 12/20/68, the latter captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE".

The following represents the quarterly status letter regarding Tampa activities in captioned file:

(1) Potential Counterintelligence Action

Tampa continues to remain alert for potential counterintelligence material to be utilized in captioned program.

(2) Pending Counterintelligence Action

ReTPlet, 12/20/68, reflected that on 12/18/68, [redacted] interviewed three students from the University of South Florida including BEN BROWN, one of the speakers at the 12/7/68 demonstration held in front of the Federal Building in Tampa, Fla., protesting the war in Vietnam. These interviews will complete the interview portion of a television program scheduled to be shown over WFLA TV sometime in the near future. The program is presently being edited by the News Staff of WFLA TV.

(3) Tangible Results

None received to date.

Tampa will follow above matter closely with [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/30/68

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Indianapolis let to Director 12/16/68.

The Black Panther Party in Indianapolis had their headquarters located at 113 West 30th Street raided on 12/13/68 by members of the Indianapolis Police Department and the Alcohol Tobacco Tax Unit of the U. S. Treasury Department. The IPD and ATTU were attempting to put in affect a Federal search warrant based upon information developed by the IPD that one or more machineguns were in BPP headquarters. Two BPP members who were in the building denied officers entrance and guarded the front door with a shotgun. IPD then used teargas to gain entrance to the building and arrested the two Panther members as they came out of the building.

The above search failed to turn up any automatic weapons and has only served to at least temporarily unite the BPP in Indianapolis and to disrupt the measures taken to date to split up the BPP in Indianapolis. Efforts to talk to other Black Nationalist leaders in Indianapolis and to further cause dissension among the black organizations and the BPP will be continued.

In addition, HARRY BLACKWELL, who was assistant deputy chairman, BPP in Indianapolis, was arrested by the IPD on 12/29/68 on warrant for uttering a forged instrument. BLACKWELL, who had been in hiding and previously was unavailable for interview, will be interviewed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/24/68

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (157-1036) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
BLACK EXTREMISTS
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ReBulet to Baltimore dated 10/21/68, and, Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 11/6/68.

[redacted] Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, has inquired regarding any practical ideas received from Bureau inquiries of other Chamber's of Commerce concerning the matter of countering violence on the part of black extremists.

As the Bureau is probably aware, each Chamber of Commerce is independent and there is little exchange of information between them. [redacted] inquiry was with the view of developing any programs that the Pittsburgh Chamber should consider.

It is suggested that Bureau consideration be given to furnishing all the offices involved the results of inquiries by the other offices. A copy of re Pittsburgh letter was furnished to each office involved.

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2-Pittsburgh

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
BLACK EXTREMISTS
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBulet 10/21/68 and urlet 12/24/68.

ReBulet 10/21/68 instructed recipients to submit their observations as to how the Chamber of Commerce could make a worthwhile contribution within the law enforcement context. ReBulet did not instruct nor authorize you to contact local Chamber of Commerce representatives in this regard.

You should promptly contact [redacted] Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and insure that [redacted] understands that the Bureau is not attempting to direct the activities of the Chamber of Commerce in the countering of violence on the part of black extremists. You should express your thanks for his interest in this matter but take no further action.

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NOTE: Bulet 10/21/68 to a number of offices including Pittsburgh requested the views of those offices as to how the Chamber of Commerce might be utilized to make a worthwhile contribution to law enforcement. Pittsburgh took it upon itself to contact a local Chamber of Commerce representative concerning this matter to solicit his views. That Chamber of Commerce representative has now requested Pittsburgh to advise whether any practical suggestions have been received from other Chambers of Commerce concerning the matter of countering violence on the part of black extremists. Instant letter points out to Pittsburgh that it was neither authorized nor instructed to contact the Chamber of Commerce and instructs Pittsburgh to recontact the Chamber of Commerce representative to clarify this matter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: December 31, 1968

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Chicago airtel dated 12/13/68 and Bureau airtel dated 12/6/68.

Chicago has reviewed the material readily available at the Graphic Art's Section, Chicago Police Department, as indicated in referenced Chicago airtel. This material was somewhat disappointing, and none was believed suitable or appropriate in line with request in referenced Bureau airtel.

Chicago has recently obtained a set of photos, made available by ABC-TV, Chicago, as a result of their coverage of a Black Panther Party meeting at the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus, near the end of November, 1968. These photos are in color, and are numbered 1 through 3 in the enclosed. The individuals in photo numbered 1 is [redacted] Black Panther Party Minister of Defense; photograph number 2 depicts two members of the local Black Students for Defense group, present at the meeting and photo number 3 depicts five local Black Panthers standing against the wall of the meeting room. These photos are being provided for any interest they may have, and Chicago will be most alert for more specific photos of the type desired in the future. No photos of black extremists drilling, or their weapons are available in the Chicago Office or at the Police Department.

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Regarding diagrams of explosives and sabotage devices, reference is made to Chicago Letterhead Memorandum, November 26, 1968, under the Black Panther Party caption, which on pages 10 through 16, sets forth the so-called "Black Panther Party Destruction Kit."

Also enclosed for the Bureau's information are photos numbered 4 through 7, representing pictures of a Cincinnati, Ohio, based group known as the Black Turks. These nine Negroes were in Chicago, on August 17, 1968, at a period just prior to the Democratic National Convention. Due to their dress and actions, they aroused the attention of the Chicago Police Department. Their automobile was searched and four machetes were found, causing their subsequent arrest on Unlawful Use of Weapons charges.

The photographs numbered 5 through 7, were taken at the Chicago Police Department's Second District. The photo numbered 4 was made available by the Chicago Police Department; however the location or circumstances of the apparent Karate exhibition is not known.

Chicago will continually be on the alert for all future material received of the type of interest to the Bureau, and it will be provided under this caption.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/31/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet, 12/19/68.

The NYO suggests that xerox copies of the complete newspaper "MOJO" specifically marking the editorial column on page 2 should be mailed to the student newspaper editors at every Negro college in the United States. Pages 487 to 504 of the Negro Almanac lists 117 Negro colleges in the US.

In addition, it is recommended that the complete newspaper specifically marking the editorial column on page 2 should be sent to the following black student organizations in the NYC area who have in the past exhibited evidence of Black militant views in current issues. All these organizations are connected with institutions of higher learning in the NYC area.

1. President-Student Organization for Black Unity, Long Island University, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn, NY.

2. President-Student Afro-American Society, 116th Street and Broadway, Columbia University, New York City.

3. Liberation School
c/o Student Organization for Black Unity, Long Island University, Brooklyn Center, Brooklyn, New York.

4. President-Society for Afro-American Advancement at Fordham, Fordham University, Bronx, New York.

5. President-KATARA, New York University Uptown Center, University Heights, Bronx, NY.

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6. President-ONYX Society, College of the City of New York, Convent Avenue and 138th St., NYC.

7. President-Black Allied Student Association, Downtown Center of New York University, 8th Street, NYC.

The Black Student Congress has no influence in this area. Their only function is to publish and distribute the "MOJO" newspaper.

In order to make it appear that the editorial is being disseminated by members of the Black Student Congress, each envelope containing the "MOJO" xerox copy of the newspaper can be marked with the return address "Black Student Congress, New York, N. Y.".

An examination of the August, 1968 xerox copy of the "MOJO" newspaper available in NY file 157-2043 (Bufile 157-8839) indicates that this is not a clear copy. Therefore, it is felt that the Bureau should either send the original copy of the newspaper back to New York for xeroxing purposes or the xeroxing of 125 copies be done at the Bureau.

The NYO will, of course, afford this operation the proper security measures.

Bureau authority is requested to place above counterintelligence measure into operation.

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SAC, New York (100-161140) 1-28-69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(MOJO) 62

Reurlet 12-31-68.

Enclosed is the August, 1968, issue of "MOJO," publication of the Black Students Congress (BSC) previously furnished by you.

New York is authorized to copy the editorial on page two of "MOJO" and send copies to the seven black student groups set out in relet. New York should advise the Bureau of any results of this anonymous mailing and at that time consider resubmitting your recommendation to anonymously mail this editorial to all the Negro colleges in the United States.

Use commercially purchased stationery for this mailing and insure that it cannot be traced to the Bureau.

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NOTE:

Enclosed issue of "MOJO," the newspaper of a black student group in New York City, contains an editorial critical of the Black Panther Party and its extremist methods. Since the Black Panther Party is currently attempting to recruit students, New York recommends this editorial be sent to other black student groups in New York to alert them to the true nature of the Black Panther Party. Since this mailing is anonymous, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau. We are holding New York's further recommendation to send copies of this editorial to all Negro colleges in abeyance until results of the first mailing can be evaluated.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/31/68

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

ReBulet, 11/25/68.

Counterintelligence suggestion of New York dated 12/12/68 aimed against the BPP has not yet been approved by the Bureau.

On 12/19/68, the NYO, upon receipt of Bureau authority, prepared and mailed the approved anonymous letter to the Peace and Freedom Party.

The NYO is currently preparing counterintelligence action in regard to "MOJO" official newspaper of Black Student Congress.

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Date: 12/10/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-29488)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel 12/6/68.

Enclosed herewith are four 8X10 glossy photographs taken by [redacted] at a news conference held by the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), Seattle, on 12/3/68, in Seattle. These photographs reflect members of the BPP exhibiting rifles and shotguns.

Also furnished is a copy of the document captioned "Handbook of the Flame," commonly referred to as "The Flame." The author of this document is unknown at present, however, is being disseminated through circles in the Seattle-Tacoma area. This document contains information on preparation of molotov cocktails, hand grenades, and utilization of weapons and silencers.

Material received subsequently will be promptly furnished to the Bureau in connection with this program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/30/68

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Bureau letter, 11/25/68, requesting bi-monthly submission of counterintelligence suggestions regarding the BPP, and Chicago letter, 12/16/68, setting forth a counterintelligence suggestion regarding the BPP.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, no counterintelligence action has been taken in this matter.

The factional disputes within the BPP locally continue. Chicago LHM of 12/11/68 sets forth information reflecting that [redacted] of the Mau Maus, Chicago Negro youth gang, affiliated with the BPP, is in opposition to the current leadership of the BPP being provided by ROBERT BROWN, BOBBY LEE RUSH and FRED HAMPTON. Information has been developed that the latter three have used the local BPP headquarters for sex parties and have been challenged by [redacted] to act like revolutionists and not lovers. He is also reportedly writing a letter to National Headquarters of the BPP complaining about the present leadership and questioning its loyalty.

Chicago recommends that [redacted] be advised in an anonymous letter from a "disgusted Black Panther" of the many past organizational affiliations of BROWN and to a lesser degree of RUSH and HAMPTON. The writer would indicate an acquaintance of several years with BROWN and RUSH and would characterize them as opportunists and hustlers, out for their own personal gain, who go from one group to another with real allegiance only to themselves. It will also be alleged that BROWN and RUSH are sex perverts, the public knowledge of which could prove embarrassing to the image of the BPP. The letter would be handwritten, addressed to [redacted] and would be in street language, with appropriate use of obscenities.

As instructed, no action will be taken without prior Bureau approval.

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SAC, Chicago (157-2209) 1/13/69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Reurlet 12/30/68.

Submit a verbatim copy of your proposed anonymous letter to be addressed to Abdul Kenyatta to the Bureau for approval.

Do not mail the original anonymous letter to Kenyatta until you receive Bureau authority to do so.

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NOTE:

In relet, Chicago advises that the BPP and the Mau Maus, Chicago Negro youth gang, under the [redacted] are having a falling out because of [redacted] opposition to current BPP leadership in the persons of Robert Brown, Bobby Lee Rush and Fred Hampton. [redacted] is disturbed over the fact that the three BPP leaders have been using BPP headquarters for sex parties. Chicago recommends that [redacted] be sent an anonymous letter signed by a "disgusted Black Panther" advising [redacted] of the fact that the three BPP leaders are opportunists who are using the BPP for their own personal gain. [redacted] will also be advised that Brown and Rush are sex perverts. Objective sought is to widen the cleavage between these two black extremist organizations which are currently loosely affiliated and thus weaken the black extremist movement in Chicago.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/13/68

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1848) (C)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED: 12/1/68

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore 11/25/68.

Cleveland does not have Black Panther Party (BPP) or US units operating within the Division and is not fully conversant with the struggle between these two groups.

In view of the fact there are no units of either organization operating within this Division, Cleveland will not participate in this program, UACB.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/12/68

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBureau letter to Los Angeles, 10/31/68, and Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 10/14/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau's approval are the following counterintelligence measures:

1. An anonymous letter to be sent to [redacted] Los Angeles, who has been liaison contact with BPP in Los Angeles.

2. An envelope purportedly used in soliciting donations for the defense of Huey P. Newton.

3. A copy of a subscription request to the BPP newspaper.

In view of the current status of the feud between RON KARENGA and the BPP and [redacted] in this situation, the anonymous letter to RON KARENGA is not being prepared at this time.

The anonymous letter to the individual in the Peace and Freedom Party should be hand printed on cheap-type stationery and possibly mailed from Venice or Santa Monica area.

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LA 157-1751 [redacted]

It is suggested that a dollar bill be placed in the preprinted envelope for the NEWTON - CLEAVER Defense Fund and a three-month subscription be obtained for the Black Panther newspaper in the name of a deceased Negro donor whose name will be obtained from one of the Negro newspapers. Both of these will be placed in another envelope and addressed to the Black Panther Party, P. O. Box 8641, Emeryville Branch, Oakland, California.

No positive action on the above will be taken without Bureau approval.

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I have felt that I should tell you about what the Black Panthers have said. I know some Panthers and they talk alot and because I'm Mexican they think I will follow them. The people that lead the Panthers are smart. The rest are just little crooks. The leaders are smart because they got you good. The Panthers say that they got your money. And when the time comes if you whites get in the way you go up against the wall too. I no longer follow the Panthers because if the time comes I don't want to be near the Panthers or their kind. If you people are smart you can look at the blood the Panthers caused and be glad that it is not yours. And later when the blood does flow I think you will be guilty too. I am not a Panther so I cannot tell you what to do but remember that when you look down the barrel of the gun you helped pay for it.

[redacted]
Los Angeles, California

NEWTON - CLEAVER DEFENSE FUND

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I have felt that I should tell you about what the Black Panthers have said. I know some Panthers and they talk alot and because I'm Mexican they think I will follow them. The people that lead the Panthers are smart. The rest are just little crooks. The leaders are smart because they got you good. The Panthers say that they got your money. And when the time comes if you whites get in the way you go up against the wall too. I no longer follow the Panthers because if the time comes I don't want to be near the Panthers or their kind. If you people are smart you can look at the blood the Panthers caused and be glad that it is not yours. And later when the blood does flow I think you will be guilty too. I am not a Panther so I cannot tell you what to do but remember that when you look down the barrel of the gun you helped pay for it.

[redacted]
Los Angeles, California

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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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SAC, Los Angeles (157-1751)

December 31, 1968

Director, FBI (100-448006) -- 5/1

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 12/12/68.

Authority granted to mail verbatim copy of your proposed letter to [redacted] Hand print the letter on unwatermarked paper.

Authority is also granted to enclose $2.50 for a three-month subscription to the "Black Panther Newspaper." Enclose the subscription blank and money in an envelope addressed to Black Panther Party, Box 2967, Custom House, San Francisco, California, 94126. Sign the subscription blank with the name and address of a deceased Negro whose name and address can be obtained from the obituary column of any Los Angeles newspaper. Place a $1 bill in the preprinted envelope for the Newton-Cleaver Defense Fund and place it with the subscription in above envelope addressed to the Black Panther Party address appearing on the subscription blank.

Take all precautionary measures to insure the mailing is not traced to the FBI and report all tangible results to the Bureau.

WDN:ekw
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NOTE: See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan dated 12/27/68, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence," prepared by WDN:ekw.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: December 30, 1968

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Recent activity in this field is as follows:

[redacted] affair. [redacted] true name [redacted] was interviewed 12/17/68 in San Francisco County Jail, with no attempt made to disguise the fact that Federal Agents were interested in him. At the conclusion of the interview [redacted] in the presence of Negro trusties, was thanked for his cooperation. [redacted] is already under suspicion of the Black Panther Party.

2. The KATHLEEN CLEAVER cash withdrawal. An agent of this office, monitoring the CLEAVER account learned that KATHLEEN had withdrawn $33,000 in cash. This was subsequently disclosed in the press, backed up by a statement by the office of the U.S. Attorney verifying the accuracy of the account.

KATHLEEN, in a press conference on 12/23/68, claimed the story was an FBI plot to discredit her husband and the BPP.

Informants have stated this publicity has caused the BPP much difficulty in their continued fund-raising campaigns, as some people who formerly donated now were inclined to let ELDRIDGE CLEAVER defend himself, since he had so much money.

The San Francisco Office also participated in the idea of the State audit of student funds at San Francisco State College, which resulted in the disclosure that one check went to a Black Student Union (BSU) leader, who purchased a high powered rifle with it. This disclosure was widely noted in the press and the news media called on the BSU to explain their policy on money and guns. The next step by the San Francisco State College administration appears to be a curtailment of the right of the Student Council to disburse the student activity money estimated at $400,000 annually.

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This curtailment will immediately be felt by militant groups.

The above is a summary of the most successful Cointel activities in the past two weeks.

This office continues to be alert to exploit whatever situation offers itself.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/3/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBUairtel 12/6/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one xerox copy of literature describing how to make a "Chemical Fire Bottle" and other incendiary devices, received by [redacted]

It is believed that this item may be useful for visual aid purposes.

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1- WFO

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 11/22/68

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Authority requested to send attached letter to those offices having active BPP branches. It instructs that a letter be submitted every two weeks containing recommendations aimed against the BPP under captioned program.

A serious power struggle is now taking place between the BPP and US, in which threats have been made against various leaders of these two black extremist organizations.

With the end in mind of curbing extremist acts and the growth of the BPP, we should not miss the opportunity to exploit existing antagonisms existing between the BPP and other extremist organizations.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter to designated offices should be sent for the reasons cited above.

Enclosure sent 11-26-68

100-448006

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/18/68

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FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED: 12/18/68

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Re Bulets 12/9/68 and 10/22/68; WFO lets 10/14/68 and 12/10/68.

WFO noted in reWFOlet 10/14/68, that since the closing of the Washington, D.C., office of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC),

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In view of these factors, it does not appear feasible at this time to set up the Afro Information Center.

With respect to the feasibility of establishing an Afro-American cultural-type bookstore under the control of Bureau informants, WFO is of the opinion that such an operation is not practical at this time for the following reasons:

1) WFO is not currently operating any source in the racial field who is professionally competent to run a business of this nature.

2) Any such bookstore would necessarily be in direct competition with the [redacted] Such competition would undoubtedly be looked upon unfavorably by the black extremist clique in the 14th Street area. Moreover, this would be the only logical area to run such a bookstore inasmuch as the area of 14th and U Streets is the center of extremist activity in Washington, D.C.

3) WFO has no source in the racial field who would be able to logically explain the source of the money necessary to open such a store, [redacted]

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Date: 12/26/68

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1204)(P)(157-601)(P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP);
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BPP

Attached for Bureau are ten copies of LHM entitled "BLACK PANTHER PARTY - ELDRIDGE CLEAVER DEFENSE FUND."

Local dissemination has been made to the United States Attorney, Secret Service, and the Intelligence units of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

[redacted]

Special Agents who interviewed [redacted] were

[redacted]

AGENCY: ACSI, NSG, SEC. SERV.,
DEPT: ISD, [redacted]
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(1 - 157-2621 (CLEAVER FUND))
(1 - 157-1204 (BPP))
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P. C. Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

SF 157-1204
SF 157-601
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The attached LHM seems to indicate that the BPP in San Francisco is in a relatively quiet state at this time; informants have not been able to locate the classes of instruction or the men who formerly taught them. Speculation may indicate that the leaders are engaging in some underground type of work, such as crime, but no verification of this has yet come to light.

This material indicates that the BPP has had problems created for it by the revelation of the amount of money accumulated by ELDRIDGE CLEAVER in such a short time. Perhaps more than in any other field, the money question among the Negroes appears to be the most sensitive, and therefore the most exploitable of the counter-intelligence avenues.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

[redacted]

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Francisco, California

December 26, 1968

BLACK PANTHER PARTY -
ELDRIDGE CLEAVER DEFENSE FUND

Eldridge Cleaver is the publicly named Minister of Information for the Black Panther Party (BPP).

A characterization of the BPP is attached.

The Oakland Police Department has advised that Cleaver's recent activities were as follows:

In April, 1968, while on parole from a California Prison for another crime, he participated in a shoot-out with the Oakland Police Department. After considerable court activity he was ordered returned to prison as a parole violator. He failed to appear on November 27, 1968 as ordered by the Parole Authority. He was due to appear in Alameda Superior Court on December 23, 1968 to answer the charges arising out of the April case; at that time he was free on $50,000 bail. He failed to appear. Judge Folger Emerson declared the bail forfeit. According to the San Francisco Chronicle of December 24, 1968, Mrs. Kathleen Cleaver, wife of Eldridge, gave a press conference, at which time she announced that the friends of Cleaver would go to the public to raise what she called "ransom" money for him. She also denied that she had

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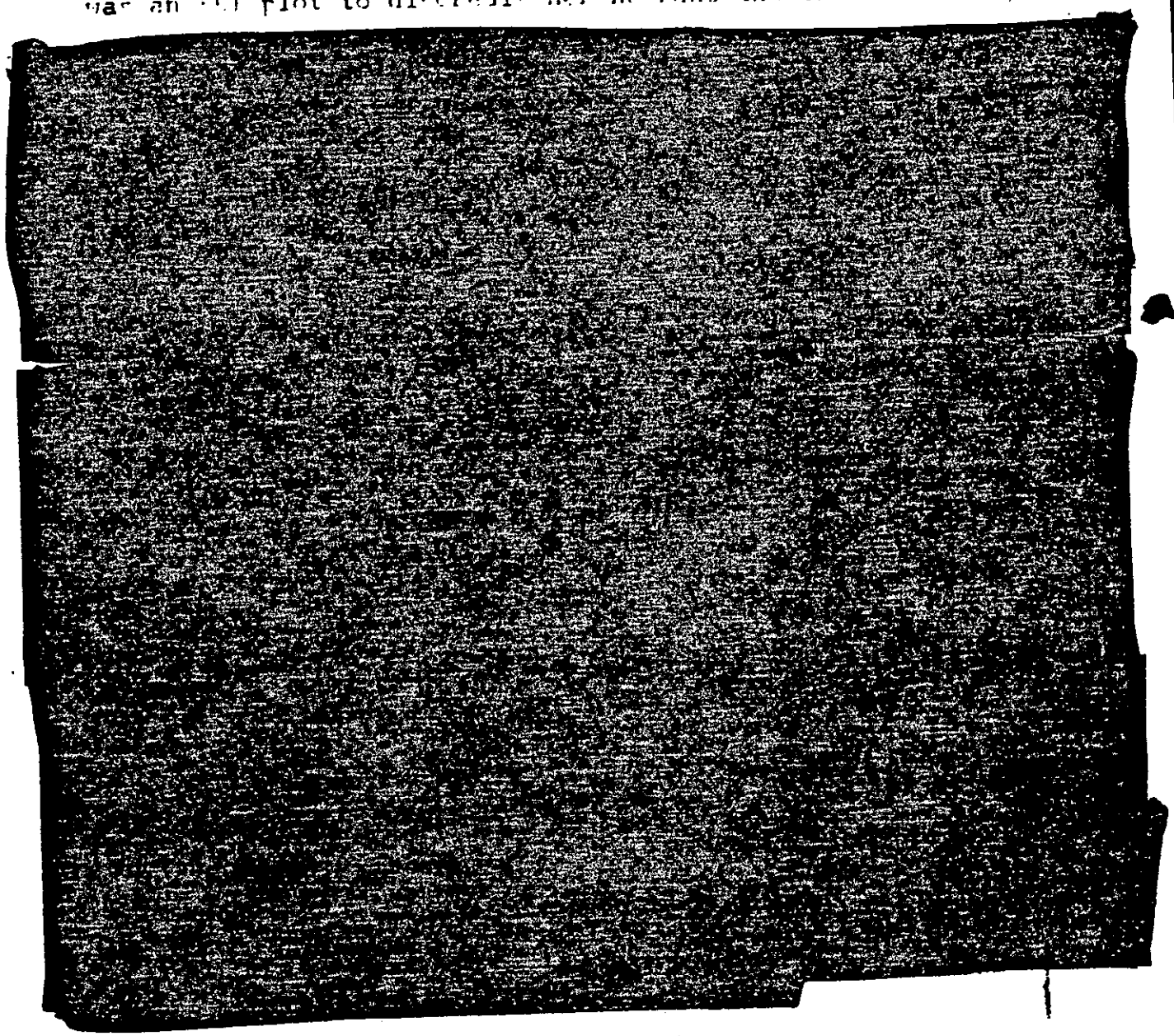
ever withdrawn $33,000 in cash from a local bank, as earlier reported in the press. A Special Agent of the FBI who was in the area heard her state that the story was an FBI plot to discredit her husband and the B.P.



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BLACK PANTHER PARTY -
LEROY CLEAVER DEFENSE FUND

A group of Black Panthers in a van, named Black Panther Party, was allegedly involved in a robbery of a service station in San Francisco. Officers responding halted the van, and a Negro named Bill Brent, identified as a Captain of the BPP, came out shooting, seriously wounding two officers. The whole BPP detail was supposed to be under the leadership of the San Francisco Captain of the BPP, known as Captain "Crutch", true name [redacted] "Crutch" was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on [redacted] at which time he stated that he had been taking a group of young Panthers to a BPP disciplinary meeting, and did not know anything about the alleged robbery as he had gone to the man's room in

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY -
[redacted]

Neither source has any information as to the [illegible] activities of the BPP leadership.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for
Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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APPENDIX

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

December 26, 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Title BLACK PANTHER PARTY -
LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/2/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 12/18/68.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect
Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

There have been no operations placed in effect since date of referenced letter.

Counterintelligence Operations
Under Consideration

Sources have advised that [redacted] and a section chief of a Black Panther Party section, has been using the BPP to spread the Communist Party (CP) ideology and the other BPP members are objecting to this action on the part of [redacted]

The Los Angeles Office is considering what action can be taken in this regard to cause further disruption within the BPP.

The Los Angeles Office continues to follow closely violations of the Anti-Riot and Gun Control laws by black nationalists to determine if these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal or State laws.

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A source in the BPP has advised that they have discontinued their vendetta against [redacted] and the "US" organization due to his prominence and suspected support of the white community. The BPP feels that too much "heat" has been brought to bear against them; therefore, they are easing "off" "US".

In view of the above, the Los Angeles Office recommends holding in abeyance the proposed anonymous letter concerning the vendetta against "US".

Accomplishments Obtained

There has been no reaction to the operation now in effect.

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ROUTINE

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

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If the fact that [redacted] has a white girl friend is not known to rank-and-file BPP members, you should submit recommendations for further counterintelligence action to neutralize [redacted] to his followers.

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NOTE:

The BPP and US, two black extremist groups, are currently feuding. By showing a BPP leader acts contrary to the group's teachings by having a white girl friend, the BPP will be further ridiculed in the eyes of US members, thus continuing the feud. It is important that black extremist groups be kept divided so that their strength is not increased through united action. Recommendations are also being requested so as to neutralize [redacted] in the eyes of BPP rank-and-file members.

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Date: 12/24/68

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
NATION OF ISLAM

[redacted] who has been utilized in the past in interviews of certain CP figures in Chicago and has published a story regarding these individuals and their remarks, contacted this office and stated he was interested in obtaining public material regarding the NOI. He explained he desired to write a story about the organization and added he had already been in contact in recent days with ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and others [redacted] and had been given a tour of their new business enterprises in Chicago by them.

The above was discussed with Agents familiar with the NOI. It is felt [redacted] could be utilized in Counterintelligence Program if he were directed towards writing a story about the NOI with emphasis on the fact new NOI businesses such as the Salaam Restaurant, Your Supermarket, etc., are listed in public records as being owned by such Illinois corporations as Progressive Land Developers, Inc., and/or United Dynamics Corporation, Inc. These organizations have NOI officials as their officers or directors; however, there is no other apparent connection with the religious aspects of the NOI.

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C.C. Bishop

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Special Agent in Charge

[redacted] Bureau authority is requested to furnish [redacted] with such public data as necessary as would enable him to possibly write an article which might expose some possible fraudulent aspects of the [redacted] and its so called economic program to the membership of the organization and also to the general public.

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SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

January 6, 1969

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

Director, FBI (100-448006)

REC 24

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Reurairtel 12/24/68.

Authority is granted to furnish public source data and other lead material to [redacted] on a confidential basis concerning the Nation of Islam. Insure your sources are protected in this matter and that [redacted] will not disclose the Bureau's interest.

Advise of the results of this counterintelligence action.

TJD:ekw
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NOTE: The NOI is a black nationalist group which preaches hatred of the white race and the destruction of the white race. [redacted] Chicago and has been utilized on confidential matters in the past. He is interested in doing a story on the NOI and Chicago recommends he be furnished public data to enable him to write an article exposing the NOI interest in businesses. The NOI has established a number of businesses to further exploit its membership economically and enrich NOI leaders.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/2/69

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Denver letter 12/13/68.

As was pointed out in referenced letter, the Denver Police Department raided the Black Panther Party (BPP) headquarters on 12/7/68 causing extensive damage and that a meeting was held under the sponsorship of the Colorado Council of Churches on 12/15/68 to discuss the overzealousness of the Police Department.

Before the above incident, [redacted] advised that the Five Points merchants had organized an association and sent a delegation to see the black militants and the militants were told that the merchants would not tolerate any more damage to property or any interference of any type in their businesses. It was made clear to the militants that either they would stop any such activities in the future or the merchants would take whatever measures were necessary to stop them, even to the point of organizing a merchants' police force paid for by the merchants to meet the militants with the force that might be necessary.

This source also advised that in an effort to counter some of the activities of the militants in the high schools and to make youth aware of the public responsibility in the community, they were going to contact the Public Relations Department of the Denver Police Department and attempt to set up some public work shops in Manual and East High Schools where Negro businessmen and the Small Business Administration could meet with students and make them aware of how small businesses aid a community and help build a better community.

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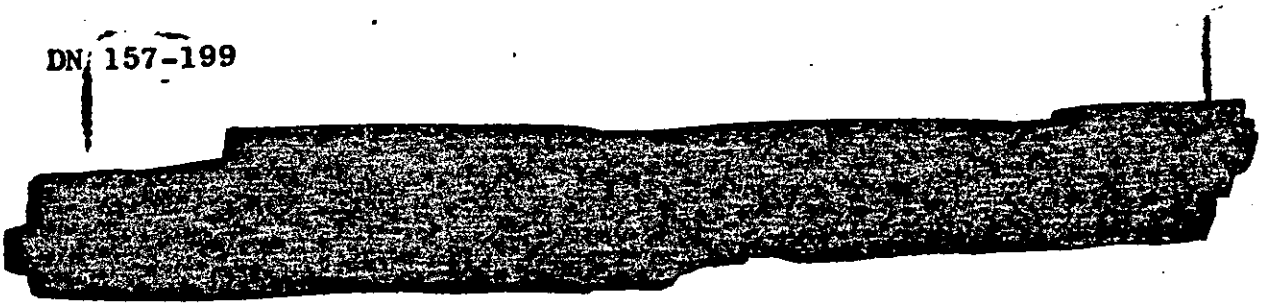

It is suggested as a counterintelligence technique that the Bureau make up a leaflet showing the true revolutionary cause of the BPP as established by the BPP leaders in the Oakland and Berkeley areas. This leaflet could be distributed either anonymously by mail or through Denver integration liaison sources to the merchants in the Negro area. This could possibly offset any gains made by the BPP in their recent exchange with the Denver Police Department. This leaflet should point out the criminal records of the leaders and be worded to the effect that it would put fear in the minds of the Negro businessmen to do business with any BPP member.

The Denver Office is open to any further suggestions by the Bureau to further implement this technique.

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1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 1-2-69.

For your information, the Bureau has adopted and is currently preparing a counterintelligence action similar to the suggestion contained in relet, that is, a technique aimed at exposing the criminal activities of Black Panther Party leaders.

In view of this, the counterintelligence suggestion contained in relet is being held in abeyance. You will be furnished additional information concerning this matter in the near future.

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NOTE:

In relet Denver suggests that the Bureau prepare a leaflet showing the true revolutionary and criminal aspects of the Black Panther Party leaders for anonymous distribution in the Denver area. A similar type expose under the counterintelligence program, which would utilize Bureau contacts in the news media field, is in the preparatory stage and therefore, no action is being taken on Denver's suggestion at this time.

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SAC, Chicago (157-2209) January 7, 1969

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Although the Nation of Islam (NOI) does not presently advocate violence by its members, the group does preach hatred of the white race and racial separatism. The membership of the NOI is organized and poses a real racial threat. The NOI is responsible for the largest black nationalist newspaper, which has been used by other black extremists.

The NOI appears to be the personal fiefdom of Elijah Muhammad. When he dies a power struggle can be expected and the NOI could change direction. We should be prepared for this eventuality. We should plan how to change the philosophy of the NOI to one of strictly religious and self-improvement orientation, deleting the race hatred and separate nationhood aspects.

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In this connection Chicago should consider what counterintelligence action might be needed now or at the time of Elijah Muhammad's death to bring about such a change in NOI philosophy. Important considerations should include the identity, strengths, and weaknesses, of any contenders for NOI leadership. What are the positions of our [redacted] informants in regard to leadership? How could potential leaders be turned or neutralized?

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The alternative to changing the philosophy of the NOI is the destruction of the organization. This might be accomplished through generating factionalism among the contenders for Elijah Muhammad's leadership or through legal action in probate court on his death. Chicago should consider the question of how to generate the factionalism necessary to destroy the NOI by splitting into several groups [redacted]

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Legal action against the NOI on the death of its leader depends on the answers to several questions:

1. Does Elijah Muhammad have a will?
2. Is the NOI incorporated?
3. In whose name and where are NOI bank accounts?
4. In whose name are other NOI assets, such as mosque buildings, school buildings, the newspaper, Elijah Muhammad's homes, and NOI businesses?

Depending on the answers to these questions, probate law in Illinois, and whether Chicago might have a confidential source in probate administration, tying up the NOI in probate administration might be possible.

Chicago should examine the NOI from the above counterintelligence angle and advise the Bureau. Consider the possibility of drawing up specific counterintelligence recommendations, to be acted upon when necessary, with various contingencies covered.

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1-7-69

SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel 12-6-68 and urairtel 12-12-68.

Referenced airtel concerned the need for glossy photographs at the Bureau for visual aid purposes.

San Francisco should furnish any available glossy photographs of disturbances at San Francisco State College, San Francisco, California, showing black extremists in action or the results of actions taken by black extremists.

Newspaper photographs should not be furnished, however, if appropriate photographs appear in a newspaper and San Francisco has reliable contacts and can secure glossy prints of these photographs, they should be furnished.

TJD:dgf
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NOTE:

ReBuairtel requested selected offices to furnish visual aid material regarding black extremist activity. The continuing disturbances at San Francisco State College might be a good source of appropriate photographs.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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To: SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371)

From: Director, FBI (100-418006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

ReAirtel 1/2/69 captioned "William King Bey, aka et al, Girard Bank and Trust Company, 1/2/68, Bank Robbery," your file 91-5693.

Retel noted that bank robbery subjects in this case are members of the Nation of Islam (NOI). You should submit recommendations for counterintelligence action to insure that the NOI receives bad publicity in this matter. Retel notes that the subjects are receiving extensive press coverage in Philadelphia. Advise the Bureau if this coverage includes comment on their NOI activity, and if not, submit recommendations as above. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

TJD:ckl/rcl
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NOTE:

Publicity about involvement in a bank robbery would help portray the NOI as the extremist group that it is.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI. (100-448006) DATE: 1/6/69

FROM : SAC, New Haven (157-785) [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re New Haven letter 9/7/68 [redacted]

In accordance with Bureau instructions, the following information is set forth:

[redacted]

2. The New Haven Division does not have any specific counterintelligence operation in effect at the present time [redacted]

3. None.

4. None.

The New Haven Division is aware of the importance of an effective counterintelligence program and every effort will be made to penetrate and disrupt the black nationalist movement in Connecticu[redacted]

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Date: 12/10/68

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-915)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 12/6/68 seeking visual aids from the Field relating to violence by black extremists.

There have been no recent incidents of extended violence in this division where such photographs as it is believed the Bureau is interested in would have been taken. Boston currently has no such material available, but will be alert in the future to obtain photographs of this nature.

Boston currently has a case under investigation captioned [redacted] The Bureau has received communications concerning this. Briefly it concerns a motion picture produced by subject during which, it is understood, detailed instructions are given and illustrated in the method of manufacturing a Molotov Cocktail.

Subject has consented to display film to Boston agents when it is returned to him. The possibility exists that the film could be obtained for copying if the Bureau believes something of this nature would be of value as a visual aid.

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It is realized that it may be necessary for the film to be seen by the Bureau before such a decision could be made. The Bureau's opinion on this matter is requested.

C.C. - Bishop
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Special Agent in Charge

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SAC, Boston (157-915) 12/26/68

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Reurairtel 12/10/68.

The possible Antiriot Law violation concerning the motion picture film mentioned in reairtel should be resolved before any effort is made to obtain a copy of this film. The Bureau would be interested in a copy of the film for visual aid purposes if the film is being shown by black nationalist extremists in ghetto areas.

TJD:lis
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NOTE:

The film mentioned above allegedly contains instructions on manufacturing of a Molotov cocktail. The film apparently was made by a Chinese alien for "social commentary" purposes. The United States attorney has been consulted re a possible Antiriot violation and is withholding his opinion until the film is returned from Canada and can be viewed by him.

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FBI

Date: 1/6/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (157-3214)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel dated 12/6/68.

A review of Detroit files including the file on the Detroit riot of 7/67 failed to locate photographs or other material pertaining to racial violence or diagrams as described in referenced airtel. However, through [redacted] attempts are being made to obtain photographs taken by the Free Press photographers during the 7/67 riot which should include excellent scenes of racial violence for briefing and lecture purposes.

When obtained Detroit will submit to Bureau with airtel.

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C. C. Bishop

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

TO MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: December 27, 1968

1 [redacted]
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FROM MR. G. C. MOORE

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Authority requested to conduct two counterintelligence actions aimed against the flagrantly extremist Black Panther Party (BPP) involving the mailing of two letters in the names of a fictitious and a deceased person.

Letter #1: This letter will be addressed [redacted] Los Angeles, California. The letter will bear the signature of a fictitious, Spanish-sounding name. The writer states that although he is not a member of the BPP, he is a Mexican who is trusted by BPP members. The writer advises that he has learned from BPP members that certain whites in the PFP who get in the way of the Panthers will be dealt with in a violent manner. The objective sought in this letter is to cause a breach between the PFP and the BPP. The former organization has been furnishing money and support to the latter.

Letter #2: A subscription request to the BPP newspaper will be submitted in the name of a deceased Negro formerly residing in Los Angeles. The letter will be addressed to the BPP in San Francisco, California, and will coincidentally contain an envelope purportedly used in soliciting donations for the defense of Huey P. Newton and Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, BPP officials. A dollar bill will be placed in the preprinted envelope for the Newton-Cleaver Defense Fund, making it appear the envelope was inadvertently sent to the BPP in San Francisco, rather than Los Angeles. The desired effect would be to give the BPP in San Francisco the impression that funds are being collected in Los Angeles for Newton but that the money is being pocketed by Los Angeles Panthers. Objective sought is to cause a breach between the BPP headquarters in Oakland, California, and the BPP chapter in Los Angeles.

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ACTION: Approval of attached letter to Los Angeles in accordance with the above. Los Angeles is being instructed to insure mailing is not traced to FBI.

Enclosure 12-31-68

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Sullivan

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12-30-68

1 - Mr. [redacted]
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1 [redacted]
1 - Mass Media

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
STOKELY CARMICHAEL; ELDRIDGE CLEAVER
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

This is to recommend item about danger to this country of black extremists preaching violence and anarchy to the youth be furnished a cooperative news source on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division.

Many individuals in this country have belittled the strength of black extremists. While the number of black extremists may not be large at this time, they can have an incalculable effect on this country by spreading a doctrine of revolution and anarchy primarily to audiences of youth.

Since the Fall of 1966, black extremist, Stokely Carmichael, has spoken to live audiences of well over 1/4 million people in the United States including appearances at over fifty college campuses advocating a black revolution of violence and guerrilla warfare. He has also made frequent appearances on television, held many press interviews and written a book, as well as numerous articles. In addition, during a five-month trip abroad in 1967, Carmichael gave many speeches before large audiences advocating unity of the blacks throughout the world by violent revolution.

Black extremist, Eldridge Cleaver, who is currently a fugitive from justice, has in the past year spoken to over 35,000 people primarily at college campuses. If anything, Cleaver has been more vitriolic than Carmichael.

ACTION: ENCLOSURE

That attached item be furnished a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis by Crime Records Division.

Enclosure

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Some individuals in this country have belittled the strength of black extremists. While the number of black extremists may be small at this time, they can have an incalculable effect on this country by spreading a doctrine of revolution and anarchy in speeches before audiences of college students and other young people.

Since the Fall of 1966, black extremist, Stokely Carmichael, has traveled extensively throughout the United States advocating a black revolution of violence and guerrilla warfare. He has spoken to live audiences of well over 1/4 million people. Carmichael was one of the principal speakers before 125,000 at the Spring Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam held in New York City on April 15, 1967. The remainder of his talks were primarily at over fifty university and college campuses.

This is only part of the story as Carmichael has also made frequent appearances on television, held many press interviews and written a book, as well as numerous articles. His exposure to the public has been formidable. Nor has Carmichael restricted his speech making to the United States. In 1967 he took a five-month trip abroad including Cuba, North Vietnam, China and several countries in Africa and Europe making frequent speeches before large audiences where he advocated unity of the blacks throughout the world by violent revolution.

Another black extremist, Eldridge Cleaver, who is presently a fugitive from justice, during the past year has also been active in giving speeches to over 35,000 people. These were primarily college audiences. If anything, these speeches were more vitriolic than Carmichael's in advocating a black revolution through violence.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/8/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 11/22/68, and Bureau letter to San Diego 12/27/68.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Operations presently in effect concerning Black Panther Party (BPP) member [redacted] will be further pursued as they relate to [redacted] personal life.

In addition, consideration is being given toward determining [redacted] travels throughout the State of California and to other states in regard to BPP activities. A determination as to whether or not this is in violation of his present parole status will be made and, if the travel he is engaging in is not with the approval of the California Adult Authority, permission will be requested of the Bureau to make this information available to the San Diego Office of the California State Attorney General's office. They are in a position to furnish this information to the California Adult Authority and thus preclude the Bureau being identified as the original source of the information. The aim of such activity, of course, is to have [redacted] parole revoked.

When the above determination is made, appropriate requests will be forwarded to the Bureau.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The matter of BPP [redacted] has been implemented as it concerns the US organization.

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2 - San Diego

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II. - TANGIBLE RESULTS

[redacted] mentioned above [redacted] It is not clear at this time whether or not [redacted] still retains [redacted] or the San Diego area. In any event, it appears as though he has been reduced by the BPP to the [redacted] It would appear that information from the US organization has leaked back to the BPP concerning [redacted]

[redacted]

DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

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January 7, 1969

1 [redacted]

Airtel

To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Enclosed for each office is a Xerox copy of an article

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from "The Crisis," magazine of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. This article condemns black nationalist extremists and is one of the first such condemnations by a responsible civil rights organization. The article received some notice in the regular press when it was published.

The Bureau feels this article may be of use in contacting potential sources, to show how responsible Negroes reject violence in racial matters. The article may also be of counterintelligence use. For example, in cases where we might want to alert an individual or organization to the extremist nature of some black nationalist group, we might also want to use the editorial to justify opposing extremists.

Any suggestions for counterintelligence use of the enclosed article should be submitted to the Bureau for approval. The article may be used as necessary in contacts with racial sources or potential sources.

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The deep [illegible] within the Negro community over [illegible] goals, gleefully fo[illegible]d distorted by insensitive and irresp[illegible]s media, is headed toward a major internal crisis requiring each of us to stand up and be counted. Differences among black folk in this country are not new, but a new ingredient has been added—the attempt by a small minority of black extremists to force compliance with its views and tactics. This nihilistic minority professes disdain for all "white" values while at the same time invoking and utilizing, as instruments of controversy, the worst practices of the most benighted stratum of white society, to wit, obscene name-calling, threats, intimidation, suppression of opposing views and violence.

The emergence of this swaggering band of black extremists demanding abandonment of democratic methods and goals and a reversal of the trend toward integration must be met head-on by the vast majority of Negroes who reject the minority's tactics and goals. To be sure, the new mood has been generated by white America's historic racism. In turn, the new black mood nurtures further white racism.

Campaigning in New York City last month, Senator Edmund S. Muskie, the Democratic nominee for Vice President, challenged responsible people of both races to speak up. "We must break through the terrible cycle of action and reaction, assault and counter-assault, hatred and response to hatred," he said.

"The only way to break this vicious cycle," Senator Muskie continued, "is for the moderates in both communities to cope with the merchants of hate and violence within their own ranks. To date, the moderates—both black and white—have been too silent."

On our part, as on the part of white folk, there is urgent need for strong and unequivocal re-affirmation of our commitment to the democratic processes as a means of attaining, here in our homeland, full, equal and unfettered rights for America's 22,000,000 black folk. This means a repudiation of the nihilism of the extremists who are shrilly and insistently espousing apartheid; racism, including anti-Semitism; intimidation and violence.

Most fatuous of the extremists' exhortations is the call for "black revolution"—the seizure of power by the Negro minority. Any revolution remotely possible in this country at this time would not be one that advances the position and cause of Negroes. Rather it would be a revolution of the Right suppressing not only the black community but also curtailing the basic liberties of the total society.

Repeated surveys and polls by reputable and impartial opinion testers show that this minority misrepresents the true views and aspirations of the majority of the nation's Negro population. A September, 1968, survey by the Columbia Broadcasting System found that the "great majority of Negroes still want integration and want to achieve equality through legal means. Only a very small minority of Negroes approve of violent tactics, nine out of ten in the survey expressing disapproval of violence to achieve equality."

Notwithstanding the evidence that the Negro masses remain committed to the program and tactics which have brought substantial gains in the struggle for equality, the voices within the Negro community which publicly express this majority view have been few and, often, lonely. Partly this has been because of a tendency on the part of the news media to by-pass spokesmen for the majority and to project the minority spokesmen as the authentic voices of the Negro community. There is the additional factor that responsible leaders who speak out against the extremists have been subjected to threats of violence. Moreover, Negro leaders have traditionally been reluctant to speak out publicly in opposition to other black spokesmen.

But the time has come for speaking out loud and clear lest the entire race be branded as hate-mongers, segregationists, advocates of violence, and worse. The silent majority must let its views be known not merely in polls but also in print, on the rostrum, and via radio and television. The time for silence or muted voices is past. The extremists must be answered promptly and forthrightly in the name of the majority. Their racism and anti-Semitism

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The Crisis
November, 1968

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expected [illegible] scorned. Their advocacy of Jim Crow [illegible] as retrogressive, [illegible] suicidal call for violence [illegible]

[illegible] challenge to the [illegible] [illegible] National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in 1[illegible] Lloyd Gaston expressed the hope "that the Conference will attain a [illegible] accord on any point affecting the vital subject. No part of it is too delicate for plain speech."

So it is today. Let there be "no uncertain sound" on the issue confronting us. To make the record clear, let us repeat again and again so that none need be unaware of the Truth: Black America rejects and condemns separation, racism, intimidation, suppression of free speech, and violence. Let it be known that the preachers of hate, the defeatists afraid to compete in the open market, the name callers who substitute epithets and slogans for reason, the agitators who summon Negro youth to death in futile shootouts with the police and the military--let it be known that these media-created "leaders" are not our spokesmen.

Dissent, protest and militancy, yes. Intimidation, disruption, suppression of free speech, extremism and violence, no!

The time to speak up in no uncertain terms, to rally the silent black majority to a constructive program of responsible militancy and resistance to extremism, is now. Tomorrow may be too late.

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Date: 1/7/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re NK airtel to Bureau, 12/18/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 photographs obtained on 12/19/68 from the Newark PD.

These photographs were taken by the Newark PD Arson Squad on 12/1/68 in connection with the investigation of an explosion at 321 Hawthorne ave., Newark, the headquarters of the Newark Chapter of the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

The Newark BPP alleged that individuals in police type uniforms threwgl explosives into their headquarters and the police surmised that BPP members were experimenting with materials including acid that could be used in a bomb and an explosion resulted.

When available, Newark will forward a photograph of firearms confiscated by the Jersey City PD in connection with the arrest of a Jersey City BPP leader.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/9/69

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Albany letter to Bureau, 10/9/68; and Bureau airtel, dated 3/4/68.

The following information sets forth the summary of the Counterintelligence Program for the Albany Division as requested in re Bureau airtel:

1. Operations Under Consideration

The United Black Brothers of Syracuse has recently been established in Syracuse, N.Y., and investigation has been initiated to determine if the organization is a legitimate civil rights organization or a black nationalist organization. If investigation reveals the organization to be militant, the Albany Division is considering the possibility of sending anonymous memorandums regarding the militancy of the organization and its members to the landlord of their headquarters. It is expected that this may result in close scrutiny of the organization by the landlord and possibly their eviction.

A similar program is being considered for the Albany Chapter of the Black Panther Party. It is noted that the BPP originally obtained the residence at 20 North Lark Street as a headquarters but were ousted when the landlord was informed of their purpose for renting that residence, (the landlord was notified by the Albany Police Department). It is felt that when the BPP locates a head-

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quarters again, the owner of the premises will be determined and consideration will be given to advising the landlord of the BPP by anonymous memorandums.

2. Operations being Effected

There are no operations presently in effect in Albany.

3. Tangible Results

Not applicable at this time.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

No change since comments listed in referenced letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/6/69

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, and Seattle letter to Bureau, 12/16/68.

In response to Bureau instructions contained in referenced Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, the following information is being furnished:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Seattle Division is currently preparing a biographical sketch of a local Black Panther member who has recently gained considerable notoriety in connection with various criminal activities. This BPP member, [redacted] is currently free on bond in connection with an armed robbery and a charge of assaulting a police officer. Upon completion of this sketch, and the outcome of local prosecution, the Bureau will be consulted regarding making it available to established news media contacts with the idea of publishing it to exemplify the type of individual usually connected with the BPP.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

A. The "expose" news special being considered [redacted] is still in preparation.

B. No results have been reported by informants in connection with the "New York Daily News" notice of September 18, 1968, scheduled for distribution by New York Division.

C. No results reported by informants following implementation of operation outlined in Seattle letter to Bureau, December 2, 1968.

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II. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

No pertinent developments of specific counter-intelligence interest to supplement information contained in referenced Seattle letter, December 16, 1968.

The next biweekly letter will be submitted January 20, 1969.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/8/69

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NEW ENGLAND GRASS ROOTS ORGANIZATION)

Re Bureau letter dated 12/12/68: Boston letter dated 12/3/68.

In connection with a story concerning the background of leaders of the New England Grass Roots Organization, two of whom were murdered on November 13, 1968, background information concerning their personal history and criminal records has been compiled.

It was contemplated that this story would be written under the by-line of [redacted]

However, a documentary film, "White Paper - The Ordeal of the American City", was shown nationwide on a two-hour television show over the NBC network on December 30, 1968, which covered the development of the NEGRO organization, including interviews with GUIDO ST. LAURENT, CARNELL EATON and ARNOLD and ALVIN CAMPBELL. It discussed the Federally-sponsored program which NEGRO was involved in and the subsequent murder of ST. LAURENT and EATON by the CAMPBELL brothers in what was believed to be a power struggle between members of the group. It pointed out that similar programs are being put into effect in other major cities and speculated on whether this would create power struggles in other areas of the country.

In the light of the above Boston believes the proposed newspaper story which would have covered the same

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area as the television show, would be anti-climactic, and the story is being discarded.

Efforts are being made to develop some suitable substitute.

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FBI

Date: 1/7/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-29488)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 12/6/68.

There are enclosed herewith two (2) copies of an LHM dated 12/5/68, and entitled "ATTEMPTED BOMBING AND SHOOTING AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, FIRE STATION, DECEMBER 2, 1968; INFORMATION CONCERNING", regarding the initial reporting of the incident involved and one (1) 8" by 10" photograph of the bomb used, the original of which was made available by [redacted] The case concerning the incident has been closed since no suspects were developed by the Seattle Police Department due to lack of witnesses to the incident and lack of fingerprints on the bomb used.

It is noted from the photograph that other than side arm ammunition, rifle ammunition was used in the bomb, plus some buck shot. The black mass in the lower right hand corner of the photograph is the powder.

Seattle will submit other items of interest in the captioned matter when appropriate information is developed.

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E. C. - Bishop

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: January 8, 1969

FROM : MR. G. C. MOORE

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

This is to recommend attached item regarding the Black Panther Party (BPP) be furnished a cooperative news source on a confidential basis.

Attached is a copy of a story from "The Black Panther" newspaper which notes that a teacher invited representative of the BPP to speak to students in her fifth grade class at the John Swete Elementary School in San Francisco, California. The BPP is a black nationalist extremist organization which advocates violent revolution against the white race. Furnishing this item to a cooperative news source on a confidential basis would show the lengths to which the BPP will go to spread their propaganda among young people, even fifth graders. A newspaperman or columnist could make a comparison between this item and Hitler's technique of recruiting mere children.

ACTION:

That attached item regarding BPP members speaking in a fifth grade classroom be furnished a cooperative news source on a confidential basis.

Enclosure

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TJD:jcv (9)

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
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RAP TO YOUNG

SAN FRANCISCO -- Juanita Johnson, a black teacher, invited representatives of the Black Panther Party to speak to the students in her 5th grade class at John Swete Elementary School last week.

Panther members alternated handling the speaking engagement. They opened it by allowing the young students full participation. It was related to them who founded the Black Panther Party, when it was founded and why: Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale, Founders. The rules of the party and the 10 Point Program were also discussed.

The students, who were all third-world, were full of questions but still knowledgeable about the Black Panther Party and its community functions. During a 5-minute "question and answer" session, students asked:

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Panther Answer: If Brother Eldridge Cleaver, our Minister of Information, doesn't get in it doesn't make any difference which of those three candidates get in because they are all the same -- pigs who want oppression of all black people!

Student Question: Was the Black Panther Party founded with the same ideas that Frederick Douglas, Narriet Tubman, and Marcus Garvey had.

Panther Answer: Yes and no. Douglas, Tubman, Garvey, and Huey P. Newton all had the desire to be free. But the Panther Party was mainly founded to decrease and eventually end the police brutality in the black community.

Student Question: I saw a picture with a lady and her baby in it and the baby was carrying a gun. What was that for?

Panther Answer: The name of that picture is "Hope". The mother represents one generation of freedom fighters. When this generation has either died or is killed, then this mother's child and all the other represented in that child's generation will be educated politically and militarily to pick up the gun; freeing the oppressed people of the world.

Student Question: Do Panthers carry guns? Where do they get their guns from? Do Jr. Panthers learn to shoot guns, too?

Panther Answer: Wait. The gun is a tool. A gun has never killed anyone. It is the person behind the gun that does the killing. The gun is merely a political tool for defense and the liberation of the black people. We can never let the gun rule us. We must rule the gun.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/3/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-503) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel, 12/6/68.

The Buffalo Office has no available material along the lines requested in referenced airtel.

The Bureau may be interested in obtaining a copy of a film which was produced by the Los Angeles, California, Fire Department, a copy of which is now possessed by the Buffalo, New York, Fire Department as a training aid. This film was reviewed by the Buffalo Office in the latter part of December, 1968, and has been returned to the Buffalo Fire Department. This film, which runs for approximately 30 minutes, is a 16 mm. color film entitled "Firefighting During Riots." Accompanying it is a sound narration. It highlights the problems faced by the Los Angeles Fire Department during the riot which took place in the Watts area several years ago, which included attacks on the firemen traveling to and from fires, which fires were touched off during the riot, as well as sniping and other assaults on the firemen at the scene during these fires. Part of the film is devoted to the efforts of the Los Angeles Fire Department to cope with these problems.

It is suggested that such a film would be of value to the Bureau, not only for lecture purposes to Agents, but in police training classes. It is believed that the Bureau could obtain a copy of this film through the Los Angeles Office.

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 5817

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Reurlet 1-3-69.

The Bureau appreciates your suggestion, however, it is noted that the Bureau has already reviewed the film, "Firefighting During Riots." The Bureau purchased a copy of the film for training purposes. Buffalo should be alert for further material of visual aid interest.

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NOTE:

In response to a request for visual aids, Buffalo suggested obtaining a copy of the above film which was prepared by the Los Angeles Fire Department..

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/31/68

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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Attached are two copies of an article appearing in the "Oakland Post," "California's Largest Negro-Latin Newspaper," of 12/5/68. It represents a responsible position on the part of the Negro element in the San Francisco Bay area. Because it may not have come to the attention of many school administrators, it is recommended that copies of it be mailed to colleges and high schools in the San Francisco Bay area where there has been some activity on the part of black students seeking to gain power on the campus.

The article could be duplicated or reprints could be ordered. Mailing could be anonympus although it could be mailed by some organization such as the "Oakland Post" itself, the NAACP, or the Urban League.

Bureau authority is requested to mail.

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OAKLAND POST

CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST NEGRO-LATIN NEWSPAPER

"Where there is no vision, the people perish" - Proverb 29.18

THOMAS L. BERKLEY
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The POST's official position is expressed only in the Editorial below. Other material on this page and throughout the paper is the opinion of the individual writer or cartoonist and does not necessarily reflect the opinion of The POST.

EDITORIAL

The Negro's Options

The disorders that continue to plague San Francisco State College give this paper an opportunity to comment on the options that are available to the black students and their counterpart, the Negro man in the streets. Without attempting to make a judgment on whether or not to support any given militant disorder, it has become increasingly clear that the Negro masses are consistently taken advantage of by the treatment given to these disorders by the press and by the aggressiveness of black and white militants, as they pursue what they say are legitimate goals. What is or is not a legitimate goal, in the first instance, must be determined by each individual and one of the most deep-seated precepts of a democracy is that the acts of a party in exercising his rights must take into consideration at all times the acts and feelings of others.

There are approximately 17,000 students attending San Francisco State College. There are probably less than 250 of them who feel keenly about the announced goals of the strikers. There is without question a great mass of black people who do not see the establishment of a black culture department next week at San Francisco State as a goal sufficient to justify grinding the college to a halt. Hundreds of the black students and thousands of the whites who attend that college regard the continuing of their education and the laying of the foundation of their future as the paramount goals of their attendance at college. On this basis they would take a completely different tack in confronting the administration on matters concerning the school's curriculum.

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It is not inconsistent that a black student might decide that a black curriculum is not the all-important thing in his development. Many Negroes know that a diligent and concerned black student who wishes to get educated as to his cultural heritage and wants to explore the history of the black man's contribution to the world, may do so on his own time outside of school hours, or may, if he wishes, enroll in cultural and history classes on Negro history in any number of colleges and junior colleges that now are giving these courses. To get an excellent review of Negro history one needs only at this point to read a series of articles that are appearing in Life Magazine which, in detail, present to Life's millions of readers, among which may well be any Negro who chooses to buy the magazine, in-depth pictorial and editorial representation of the Negro in America.

Young black students all over are beginning to question the goals of militant black students on our campuses. In close confrontation with these militant leaders, black students conscientiously attempting to get at the bottom of the announced goals of the militants, are not satisfied with the answers to the questions that they receive from these, their contemporaries.

MAJORITY AFTER AN EDUCATION

The majority of the black students in universities and colleges are there to get an education, to lay a foundation for their careers, to meet and converse with other students and with faculty members who have the ability to articulate and pass on to them an informed point of view which may be of great value in the years ahead. Most of these positively oriented students understand that life is not a bed of roses and that there is a necessity at this point for changes to be made in the race relations of this country. In sober judgment, however, they realize that Rome was not built in a day and that only by the constant long-term battling with just and understandable demands will the ultimate triumph of total race equality be realized in this country. These students, exercising reasoned judgment, will, in the final analysis, be the ones who make the greatest contribution to the well-being of this country and to their race.

Many students not participating in the destructive rioting that plagues many school campuses disagree with the action of the militants but are tolerant in taking the position that 'to each his own.' They do not see the justification of their moving to stop the militant activity. The tragedy of this line of reasoning is that those leading the riots on the campus do not reciprocate in their judgment nor do they attempt to see that in their protest they conduct themselves in a way that will not steal valuable hours and teaching from those students who wish to attend classes and to pursue their education as is their right to do.

Because of this faulty judgment, there is sound justification for the use of all the force necessary to allow the campuses of this country to continue functioning so that those students who wish to attend their classes and receive their education may have the right to do so. The question of what is excessive force, whether the police over-react or not, what is justifiable student resistance, are all lost in the necessary immediacies and judgment of men charged with the responsibility of running the

universities, attempting to do what they see at any given time is necessary to do in order to keep the campuses in order.

ERRORS IN JUDGMENT

All men are subject to error in judgment, and young college militants are no exception. The more they push and the greater their demands, the greater their chance for error. As the pendulum of demand swings, it often moves too far to the left or right. In observing the athletes' demands at San Jose State college, one is forced to wonder at their soundness and judgment. Two weeks ago the football players decided not to play against the Sun Devils of Arizona. At the last minute they agreed to do so and suffered a defeat of over 50 points. Last week they refused to play against Brigham Young university in Utah and the white athletes, without their help, won the game while they sat in the stands and looked on. Now the confrontation has spread to the point where all black athletes may very well lose their grants and aid and leave San Jose State as a major college without Negro athletic participation.

Thousands of Negro athletes participate in athletic programs throughout the United States and hundreds of thousands of young high school students look to them as examples of the ultimate opportunity to participate in athletics on the college level and possibly later become professional athletes gaining fame and fortune, to say nothing of later entering the coaching professions. These young athletics must wonder what is the reasoning behind the activity of the athletes at San Jose State.

It is clear to this newspaper, as we reflect upon the total athletic picture, that the Negro athletes at San Jose need direction and guidance. They, like many persons, have misread history. They must understand that there is no free lunch. In order to be successful and to gain the support of men of good judgment, it is first necessary for their goals to be justified and their means of obtaining them understandable, practical and proper.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 1/9/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) - SF

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(OAKLAND POST)

Reurlet 12/31/68.

Authority is granted to anonymously mail copies of the editorial from the "Oakland Post," enclosed with relet, to appropriate schools in the San Francisco area.

The article should be duplicated on unwatermarked stationery with all Bureau markings removed and mailed in commercially purchased envelopes, to protect the Bureau's interest. Advise of any results of this mailing.

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NOTE:

The editorial in the "Oakland Post," California's largest Negro newspaper, condemns extremist and militant Negro students who have disrupted the educational processes by their actions at San Francisco State College. It stresses the irresponsibility of denying an education to many Negro students by the few who demonstrate and puts the newspaper squarely behind college administrators who use all necessary force to stop disruptions to classes. Mailing this editorial anonymously to other college administrators would protect the Bureau's interest and might suggest to them there is support in the Negro community for standing firm against these agitators.

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Date: 1/8/69

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Omaha airtels to Bureau, 9/5/68, and 1/6/69.

Since submission of quarterly airtel dated 9/5/68, BPP chapters in Des Moines, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska, have continued to exist. Through October, 1968, the BPP in Omaha held biweekly and later weekly meetings at its headquarters located at 3120 North 24th Street, Omaha, however, no meetings have been held at this location since late October, 1968. [redacted] Omaha BPP branch, was interviewed [redacted] in connection with another matter and admitted being [redacted]

As noted in referenced Omaha airtel, 9/5/68, the Des Moines BPP group filed state articles of incorporation on 7/18/68, under the name Black Panther Organization, Incorporated. In September, 1968, this organization dissolved its corporate status, however, has continued its activity in the community. This group has never held regular meetings and the current organization of this group is unknown although [redacted] continues as its leader. [redacted] is presently being sought by Des Moines

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authorities on a warrant charging him with arson which charge resulted from an October, 1968, lumber yard fire. [redacted] and four others were identified as the individuals responsible for this fire which resulted in a loss in excess of $500,000.

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None of the known members of the BPP in Omaha Office are considered to have a propensity for violence, however, [redacted] because of his involvement in the lumber yard fire in Des Moines, Iowa, should be considered as having a propensity for violence. As pointed out previously, he is currently being sought by local authorities on an arson charge and to date has not been located in the Des Moines area.

7 1 During the past three months no counterintelligence operations have been proposed by the Omaha Division and no counterintelligence operations have been effected during this period. Mainly due to the inactivity of the BPP groups in

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In Omaha and Des Moines, it is anticipated that within the near future [redacted] and other leaders of the BPP in Omaha and Des Moines as well as the organizations they represent might be the targets for counterintelligence action, however, it is not felt that such action can be taken until more is known of the activities in which these groups may be involved.

This matter will be closely followed by Omaha and any future suggestions for counterintelligence action against the BPP will be submitted by separate letter.

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Date: 1/10/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 1/6/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven photographs obtained from [redacted] Michigan. The enclosed photographs are not 8" x 10", yet were all that were available.

Detroit will also attempt to obtain more photographs from "The Detroit News", Detroit, and will submit to Bureau when obtained.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68; Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68; and O-1 form, 1/3/69.

On receipt of referenced letter to Baltimore containing instructions that a biweekly letter be submitted under captioned program, Omaha, apparently in error, assumed that this biweekly letter would replace the quarterly letter requested in referenced airtel.

Quarterly letter due 12/1/68 will be submitted to reach the Bureau on or before 1/10/69.

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Date: 1/8/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) P

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re St. Louis let to Bureau, 9/6/68.

The following information is submitted regarding racial intelligence in this Division:

1) Operations Under Consideration.

The Black Liberators have recently been involved in two attacks against Black people. In December they kidnapped, robbed and brutally assaulted [redacted]
Three Black Liberators were subsequently arrested by SLPD in connection with this. On 1/4/69, the business firm of a Black capitalist, [redacted] was fire-bombed, in all probability by the Black Liberators.

St. Louis is presently considering the best way to exploit and publicize the above in a counter-intelligence activity.

2) Operations Being Effected.

There are no current operations being effected.

3) Tangible Results

Two counter-intelligence operations were effected in this Division since the date of referenced communication and both met with success.

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In November, 1968, 200 flyers were anonymously mailed to various Black leaders and organizations locally which praised Zulu 1200's and criticized the Black Liberators. Informants and sources subsequently advised that the flyers and the resulting publicity in the local newspapers were responsible for all but eliminating the previous good will that existed between the two groups. It also hurt white liberal support of the Black Liberators

Later in November a letter was sent t[redacted], purportedly from some SDS students at Washington University. It praised him and criticized [redacted] a [redacted] and [redacted] "right-hand man". The letter apparently had an adverse effect on the relations between SDS and the Black Liberators. It is also possible that the letter germinated a seed of distrust in the friendship of [redacted] an[redacted]

4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest.

Since the date of referenced communication, the Zulu 1200's have become almost dormant; the Black Liberators are recruiting younger and younger members to bolster their sagging membership. Conversely, the Association of Black Collegians (ABC), flushed with its relative success during its December sit-in at Washington University, seems to be increasing both its influence and membership. However, this group seems to be legitimately interested in racial pride and community betterment, and not as concerned with adopting a "militant" posture.

ACTION, a local dissident groupof CORE, is apparently drawing a close to the Black Liberators. One of the Black Liberators' favorite meeting place is the residence of [redacted]

St. Louis is attempting to formulate a plan which would frustrate any strong degree of cooperation between ACTION and the Black Liberators.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/13/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter 12/30/68.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BPP.

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

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1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan
1 - Mr. Neumann
1 - Mr. Deakin

To: SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) -594

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(KENNY DENMON)

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Insure neither informant takes any action that might jeopardize his position and advise of results.

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NOTE: Denmon was recently thrown out of the BPP, the extremely violent black nationalist organization. Local newspaper shows Denmon to speak as representative of BPP on 1/16/69 at Western University, San Diego, California.

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[redacted] is responsible for the shortage in BPP funds, previously reported by source. It is logical in view of recent expenses incurred by Denmon. San Diego feels these activities will in no way jeopardize the security of our informants.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/13/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COINTEL PRO
Black Nationalist - Hate Groups
Black Panther Party

On Friday, January 10, 1969, a Brinks Armored car was held up in Berkeley and a guard murdered. A suspect was apprehended. The get-away car was found to be registered to [redacted], of San Francisco. Through liaison with the Berkeley Police Department, this office was able to advise the police that [redacted] and [redacted] were members of the Black Panther Party, [redacted] being distribution manager of the Party newspaper. The press then carried accounts that the Black Panther Party was suspected of being implicated. This once again gave the public the impression that the Black Panther Party was connected with a crime of violence, a reputation which is presently costing the Black Panther Party considerable community support.

The San Francisco Office has no specific project under development at this time.

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(2) - Bureau (RM)
2 - San Francisco
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/13/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

RE: Omaha letter to Bureau 12/30/68;

The Black Panther Party Chapter in Omaha continues to be inactive and no regular meetings of this group have been held in recent months. The group in Des Moines, Iowa, continues to operate as a loose-knit organization. However, in recent weeks no information has been received regarding its activities.

Until information is received that the Omaha and Des Moines chapters of the Black Panther Party have become more active and more information concerning the activities of these chapters is ascertained, it is not felt that intelligent recommendations can be made concerning counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the Black Panther Party.

This matter will continue to be closely followed and any suggestions for counterintelligence activities at a future date against the Black Panther Party or its leadership will be submitted by separate letter.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Omaha
GDW:PJC
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ROUTE IN

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - (Field Guidance Folder)
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1 - [redacted]

SAC, Omaha (157-272)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 1-13-69 and Bureau letter to Baltimore dated 11-25-68.

The requirement set forth in referenced Bureau letter that your office submit a biweekly letter under captioned program remains in effect.

WDN:ser
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NOTE:

Omaha advises in its letter of 1-13-69 that no recommendations concerning captioned program will be submitted until such time as more information is received concerning the activities of the Black Panther Party in Omaha and Des Moines. Omaha is being instructed to continue submitting the biweekly letter under captioned program.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/15/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTILLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

ReBulet, 11/25/68.

On 12/31/68, the NYO submitted a counterintelligence suggestion aimed against the newspaper "Mojo".

At the present time, the NYO is considering counterintelligence action against a main BPP official in the NY area.

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1-New York (43)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/13/69

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re IP letter to Bureau 12/30/68.

[redacted] of the Black Panther Party (BPP), Indianapolis, Indiana, was arrested on 12/29/68 by the IPD for violation of the 1935 Federal Firearms Act, and for uttering a forged instrument. On 12/30/68, [redacted]'s trial was continued until February 1969.

[redacted]

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Indianapolis

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[redacted] indicate a friction beginning to exist in the BPP in Indianapolis, as well as with other groups in Indianapolis. They indicate that [redacted] may be resigning soon, and advise that [redacted] is now doing all the talking and appears to be running the BPP in Indianapolis. The BPP in Indianapolis also continues to suffer from a lack of funds, and all attempts to use sources in BPP to increase dissention are being utilized.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/13/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Bureau letter, 1/6/69; Chicago letter, 12/16/68; and Chicago airtel and LHM, 1/7/69.

The first two of the above communications were captioned as above, the latter under the BPP caption.

In the Chicago letter of December 16, 1968, a suggestion was made that an anonymous mailing be sent JEFF FORT, leader of the Blackstone Rangers, advising of BPP efforts to discredit him, and in effect to "take over" the Rangers. As events have subsequently developed, as set forth in referenced Chicago airtel and LHM, the Rangers and the BPP have not only not been able to form any alliance, but enmity and distrust have arisen, to the point where each have been ordered to stay out of the others territory. The BPP has since decided to conduct no activity or attempt to do any recruiting in Ranger territory.

It appears therefore that the letter as originally intended at this point would serve no useful purpose. The end in view appears to have been very quickly arrived at, in great measure by virtue of the inherent inability of two such volatile and power conscious groups to derogate any of their status or assumed authority to the other.

From information recently received, it appears, however, that the BPP has not entirely abandoned all hope of utilizing the Rangers for their own purposes. Some feeling has been evident that FORT may not continue indefinitely in his position of leadership with the Rangers, most probably a reference to various criminal charges facing him. It is clear, however, that so long as he is in this position, any working arrangement between the two groups will be on Ranger terms.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Chicago
(1 - 157-1291) (BPP)
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Consequently, Chicago now recommends the following letter be sent FORT, handwritten, on plain paper:

"Brother Jeff:

"I've spent some time with some Panther friends on the west side lately and I know what's been going on. The brothers that run the Panthers blame you for blocking their thing and there's supposed to be a hit out for you. I'm not a Panther, or a Ranger, just black. From what I see these Panthers are out for themselves not black people. I think you ought to know what their up to, I know what I'd do if I was you. You might hear from me again."

"A black brother you don't know"

The above would be sent to FORT in care of the First Presbyterian Church, 6401 South Kimbark, the widely publicized headquarters of the Rangers.

It is believed the above may intensify the degree of animosity between the two groups and occasion FORT to take retaliatory action which could disrupt the BPP or lead to reprisals against its leadership.

Consideration has been given to a similar letter to the BPP, alleging a Ranger plot against the BPP leadership, however, it is not felt this would be productive, principally since the BPP at present is not believed as violence-prone as the Rangers, to whom violent type activity, shooting, and the like, are second nature. There is also the possibility that if a future contact between the two were to take place, and it became apparent that both had received such communications, then an outside interest would be somewhat obvious.

Chicago will take no action regarding the above, pending Bureau authorization.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 [redacted]

SAC, Chicago (157-2209) 1/30/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) 597
REC-121

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reurlet 1/13/69.

Authority is granted to mail anonymous letter to Jeff Fort, as suggested in relet, in care of the First Presbyterian Church, 6401 South Kimbark, Chicago, Illinois.

Utilize a commercially purchased envelope for this letter and insure that the mailing is not traced to the source.

Advise the Bureau of any results obtained by the above mailing.

WDH:mms
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NOTE:

Jeff Fort is the leader of the Blackstone Rangers, a black extremist organization. Chicago advises that so long as Fort continues as the leader of the Rangers, a working arrangement between the BPP and the Rangers may be effected on Ranger terms. Chicago has recommended the anonymous mailing of the following letter in anticipation that its receipt by Fort will intensify the degree of animosity existing between these two black extremist organizations:

"Brother Jeff:

"I've spent some time with some Panther friends on the west side lately and I know what's been going on. The brothers that run the Panthers blame you for blocking

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"A black brother you don't know"

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/14/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16021) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel 3/4/68, and Bulet 1/3/69.

1. Under consideration at Cincinnati is proposed recommendation regarding use of "Panthers Are Vincible" slogan.

2. This operation has not yet been effected, and no use will be made without prior Bureau authority.

3. No tangible results.

4. None.

There have been no changes in the overall Black Nationalist movement in this Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/14/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Re Chicago airtel dated 12/24/68, and Bureau letter dated 1/6/69.

[redacted] was in contact with Agents of this Office who are familiar with certain aspects of the Nation of Islam (NOI).

The interview was cordial and [redacted] appeared to have an awareness of some of the economic aspects of the organization. He was most interested in NOI properties and businesses such as the Salaam Restaurant, Your Supermarket, etc. He was furnished public record material regarding ownership of various NOI business undertakings, incorporation data regarding Progressive Land Developers, Inc., and United Dynamics Corporation, etc. He appeared most interested in slanting his article towards possible exposure of NOI involvements in non-religious matters and the effect this might have on the Negro community and the NOI membership.

[redacted] questions were all answered, where possible, from public source material. It was suggested, and he concurred, that he recheck some of the older data in various county records to be certain the data has not changed.

[redacted] was advised the interest of the FBI in the NOI was not to be implied or inferred in any manner in any article he might write. [redacted] readily agreed to this and seemed totally aware of the necessity for this precaution.

[redacted] advised he had been doing some groundwork on the NOI but of late had been unable to obtain a response

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1 - Chicago
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from various NOI officials. He stated he would furnish this office with copies of his article and of the date it is published when and if same occurs.

Chicago following and the Bureau will be advised of pertinent developments.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/15/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jackson letter to Bureau 11/27/68.

The following is a counterintelligence measure under consideration by Jackson Division:

I. BACKGROUND

[redacted]

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2 - Atlanta (RM) (AM)
2 - Jackson
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[redacted] on the Jackson Division Agitator Index and Security Index.

[redacted]

[redacted]

What's going on? - just heard [redacted] last summer sold list of PAC people to local honkies for 250 cash - that dude used $ to finance trip to Europe,

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white chicks & all - believe it baby!

Soul Brother"

This letter would be forwarded to the Atlanta Division for mailing from that locality as [redacted] is from Atlanta, Ga., and SNCC headquarters has traditionally been in the Atlanta area, all factors having a bearing on the possible creditability of the contents of above letter. Additionally, by mailing this letter from Atlanta, Ga., it tends to distract attention from any local persons as the possible preparers of the letter.

III. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the foregoing anonymous letter would be to discredit [redacted] by inferring he is a police informant; additionally, it would draw attention to his expensive travel to abroad and possible association with white female companions.

None of the data mentioned in letter will compromise any Jackson Division informants.

IV. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the above proposal be approved for preparation and execution by the Jackson Division at the earliest possible date.

Info copies forwarded to Atlanta as office of origin in SNCC and as proposed site for mailing of above letter if Bureau approval obtained for Jackson Division to prepare letter.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 [redacted]
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SAC, Jackson (100-980) REC-121 1-29-69

Director, FBI (100-448006) -602

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Reurlet 1-15-69.

Jackson is authorized to send the anonymous letter set out in relet. Prepare same on commercially purchased stationery, taking all necessary precautions to insure the Bureau's interest is protected.

The letter should be forwarded the Atlanta Division for mailing as relet suggested, unless Atlanta knows of some reason to preclude this. Advise of any results received.

2 - Atlanta

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NOTE:

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because of a conference they attended which included a lecture on guerrilla warfare. [redacted] as upset about his interview, believing PAC membership was highly confidential.

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Jackson recommends an anonymous letter be sent accusing [redacted] of selling the PAC membership list [redacted] The letter would be sent from Atlanta, where SNCC Headquarters is located. The proposed letter protects our sources and, since it is anonymous, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/15/69

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Denver letter of 1/2/69.

Denver is awaiting Bureau reply to above-referenced letter setting forth a counterintelligence proposal.

(2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Denver
FMV:imw
(3)

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1 - Field Guidance Folder
1 - [redacted]

SAC, Boston (157-654)

1-17-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED 1-30-69

ReBulet 12-17-68.

No later than 1-30-69 submit your comments and recommendations concerning the contents of relet.

WDN:dgf
(5)

NOTE:

The Black Panther Party (BPP) is holding political education classes one evening per week at Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts. In relet Boston was urged to submit counterintelligence recommendations, the implementation of which would alert college authorities to the presence of the BPP on campus and acquaint them with the aims and activities of this extremist organization. Certain material from the BPP newspaper was furnished to Boston as an enclosure to relet to assist it in this endeavor. To date, Boston has not responded to this letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/16/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P*

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel 1/7/69 with enclosure to Albany and various offices.

The content of the enclosure, a reprint of a November, 1968, article in "The Crisis" magazine of the NAACP was discussed on 1/15/69 with [redacted] Both stated they had previously read this article and agreed 100 per cent with its content and are of the definite opinion that responsible Negro leadership, certainly in Kansas City, Mo., should proclaim their views (along the same views outlined in the article) who oppose any seeding or growth of black extremism in Kansas City, Mo. They recall discussing this need between themselves and with [redacted] recently because of an apparent increasing mood nationally and to some extent locally to adopt and/or carry out publicized Black Extremist views and activity elsewhere in the country. [redacted] as well as other racial sources in the Kansas City Division continue to state there is no known actual forming or existence of a Black Extremist group. However, the seeds of possible Black Extremism are believed to be dormant in the Kansas City area in the mood of several Negro youths.

[redacted] Kansas City, Mo., very knowledgeable in racial matters and friendly with the Kansas City FBI Office, [redacted] stated that [redacted] knows the author of the article which appeared in "The Crisis" and that [redacted] plans to publish this article from [redacted] reprint, in [redacted] at an early date unless there is some restriction as to its republication.

(2) Bureau (AMRM)
1-Kansas City
HKJ:ssc
(3)

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[redacted] The Bureau will be advised if this article appears in [redacted]

Otherwise, no suggestion for counterintelligence use of the specified article from "The Crisis" is being offered to the Bureau at this time.

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SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

1/17/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - Field Guidance Folder
1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet 1/6/69.

In order to take full advantage of the current differences between the Blackstone Rangers and the Black Panther Party in Chicago, you should promptly submit to the Bureau for approval the proposed anonymous letter which was the subject of referenced Bureau letter.

WDN:ra
(5)

NOTE:

In relet Chicago was instructed to submit a proposed anonymous letter to Jeff Fort, leader of the Blackstone Rangers, which letter would indicate that Black Panther Party leaders were making disparaging remarks concerning Fort and Black Panther Party intentions to take over the Blackstone Rangers. Chicago is being instructed as above in view of the fact this is the opportune time to cause further dissension between these two black extremist groups.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/16/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 1/2/69.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect
Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

An anonymous letter is being sent to [redacted] in which it is set forth that the BPP has made statements in closed meetings that when the armed rebellion comes the whites in the PFP will be lined up against the wall with the rest of the whites. It is hoped this will cause friction between the BPP and the PFP.

A three-month subscription to the "Black Panther Newspaper" has been sent to the Black Panther Party, Box 2967, Custom House, San Francisco, California, 94126, from a deceased Negro. In the same envelope is a $1 bill in the preprinted envelope for the Newton-Cleaver Defense Fund with a Los Angeles address indicating that the Los Angeles BPP has been soliciting donations and converting to own use. It is hoped this will cause disruption between the BPP of Oakland, California, and Los Angeles.

Counterintelligence Operations
Under Consideration

Referenced letter pointed out that the BPP objected to [redacted] use of the BPP to spread Communist Party (CP) ideology. The BPP is considering the possibility of expelling [redacted] from the BPP. The Los Angeles Office is considering what action might be taken in this regard to cause further disruption within the BPP.

(2) - Bureau (REGISTERED)
2 - Los Angeles
(1 - 157-1618)
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SEC.

- The Los Angeles Office continues to follow arrests of members of the BPP for violations of the Anti-Riot and Gun Control laws to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal or State laws.

Accomplishments Obtained

There has been no reaction to the operations now in effect.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/16/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Chicago letter, above caption, 12/30/68, suggesting that an anonymous letter be sent [redacted] and Bureau letter, 1/13/69, requesting a verbatim copy of this proposed mailing.

The letter to [redacted] would read as follows:

"Brother [redacted]

"I'm from the south side and have some Panther friends that know you and tell me whats been going. I know those two [redacted] and [redacted] that run the Panthers for a long time and those mothers been with every black outfit going where it looked like they was something in it for them. The only black people they care about is themselves. I heard too they're sweethearts and that [redacted] has worked for the man thats why hes not in Viet Nam. Maybe thats why their just playing like real Panthers. I hear a lot of the brothers are with you and want those mothers out but dont know how. The Panthers need real black men for leaders not freaks. Dont give up brother.

A black friend"

The above would be handwritten, on plain paper, addressed to [redacted] at his residence.

Pending Bureau reply, no action will be taken in this matter.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Chicago
(1 - 157-1291) (BPP)

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SAC, Chicago (157-2209) 1/30/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reurlet 1/16/69.

Authority is granted to mail anonymous letter to [redacted] as suggested in relet.

Mail your letter in commercially purchased envelope and insure that the mailing cannot be traced to the FBI.

Furnish the Bureau with any tangible results obtained from the above.

WDN:mms
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NOTE:

Chicago advises that the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Blue Maus, Chicago Negro youth gang, under the [redacted] are having a falling-out because of [redacted] opposition to current BPP leadership in the persons of [redacted] and [redacted] is disturbed over the fact that these BPP leaders are using BPP headquarters for sex parties. Chicago recommends that the following anonymous letter be sent [redacted] Objective sought is to widen the cleavage between these two black extremist organizations which are currently loosely affiliated. The anonymous letter reads as follows:

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A black friend"

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/17/69

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bulet to Pittsburgh dated 11/20/68.

Relet indicated that the article, "Aftermath of a Riot," contained in 11/68, issue of the publication, "Greater Pittsburgh," could best be utilized on a local level and should be furnished to a local Pittsburgh newspaper contact. It is recommended that the contents of this article be called to the attention of [redacted] Pittsburgh newspaper, by this office.

[redacted] been extremely discreet with information furnished to him and excellent results were realized from his cooperation. In view of his past cooperation with this office, it is not believed he will breach Bureau confidence.

The contents of the article will be called to the attention of [redacted] with the suggestion that he may desire to consider furnishing wider circulation to the

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article, either in whole or in part, in some appropriate article or news story concerning the racial situation in Pittsburgh.

No action will be taken in this matter without Bureau authority.

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SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)

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January 31, 1969

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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Bourlet 1-17-69.

Authority is granted to bring to the attention of [redacted] the contents of the article, "Aftermath of a Riot."

You should make it perfectly clear to [redacted] that it is his responsibility to obtain permission to reprint and/or to quote the article in question from the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, if he intends to utilize the article.

If [redacted] utilizes the contents of this article in some future news story concerning the racial situation in Pittsburgh, you should furnish a copy of the story to the Bureau.

Any tangible results obtained through the utilization of Mr. Uhl in this regard should also be furnished to the Bureau.

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NOTE:

The Pittsburgh Division previously submitted an article which appeared in a local Pittsburgh magazine published by the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce. The article was written by [redacted] The article advocated that Negroes obtain their just rights through nonviolence as opposed to violent means. In relet Pittsburgh requested authority to bring the contents of this article (Aftermath of a Riot) to the attention of [redacted] a daily Pittsburgh newspaper. The Pittsburgh Office describes Uhl as a reliable office contact who has previously been utilized in the Communist Party, USA, Counter-intelligence Program. According to Pittsburgh, Uhl has been extremely discreet with information and he will not breach Bureau confidence.

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Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/15/69

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Succinct summary of Black Nationalist Movement in Indianapolis Division:

A. Nation of Islam (NOI)

The NOI has noticed an appreciable drop in total attendance in the Indianapolis Division, with a total of about 140 to 145 persons attending meetings. Responsible for the drop in attendance is the South Bend mosque which before had 100 to 125 persons, and which now has been having only 50 persons in attendance.

There are seven cities in the Indianapolis Division with temples or mosques and they are Evansville, Fort Wayne, Muncie, Gary, Indianapolis, East Chicago and South Bend. Evansville, East Chicago, Fort Wayne and Muncie are all struggling with only four to six members. Muncie no longer has a place to meet which adds to their existing struggle. Indianapolis had 27 members and Gary has about 45 members at present. The only two mosques are #31 in South Bend and #33 in Gary, Indiana.

The NOI groups in the Indianapolis Division have not caused or planned any violence to date, but the possibility for such is always present. The ministers of the groups in Indiana received their instructions from NOI headquarters in Chicago, Illinois and adhere to the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, their leader.

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B. Radical Action Project (RAP)

RAP, also known as Black Radical Action Project (BRAP), continues to operate in Indianapolis and are now at a new location, 2264 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis [redacted] continues to [redacted] RAP has received several grants or funds from various church and civic organizations and is presently the most financially sound group in the Indianapolis Division. RAP has used their funds primarily to help the black community to date by giving toys to children at Christmas, food at Thanksgiving, and helping to pay defense attorney fees for various Negro persons who have been arrested. In addition, their funds help to keep [redacted] and the other leaders of RAP financially well endowed. [redacted] RAP also runs an Afro-American Book Store and Art Shop, which is on the first floor underneath RAP headquarters, which is on the second floor. [redacted] of the book store. The book store also helps to aid RAP financially.

RAP to date has operated within the framework of the law and no violence has been attributed to them. As long as they continue to have funds, it is felt that they do not pose a threat of violence; however, should this change, a given incident might change their present attitude. The size of their organization at present is approximately 20 persons at most who are considered active.

C. Black Panther Party - Indianapolis Chapter (BPP)

The BPP is located at 113 West 30th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana, and as of the last several months has been the most active organization in Indianapolis. The BPP initially had a large following when they began in about October, 1968, but now have only about 10 to 20 persons who are active. There has been dissention among the leaders since its inception with the former Minister of Defense leaving the organization. The present [redacted] Negro male, born [redacted] mentioned above.

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The present Minister of Defense [redacted] is presently the spokesman for the BPP in Indianapolis and from all appearances seems to be taking over control, with [redacted] moving into the background. All activities of the BPP have been followed by letter sent every other week.

D. Afro, Afro-American Student Association (AAASA)

The Afro, Afro-American Student Association, at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, was formed during the first semester of the 1968-69 academic year, with [redacted] as the organizer. [redacted] writes articles for the IU "Spectator", weekly newspaper of Indiana University, but does not write concerning the AAASA. The organization has had meetings but has not proposed any demonstrations or made any demands on the university. A similar group formed in South Bend, Indiana, also has very limited activity. They proposed a picket line and demonstration to be held at the UCLA vs. Notre Dame basketball game, which was nationally televised; however, school authorities stated that they could demonstrate in the lobby only and not on the court where the television cameras were or they would be arrested. The group, therefore, did not proceed with the demonstration as they could not get in front of the cameras which was what they wanted.

1. Operations under Consideration

Plans under consideration at this time include continuation of interviewing the active members of the various organizations and, in addition, to try to continue to promote the jealousies and differences of opinion of the various groups and leaders through informants and interviews.

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2. Operations Being Affected

Contact with [redacted] has been continued with the purpose of helping to keep the various groups and leaders of the community separated, thus not allowing a mass uniting of the Negro or black community. Other operations have included encouraging the jealousy between the BPP and the other various groups, as the BPP was rapidly gaining popularity. The Negro community was made aware, however, of the misuse of these funds by the BPP through informants and other groups and, therefore, their membership has fallen from over 200 persons to about 15 active members which they now have.

3. Tangible Results

Despite the fact that Indianapolis has about a 25 per cent Negro population, the fact exists that the various Negro organizations have not united to date and no major disturbances have taken place.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

In interviewing various members of the different organizations, successes of their competition are pointed out in a way so that they become more jealous of their brothers in the other black organizations. Using informants in this manner has also helped to add to the animosity between the various groups and has served to further help keep the groups from uniting.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/17/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Sacramento letter to Bureau, 12/27/68.

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Due to the need to move immediately, it was not possible to obtain Bureau authority to contact Office of Special Investigations in this matter.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/20/69

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, and Seattle letter to Bureau, 1/6/69.

In response to Bureau instructions contained in referenced Bureau letter, the following information is being furnished:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The biographical sketch of Seattle BPP member [redacted] is being prepared and consideration is being given to furnishing this sketch to established news media when court action against [redacted] has been completed.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The results of operations outlined in Seattle letter, January 6, 1969, have not been received and no operations have been effected.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

By teletype dated January 18, 1969, entitled "BPP, RM - BPP", the Bureau was advised of the arrest of Seattle BPP member [redacted] and two other suspected Panther members on an armed robbery charge. This is the third arrest for [redacted] within the past 30 days and he is currently in jail under $10,000 bail as a result of the [redacted], arrest. Complete details of this arrest have been furnished in Seattle teletype January 18, 1969.

The next biweekly letter will be submitted February 3, 196[redacted]

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Newark airtel 1/7/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of the only photograph available of weapons confiscated by the Jersey City, N.J., Police Department, in connection with the arrest on 12/5/68, of Captain [redacted], Jersey City BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) Leader and two BPP associates [redacted] and [redacted]

This photograph was received on 1/9/69, from [redacted] Jersey City, N.J., Police Department.

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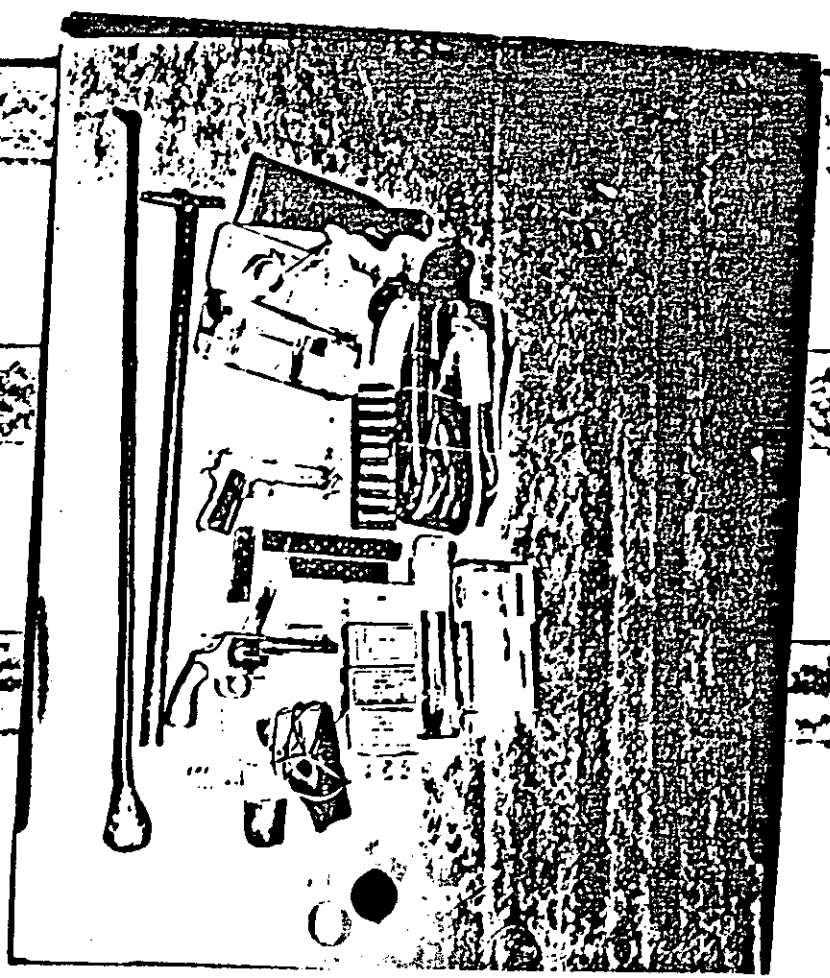

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/21/69

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReTPlet, 12/20/68.

[redacted] WFLA-TV, Tampa, Fla., advised that the program "WILD GRAPES" is to be shown on WFLA-TV at 9:30 p.m. on Thursday, 2/6/69. This will be a one-half hour program.

The program will receive abundant promotion prior to 2/6/69.

The taping date has a deadline of 2/3/69 which would preclude the obtaining of the film prior to the showing date. [redacted] advised that the film will be available for additional revue and possible copying after 2/6/69.

Close liaison is being maintained with [redacted] and the Bureau will be advised of pertinent developments.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/20/69

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

For the information of the Bureau, the 1/18/69 issue of the "Forward Times", leading Negro newspaper, Houston, Texas, carried a two page article including narrative and numerous photographs relative to a social event which was held by Houston NOI Mosque No. 45. The photographer for the "Forward Times" newspaper was authorized to photograph and prepare this article by RAYMOND 5X WATLINGTON, the NOI Minister at Houston.

It is felt that this is an opportunity to conduct a counter-intelligence move against the NOI and the following proposal is being made:

It is proposed that a communication be directed from New Orleans to the NOI headquarters in Chicago incorporating this two page article and noting with alarm that this was allowed to take place with the permission of RAYMOND WATLINGTON because of the possible repercussions which can occur by the publicity. It is noted that there were people in attendance at this event from Dallas, San Antonio and New Orleans Divisions as well as Houston. The following cover letter for the article is suggested:

"Dear Sir

"I have always been extremely interested in the NOI movement but have recently attended a social function of the Houston NOI and was surprised by the fact that during the social activity a news photographer was allowed in the Houston Mosque to take photographs of all the persons in attendance. I for one was astounded and even though I tried to keep away from the photographer, I am not sure but what he also got my photograph. I feel that Minister WATLINGTON put many of us in an embarrassing situation by this ill

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planned move and needless to say I will not attend any NOI functions in Houston any more. The article which appeared in the Houston newspaper is attached for your information."

For the information of the Bureau, New Orleans and Chicago, copy of newspaper article is attached.

Bureau is requested to advise if the proposed counter-intelligence move is approved and if so, Chicago should furnish logical name and address to whom this should be furnished at national headquarters.

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Ticklish Assignment Turns Warm

by EDDIE WATSON, Staff photographer

WHEN I accepted the assignment from the Managing Editor and noted a ticket to a banquet, my first thought was of a good meal. After noticing where and by whom the banquet was being given, I thought I had better go home and eat.

You see, my ticket was for a Muslim banquet at the Houston Mosque!

I was assured by my Managing Editor, Varee Shields that the ticket was to get me and my camera into Mosque #45 on Polk Avenue. I started to take my old camera on this assignment because I had heard so much you-know-what about the Muslims. I thought about what I had read about the Houston Muslims kicking the white press out of a meeting not too long ago.

After letting the FTimes office staff know where I was going, I started getting all kinds of advice. Some said there would be no meat served at the banquet. Some said I would be searched before being allowed to enter. I was told to keep my eyes open, but not to ask too many questions.

I went home and told my lovely wife that I was going to attend a banquet and would have my dinner there. She was elated because she would not have to cook.

I looked at the ticket and noted that the banquet started at 6:00 p.m. and wondered why I was told to be there between 6-6:30 p.m.

I left home in plenty of time to be there at 6:00 p.m., but I drove slowly to kill as much time as possible.

When I finally arrived, I was met by a man who showed me where to park. I got my camera and pack, put extra film in my pocket, got my pad and locked my car. As I reached the door to the Mosque, I discovered that I had forgotten a pencil. But the man who had helped me park gave me his pen with the compliments of the Muslims. The man had been very nice--every reply had been "Yes sir," "No Sir."

Two men in black suits opened the Mosque door for me and on the inside I met my contact. I was expecting somebody to stop and search me, but that did not happen.

Minister Raymond X, my contact, shook hands and invited me inside the banquet room. I asked when the major speech would begin and was told it had been given.

RAYMOND X carried me directly to the guest speaker and had him to stop eating and pose for a photograph. The minister told me it was all right to take a picture of any kind that I wanted to and that he would help me identify them.

Minister Raymond X also told me he would show me how the men were honoring the women. He said that the men were all working in and around the banquet room, and that all the women had to do was sit and the men would serve them.

All the Muslim women there wore long dresses and something like a scarf on their heads. Even the little girls wore something on their heads.

I tried to get a glimpse of the food, but the serving had just started and I could not see anything but some black roll-type bread.

I asked Raymond X if I could go and see where the food was being prepared. I was carried upstairs and got a good look at the food. I did not recognize any pork.

I talked my way from table to table and answered questions such as: What newspaper did I represent? What I would do with the photos? Everybody said, "Yes sir" and "No sir." The Muslim sect is very courteous and polite, even to members of their own group.

AFTER WALKING around and taking pictures here and there, I was ready to eat. The men and women smiled, but were involved in little conversation at this point.

I went upstairs alone and told one of the white-coated waiters that I wanted to eat. I was asked

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my choice between beef or turkey. I had roast beef, two vegetables and one black roll. I was offered coffee, but declined graciously. I had apple pie with breaded crust for desert. I enjoyed every bit of the food.

After eating, I went downstairs for more photos. Everyone was very kind and courteous.

A band from San Antonio was there and playing. There was no dancing. But from the expressions on faces in the audience, everybody enjoyed the music, talking as they did so.

JUST THEN Raymond X asked me if everything was all right. I assured him it was and that I would like some pictures of the women. He said he would send them out into the hallway for photos. In the hallway was a small table set buffet-style with the usual things--potato chips, olives, crackers, devils eggs. The only drink I noticed was water and coffee.

The honored women came out into the hall and I was told lovely Beverly X was their chief in Houston. I found out that there were three women chiefs--they're called Captains--from other cities present.

As I arranged the women for pictures, I would sometimes use my hands, putting one hand on a woman to place her in position to make better photo composition.

After the second photo and hand action, a man walked up behind me and whispered in my ear that it was a sin for me to touch their women and not to put my hands on them. I thanked him and never looked backed to see who had given the advice.

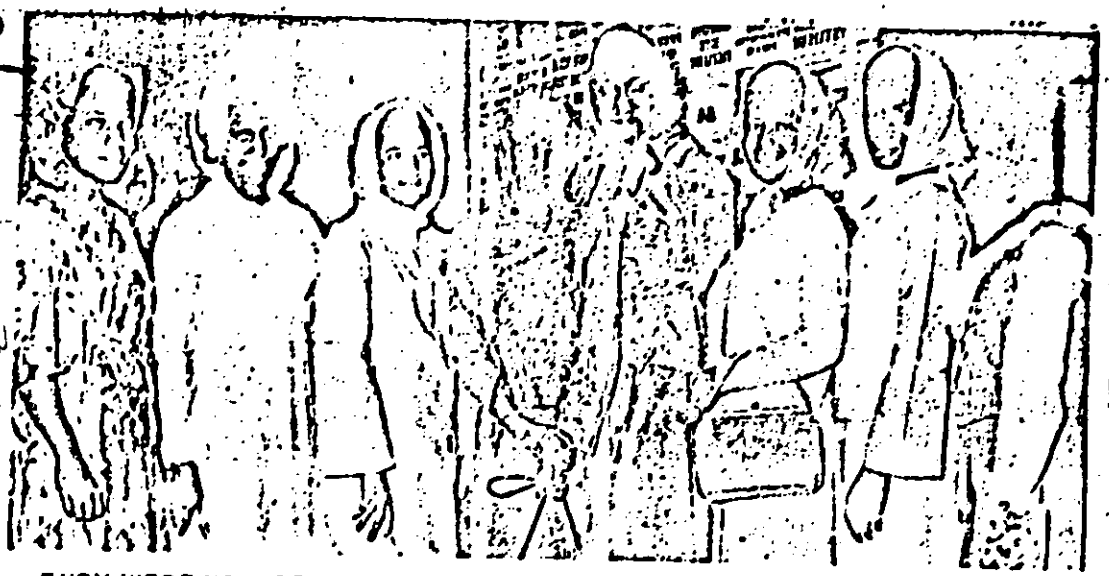
My photo session was soon over because I had already taken over my quota. It was almost 10:00 p.m. and the dinner was scheduled to be over at that hour. So, I started packing my equipment and there stood Minister Raymond X asking if I had enjoyed myself.

The Mosque door was opened for me and I was out in the good night air. I took a good big breath of air and started for my car. And behold, there was a man in a black suit walking with me. The man waited until I locked my camera in my car trunk and saw me off. The man in the black suit was very kind and courteous. He said goodnight to me.

HO--HUM. . it was just another night, nothing unusual--unless touching the wrong woman is unusual.

OTHER HOUSTON honorees (from left) Helen, Violet, Barbara, Beatrice, Margaret 2X and Willie Mae 2X.

HOUSTON honorees — ZINA, LACY, DORA and (from left) Sisters AL- BERTHA.



THEY WERE HONORED: Muslim women from various cities were honored during Houston buffet banquet. From left are Sisters Estella (San Antonio), Rose (Lake Charles, La.), Martha (San Antonio), Ruby Lee (Shreveport, La.), Nellie B. (Shreveport), Phillis (Shreveport), Marie (San Francisco) and Marlene Karriem, Dallas (FTimes Photos by EDDIE WATSON)

Buffet Dinner Honors Muslim Women

Houston -- Nearly 300 Muslim and non-Muslim visitors were on hand to partake of a 15 course buffet dinner given in the banquet room of Muhammad's Mosque #45, 3400 Polk Ave. Airlines and automobiles brought many of them from such cities as Dallas, Tyler, San Antonio as well as Shreveport, Lake Charles and New Orleans to participate in honoring the M.G.T. & G. C. C. (Muslim girl training and general civilization class) of the above mentioned cities.

M.G.T. and G. C. C. is the name given to the training of Muslim women and girls in North America. In these classes they are taught how to keep a clean house, how to rear their children, how to take care of their husbands, sew, cook and in general how to act at home and abroad.

The Muslim followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad feel that the woman should be treated in a way to show the world how much the men love and value them. . .Most Muslim women do not work at outside jobs. The Muslim husband feels that it would be better for him to have two jobs than to deprive his children of the necessary companionship of their mothers.

Minister Raymond X, who conducts most of the lectures at the Mosque, told a FTime reporter that the dinner was given and served by the F.O.I. (men's training class). He stated further that it is because of the fact that the Muslim women dress in a way to please their husbands alone, that they are held in such high esteem.

"In a day of mini skirts and micro minis, it is refreshing to see modesty in women," Raymond X noted.

Minister Isaiah Karrien of Muhammad's Mosque in Dallas, Texas was the guest speaker. He delivered a forty minute lecture, on the need for the black men in America to learn to respect and value the black woman in the same way that he, the black man, has been taught to value and respect the "other man's (white) woman."

He also pointed out the fact that it was from this same M.G.T. class that heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali got his present wife.

The fifteen course dinner was masterminded by brother Lieutenant Sam X, who has twelve years experience behind him as a "Chief Cook".

Prime rib of beef, chopped sirloin of veal, individual broiled red snapper, smoked turkey, wheat bread and muffins, baby meat balls, salads, deviled eggs, baked potatoes, garden peas, cheese wedges, kosher salami, dips and spreads were some of the foods on hand.

For the four hours that it took to serve the complete dinner, the guests were entertained by a Muslim musical aggregation named "THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN". The group is headquartered in San Antonio, Texas and is reputed to be one of the best all-around musical combos in the southwest.

Tunes made famous by such notable artists as MILES DAVIS, JAMES BROWN, JOHN COLTRANE, WILSON PICKETT, FREDDIE HUBBARD, MUDDY WATERS, THE SUPREMES and ART BLAKEY were vehicles through which the "seven" demonstrated their versitility.

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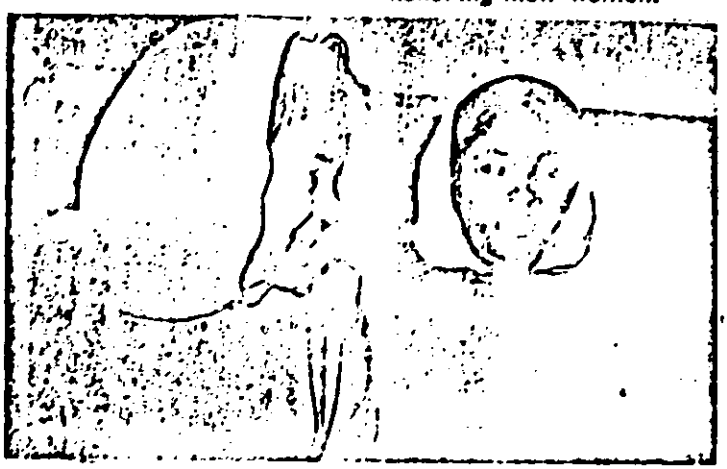
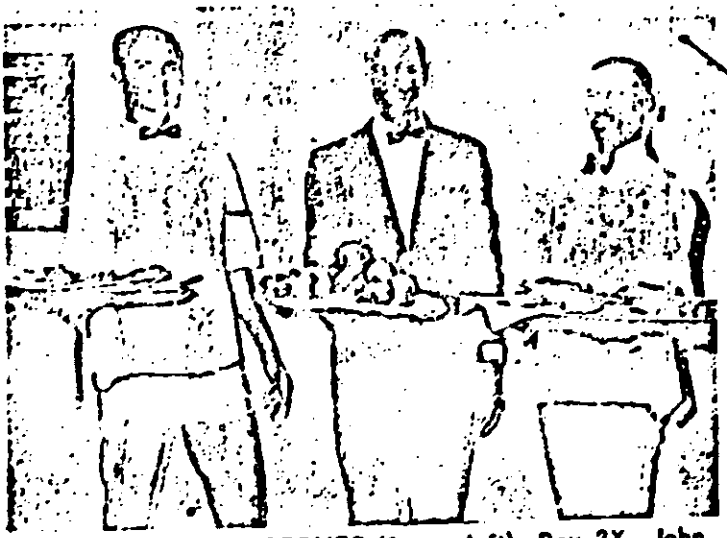
THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN from San Antonio provided the music for the Muslim Buffet Banquet honoring their women.



SISTERS BARBARA and Margaret X.

SISTER BEVERLY X (center), Captain of Houston women intraining, confers as she dines.

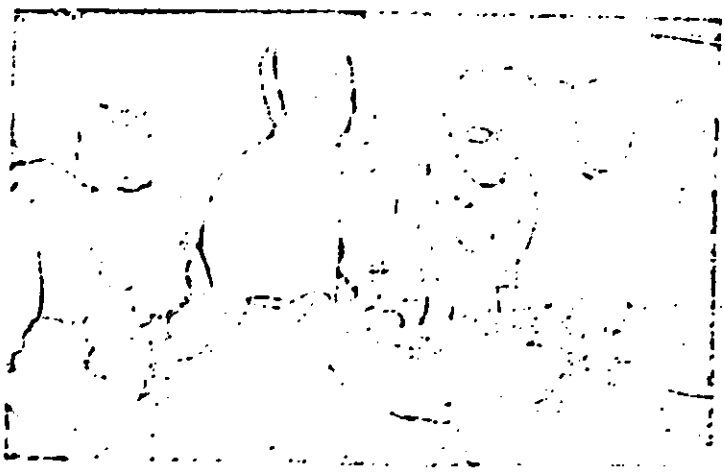
A MUSLIM mother from Lake Charles, La. feds her daughter during banquet.



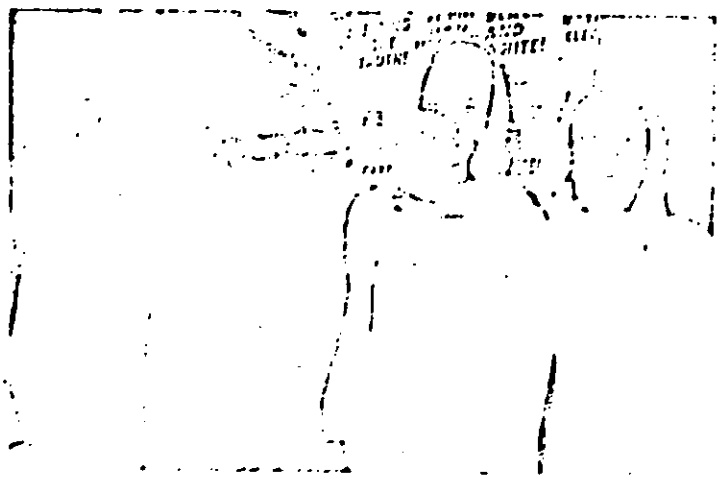
THREE WHO SERVED (from left): Roy 2X, John 2X and Albert 2X.

ISAIAH KARRIEM, Minister of Dallas...Mosque, was guest speaker for banquet.

EATING time during Muslim Banquet at Mosque #45.



DALLAS SISTERS (from left) Marlene Kerlem, May Helen, Margie and Shirley.



MGT & GCC CAPTAINS (from left) Sisters Ruhamia (Shreveport), Tommie (San Antonio), Beverly (Houston) and May Helen, Dallas.

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SAC, Houston (157-1210)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Reurlet 1-20-69.

Relet suggested an anonymous letter be sent Nation of Islam (NOI) Headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, complaining about a newspaper photographer taking pictures of an NOI function with the minister's permission. The purpose of the letter would be to embarrass the local NOI leader.

The Bureau feels that the NOI thrives on publicity and this letter would not have the intended effect. The NOI newspaper freely identifies NOI members and publicizes their photographs and the NOI has never advocated secret membership.

Therefore, your suggestion is not being approved at this time.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/21/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letters, 1/6/69 and 1/17/69 and Chicago letter, 1/13/69.

Referenced Chicago letter of 1/13/69 submitted in response to Bureau letter of 1/6/69.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/16/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7162)(P*)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

ReBuairtel 3/4/68.

I. Operations Under Consideration.

After [redacted] assumed leadership of [redacted] in June, 1967, the financial status of the organization began to decline and when [redacted] was elected national Chairman in June, 1967, voluntary contributions to the organization came to a practical standstill. In [redacted] assumed leadership of the Atlanta office of SCLC and in October, 1968, made an appeal to the National Episcopal Church, Salt Lake City, under the name of the Afro-American Society of Greater Atlanta for $30,000 to further racial relations in this vicinity. It has been reported that the National Episcopal Church would furnish $4,000 soon after the first of 1969. A counter-intelligence endeavor concerning this reported grant is being made under separate communication inasmuch as it is not generally known in SCLC circles in Atlanta that [redacted] made this appeal and that it allegedly has been approved.

II. Operations Being Effected.

None.

III. Results to Results.

None

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest.

None SEC. 87

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/20/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 11/22/68, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 12/1/68, Bureau letter to San Diego 12/27/68, San Diego teletype to the Bureau 1/10/69, and Bureau airtel to San Diego 1/14/69

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

A request has been prepared for Bureau approval to utilize information received from

has caused the pregnancy of a BPP member, This request entails the anonymous notification of parents concerning her pregnancy, the identity of the father, and the potentiality of causing the San Diego Police Department to obtain and execute an arrest warrant charging with statutory rape

A similar request has also been sent to the Bureau oncerning the situation existing between

nd his immoral relationship with a girl, believed o be an escapee from a girls school. The authority requested s to advise the police department of the situation also the fact that the girl is reportedly an escapee. It is also hoped that the dissemination of this information will result in the obtaining of a warrant for charging him with statutory rape.

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Information is received on a sporadic basis from various informants that several of the BPP members have current local warrants outstanding for their arrest. These members have been instructed that if they should be stopped for any reason by a local officer, they are to give a fictitious name and address. In the event information is received concerning any activity of this nature, on a timely basis, the information concerning the fictitious name along with the true name of the individual stopped will be furnished to the local police department provided Bureau approval for same is received.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The operations which have previously been authorized by the Bureau concerning KENNY DENMON have been effected. The results of these operations will be reported in this letter under Tangible Results section. [redacted]

A second operation which is currently in effect is the mailing of the article written by CATHERINE BASIE which appeared in the "New York Times" on 9/18/68, to prominent Negro businessmen in the San Diego area. No tangible results, to date, have been realized from this activity. [redacted]

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

KENNY DENMON, former Minister of Information of the BPP in San Diego, California, now appears to be completely neutralized [redacted]

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BPP in San Diego became enraged, telephoned BPP Headquarters in Oakland and was advised to allow DENMON to go ahead and make the speech and then to "liberate" the money [redacted]

[redacted] advised that DENMON is extremely frightened and fearful for his own life. He fears reprisals from members of the BPP and as a result has completely dropped out of the BPP. He is not engaging in any type of black militant activities and the BPP members are forbidden to mention DENMON's name either during or outside of their meetings [redacted]

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Reports are just beginning to come in from informants in both the BPP and US organizations in San Diego concerning the killing of two BPP members in the Los Angeles area on 1/17/69. It would appear that the above activity will even further split the factions of the US group and the BPP.

It also appears that KENNY DENMON has been completely neutralized not only as far as his BPP leadership is concerned, but any participation he might have in the black militant movement. The BPP in San Diego has now been taken over by [redacted] As a result, counterintelligence action directed both at [redacted] has been requested and will be put into effect immediately upon receipt of Bureau approval.

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SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371)

1-24-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK COALITION)

ReBulet 8-22-68 and Philadelphia teletype 1-7-69 captioned "Black Coalition."

Retel noted that shortages have been uncovered in the finances of the Black Coalition. Relet authorized Philadelphia to notify local police of possible "kickbacks" in the financial dealings of this group.

Philadelphia should advise the Bureau whether the information in retel might have been a result of the counterintelligence action taken. Philadelphia is also requested to submit counterintelligence recommendations for publicizing the fact that this group misused money contributed by local businesses. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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NOTE:

Publicizing misuse of funds by this group which contains black extremists might serve to cut off funds to these individuals.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/23/69

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Philadelphia has received permission to have informants circulate rumors about money being stolen from Black Coalition. The following is furnished for the information of the Bureau. This has been furnished the Bureau under separate cover entitled Black Coalition.

Black Coalition is completely broken up because of a fight between Black Institute and other members of Black Coalition. Black Institute is composed mainly of members who are friendly with and follow [redacted] many of whom are RAM Members.

[redacted] of Black Coalition, has been dismissed from his job. The PHPD have identified a police officer who has been undercover with [redacted] of Young Militants. Through testimony of the officer, 11 men have been arrested on various charges including robbery, all of whom are connected with the Black Institute.

It is felt that rumors circulated by Philadelphia informants and sources helped to break up the Black Coalition.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/22/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Remylet 1/16/69.

The following counterintelligence measure as regards to the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) is recommended by the Atlanta Division:

I. BACKGROUND

The financial condition of the SNCC has been in a continuing decline since June, 1966, when STOKELY CARMICHAEL was elected National Chairman and coined the slogan "black power." The election of H. RAP BROWN as chairman in June, 1967, did not develop the leadership, program, or policy for the organization required to bring it into the avenue of acceptance by the general public or other civil rights organizations.

In June, 1968, the Central Committee felt SNCC should be reconstructed by equalization of responsibilities by creating 10 deputy or vice-chairmen. To date it appears this new endeavor has failed to breathe any significant financial life into the organization.

[redacted] of the Atlanta Office of SNCC, sensing that an open appeal by SNCC for financial support would not be received favorably, decided, probably on his own initiative, to make appeal for a contribution to SNCC by utilizing a name other than SNCC, believing such an appeal would be fruitful.

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Apparently working on this theory [redacted] prepared a lengthy letter setting forth the financial need for an organization involved in a civil rights endeavor in Atlanta. [redacted] referred to this organization as the Afro-American Society of Greater Atlanta. This letter was sent to the National Episcopal Church in New York City requesting a grant of $30,000 which would be used in setting up such an office in Atlanta.

It is reported that the National Episcopal Church favorably considered this request and sometime in January, 1969, will make $34,000 available to the Afro-American Society of Greater Atlanta.

This grant is known only to a limited number of SNCC associates in Atlanta which raises the question of [redacted] intention of following through with his original stated purpose once the money is received.

During staff meetings of SNCC which were held in Atlanta [redacted] was expelled from SNCC because of Black Panther Party activities and while in the office [redacted] was physically beaten by a propouent of the SNCC theory because of his [redacted] support of the Black Panther Party. Despite this beating, [redacted] subsequently appeared during the staff meetings and pled for reinstatement in SNCC. Action on his request was deferred until the staff meeting scheduled for [redacted]

[redacted]

II. PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURE

It is proposed that the following anonymous letter be handwritten by a specially selected person, probably a relative of an Agent, and addressed to [redacted]

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[redacted]

What is going on with the money from New York for the new organization? Sure would like to get in and help spend some of that cash. Keep me in mind b

[redacted]

This letter would be forwarded to New York for mailing from that locality as the National Episcopal Church organization is located in that city, and is known to have been in contact with SNCC. This letter, by bearing a New York postmark, would divert attention from local SNCC associates as to author of the letter.

III. OBJECTIVE

It is known to the Atlanta Division that although [redacted] do not get along too well and any letter coming to [redacted] partment for [redacted] n Atlanta, opened by either [redacted] would, in all probability, be

It is believed t[redacted] money, coupled with the desire to get back into SNCC, would cause [redacted] need for them to approach [redacted] or an explanation of the inference contained in the letter or else request [redacted] in requesting reinstatement in SNCC. Should [redacted] active support cooperate, [redacted] ould obviously attempt to discredit [redacted] and thereby deminish his [redacted] in Atlanta. f the SNCC Office

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is requested that the above letter be approved for preparation and executed by the Atlanta Division at the earliest possible date. Information copy forwarded to New York as proposed for site of mailing of above letter in event Bureau approval obtained for Atlanta to prepare the letter.

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12-30P RGENT 1-10-69 CND

TO DIRECTOR 100-448006

FROM SAN DIEGO 14192 CODE [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS.
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE.

[redacted]

KENNY DENMON, SUBJECT BUFILE ONE FIVE SEVEN - NINE EIGHT TWO FIVE, THROWN OUT BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP). PRESENTLY CURRENT ARTICLE LOCAL NEWSPAPER SHOWS SCHEDULED DIALOGUE CAL WESTERN UNIVERSITY, SAN DIEGO, ON JANUARY ONE SIX IN WHICH DENMON SCHEDULED TO BE SPEAKER REPRESENTING BPP AS DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE [redacted]

[redacted]

FELT WOULD CAUSE FURTHER SPLIT DENMON'S ASSOCIATION WITH PARTY, AGGRAVATE PRESENT LEADERSHIP, AND BE GREAT ASSISTANCE IN NEUTRALIZING DENMON [redacted]

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NOT FELT EITHER ABOVE ACTIVITIES IN ANY WAY JEOPARDIZE SECURITY OF INFORMANTS [redacted]

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SAC, Atlanta (100-7128)

2-17-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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1 - Mr. C. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE)

Reurlet 1-22-69.

[redacted] Authority is denied to mail anonymous letter [redacted] in view of the fact the Bureau is of the opinion the letter will not have sufficient impact upon captioned organization.

You are requested to remain alert for any information indicating that [redacted] receives the grant of money from the National Episcopal Church. In the event [redacted] does receive this money, you should immediately submit your recommendations, under captioned program, to expose the recipients of the grant and/or to deprive extremists of the use of the money. Take no action without Bureau authority.

1 - New York (100-16140)

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NOTE:

The Atlanta Office of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) is in financially poor condition. SNCC operations in Atlanta are under the [redacted] a lenghthy letter setting forth the financial need of an organization which he called Afro-American Society of Greater Atlanta (ASGA). ASGA is actually a cover name for the Atlanta SNCC organization. [redacted] sent the National Episcopal Church (NEC) in New York City the above letter requesting a grant of $30,000. It has been reported that NEC favorably considered this request and sometime in January, 1969, made a $34,000 grant to ASGA. The Atlanta Division advises that the grant is known to only a limited number of SNCC associates in Atlanta and that [redacted] intended use of this money is not known.

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[redacted] are currently residing in an apartment in Atlanta, Georgia, which is actually the apartment of [redacted] Atlanta suggests sending the following letter to Jenkins at this apartment which would read as follows:

[redacted]

What is going on with the money from New York for the new organization? Sure would like to get in and help spend some of that cash. Keep me in mind boy.

[redacted]

Atlanta is of the opinion that [redacted] would open this letter and use the information contained therein to force [redacted] to assist them in regaining admittance in SNCC ranks and/or discrediting [redacted] Authority is not being granted for this counterintelligence action in view of the fact it would have little, if any, impact on SNCC. Atlanta is being instructed to make recommendations to expose the grant in the event it is actually made.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/23/69

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReTPlet, 1/21/69.

[redacted] WFLA-TV, Tampa, Fla., advised that the program "Wild Grapes" has been rescheduled for 7:00 p.m., Sunday, 2/9/69. The program had been scheduled for 9:30 p.m., 2/6/69, but the advertising department pointed out that scheduling the program for 9:30 p.m. on Thursday would conflict with the "Dragnet" program which has a high rating in the Tampa area.

[redacted] advised that the personnel associated with "Wild Grapes" are pleased with the rescheduling to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday evening as it is felt that the new day and time will afford greater viewing coverage.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/22/69

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

As the Bureau is aware, in the last two years Miami television station WCKT, [redacted] has produced three special documentary films with the cooperation of the Miami Office of the FBI, under our various counterintelligence programs. These three films dealt with the Ku Klux Klan, the National States Rights Party and more recently the "New Left."

These efforts on the part of WCKT were well received in the community and have been most instrumental in keeping the activities of these groups constantly before the public and has gone a long way in diminishing their effectiveness in the South Florida area.

These three documentaries were produced by Channel 7 with the approved counterintelligence assistance of the Miami Division and these are considered to be most outstanding counterintelligence accomplishments.

[redacted] WCKT, Miami, has expressed an interest and made inquiries relative to the possibility of doing a similar documentary involving the activities of the Nation of Islam (NOI) in the South Florida area. The Miami Office feels that this offers an excellent opportunity for the production of a film similar to those previously produced and most certainly could go a long way in bringing the activities of the NOI to the attention of the general public and in that manner drastically curtail their activities, particularly in Dade County.

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As the Bureau is aware, there is a wealth of public-type information that could be made available as investigative leads, etc., to assist Channel 7 in the production of such a documentary. Over the years, the Bureau has brought to the attention of the field various public publications and other material which would be of great assistance in such an undertaking.

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Locally in the Miami area, there are certain aspects of the operation of the local Mosque (Mosque #29) which would be of interest and lend itself to such an undertaking. These avenues of possible inquiry involve the fact that the Mosque here in Miami has purchased a sizable former church for approximately $160,000, which makes quite an impressive edifice. This, of course, would lend itself to a documentary-type program. Additionally, CASSIUS CLAY (MOHAMMAD ALI) allegedly contributed substantial sums of money to the NOI in Dade County, which likewise would be of considerable public interest. Recently, information has been developed in connection with the NOI in Dade County that two female members, who are active in the local NOI Mosque, are both school teachers in the Dade County School System. Here again, the exposure of such activities would be most enlightening to the general public and could go a long way toward hampering future activities of the local NOI group.

Another aspect of considerable interest, of course, would be the finances of the NOI, noting that they take considerable sums from each member on a weekly basis and contribute nothing to the general welfare of the black community or the local NOI membership.

If such an undertaking is approved by the Bureau, the Miami Division can assure of the complete cooperation and security as far as Channel 7 is concerned and this Division is confident that such an undertaking could be successfully carried out without any embarrassment to the Bureau and the Bureau's interest in this matter would not in any way be revealed.

The Miami Division requests that authority be granted under the Counterintelligence Program to conduct further discussions with [redacted] relative to the production of such a documentary film, after which more precise information will be given to the Bureau relative to identifying what documents and/or information will be made available to [redacted] In this connection, the Miami Division solicits any suggestions the Bureau may have in connection with available material which would lend

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itself to being used in the production of such a film.

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SAC, Miami (157-2414)

2/5/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1 -

1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Reurlet 1/22/69.

Authority is granted to enter into preliminary discussions with [redacted] WCKT-TV, Miami, Florida, relative to the production of a documentary film concerning the Nation of Islam (NOI). Insure [redacted] understands, as in the past conversations with him concerning counterintelligence activities, that Bureau cooperation with him is strictly on a confidential basis.

In your conversation with [redacted] stress the importance of exposing and ridiculing NOI money-making schemes which milk members in order to fill the coffers of Elijah Muhammad who lives in elegance amid palatial surroundings. In this regard, seek out public source material which will expose the NOI practice that requires a member to purchase large quantities of NOI newspapers even though the member may not be able to sell them.

Keep the Bureau advised of the progress of your talks with [redacted] and his progress relative to the production of the documentary film. Submit to the Bureau, for specific approval, any public source information you desire to furnish to him.

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NOTE:

[redacted] has expressed an interest in producing a special TV documentary concerning the activities of the NOI in the South Florida area. [redacted] and his television station have been extremely cooperative with the Bureau in the past and have proven completely reliable and trustworthy. Information has been furnished to [redacted] on the past on a confidential basis under the counterintelligence program and he has always utilized this information to the benefit of this

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Bureau and without disclosing Bureau interest therein. Miami recommends, and we concur, that preliminary discussions with [redacted] be undertaken for the purpose of assisting him in the preparation of this program on a confidential basis. Miami advises that after preliminary discussions with [redacted] the public source information deemed appropriate to furnish to him will be identified to the Bureau for approval.

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FBI

Date: 1/14/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL
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TO: Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (157-3214)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Re Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 11/22/68, Bureau letter to Detroit, dated 12/3/68, Detroit teletype to Bureau, dated 12/26/68 and Bureau airtel to Detroit, dated 12/27/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are one copy each of an article captioned "Brothers Fight For Black Republic" and "How Success Paved Path to Secessionist Movement", which appeared in the "Detroit Free Press" dated 1/4/69. Both of these articles were authored by [redacted]

[redacted] as authorized by referenced Bureau airtel dated 12/26/68. [redacted] indicated he had already written both enclosed articles which were to appear in the "Detroit Free Press" and had based them solely upon interviews with MILTON and RICHARD HENRY. When the responses to [redacted] questions indicated the RNA was not nearly as popular, well organized or financially sound as the HENRY brothers had indicated, [redacted] became disinterested in continuing the interview. He indicated that if he wrote the article portraying the RNA as it truly is the article would have no reader appeal. [redacted]

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stated he would make several changes in the articles which were already written but would continue to base the articles mainly on the basis of the interviews with the HENRY brothers.

It should be noted the last three paragraphs of the article captioned "Brothers Fight For Black Republic" make reference to the anonymous letter which was authored by Detroit and authorized by Bureau letter dated 12/3/68. This information regarding the letter was evidently made available to [redacted] by either MILTON or RICHARD HENRY indicating the seriousness with which the HENRY brothers view that letter.

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Brothers Fight for Black Republic

More than 40 years ago, Marcus Garvey stirred hundreds of thousands of American Negroes and attracted several million dollars in donations with the idea of a mass return to Africa. His movement flourished for a time, but ultimately failed.

Today another force is trying to lead black people out of white America. Founded by Pontiac attorney Milton Henry, his fiery brother Richard also of Pontiac, and a collection of embittered black intellectuals from the urban North, the Republic of New Africa (RNA) wants to take its people south.

Its demands: Five southern states and $400 billion in reparations for three centuries of black suffering.

The RNA, rooted in the cold, final logic of secession, would seem to be a movement of powerful portent for American race relations, if so much of its strength were not merely on paper in the fluid rhetoric of its founders.

During 1968 the republic received substantial publicity in national publications and on television. But despite the attention focused on RNA and its aims, its following and finances are judged meager at best by those who have watched it closely.

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THE HENRYS will not talk numbers and dollars within the republic, but some outsiders close to the operation estimate its national following at perhaps less than a hundred, its Detroit support as little as a dozen or two.

One Detroit area lawman labels the republic "a joke."

It isn't quite that, nor is it just a passing aberration of black passion. Reparations and secession or evacuation from the United States have been on the minds and tongues of radical black people for years.

The men of RNA may be right when they say more black Americans than ever before are convinced further attempts at co-existence with white men will solve nothing. Those who oppose the RNA, black and white alike, are inclined to concede its potential appeal to separatist-thinking black Americans.

As long ago as the 1920s, Garvey's movement was substantial for a time. But Garvey was a better promoter than are the Henrys.

The two brothers have been involved with organizational protest since the 1940s, under such title s as the Group on Advanced Leadership (GOAL) and the Malcolm X Society, sustained largely by their own press consciousness and volubility.

But they never have been able to muster a large followings

Milton Henry — Brother Gaidi, first vice - president of RNA and the top republic officer in the United States—is 40, a graduate of Yale University law school, a son of the 1966 National Urban League Family of the Year, a former Pontiac city councilman and one of the better better trial lawyers in southeast Michigan. He is a successful man by all the standard measures.

his brother and alter ego, Richard — Brother Imari, RNA minister of information —is 38 and until very recently was a technical writer at the Detroit Tank Arsenal. Both are well educated, thoughtful and articulate.

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Both want to secede from the union and take with them as many black people as they can.

They claim that their movement is strong and growing.

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THEY WILL BE forcing their own hand next month. Sometime around the Feb. 21 anniversary of the assassination of Malcolm X, they say the RNA will conduct a secession plebiscite among the black people of Brooklyn's troubled Ocean Hill-Brownsville district, scene of New York's bitter fight over community school control.

"Ocean Hill-Brownsville is ripe for a separation vote," Milton Henry says.

After that plebiscite, which the Henrys expect to win, "there is a good chance the American government will be talking seriously to the republic before the end of 1969," Richard Henry claims.

His brother says: "We've never given our historical consent to be governed by the United States. When we can demonstrate this by a fairly conducted plebiscite, then other nations of the world will join us" in applying pressure to Washington and perhaps the World Court and United Nations General Assembly.

RNA thinks logic alone should be sufficient to convince white Washington that a separate black state is an answer to many problems. But they also say their followers will fight guerilla war if that is what it takes to gain the five southern states in which they would form a black North American republic.

RNA has formed a cabinet and developed a national conference attracting about 300 secessionist black radicals to Detroit in March. It is trying to administer its own tax system, theoretically collecting three percent of the corporate and personal earnings of its followers.

IT SAYS IT has an armed, trained military group, the Black Legion. But the legion's effective size is questionable.

Most of all, RNA has a body of rhetoric which asserts that the creation of a black republic on once-American soil is neither a paranoid fantasy nor a very unusual idea, but a viable answer to racial conflict.

"We are no different from the French Canadians, the northern Irish or the Jews in Central Europe," Milton Henry says. "And I don't see anything sacred about this country in its present geographical form . . . If the United States has any justification in paying the American Indians for their land . . . indeed, the same argument has to obtain for black people who lost their lands in Africa and worked the land here."

The Henrys don't like the Garveyist idea of a return to Africa — for some logistical reasons such as the expense of mass transplantation — but for some philosophical reasons as well.

"We don't mind accepting the role of de-niggerizing and re-Africanizing black men, but the black man's problems here shouldn't be reflected back on another part of the world," Milton Henry says.

"We feel there are reparations due from the United States. Some nationalists say we should take the whole southeast quadrant of the country."

The states the RNA wants are Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina. If negotiations with the State Department are not sufficient, the RNA has an alternate plan for taking over the Old South.

It involves sending Black Legionnaires to selected southern counties with black majorities, to be sure enough votes are mustered and counted to elect black sheriffs carrying the power to create a "legitimate military force" by appointing deputies.

Then the legion would hopscotch through the five states, working through the electorate to establish a political hold on the land they want.

Milton Henry says there are enough men and arms in the Black Legion to pull it off.

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RNA HAS conducted some arms training through Detroit's Fredrick Douglass Shooting Club, but Henry says the preparations are only defensive in anticipation of trouble from southern whites.

"No one likes war," he say. "Some say the Prussians did. I don't ever believe that. And I'm not any damn Prussian. I'm an African. I'm not interested in war. I'm interested in life."

The Henrys, who stepped from middle-class comfort into the vanguard of their own brand of revolution, brush aside suggestions that other skilled, successful black men, comfortable in the American system, will not follow them to New Africa.

"The movement can't go back," Richard says. "Most black people eventually will see the value of nationhood. The support we have among those people who aren't now separatists will be demonstrated very soon."

They repeatedly liken New Africa to Israel. Richard Henry says: "After the Israelis opened their medical school, they began producing some of the best papers in the world. The Jews not only sent money, they sent talent."

Talent like that would flow to New Africa as well, they say, and they don't care what color their professionals might be so long as they can be trusted.

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BUT THAT WORD "trust" is beginning to turn back on the republic in recent weeks.

An anonymous letter was circulated among some Detroit RNA members last month, suggesting that money collected to buy southern land and finance the legion might simply be paying for Richard Henry's traveling expenses.

Since leaving his job at the arsenal, Richard says he has been working full-time for the republic."

He and Milton both have made numerous trips on RNA business, one to an African meeting with self-exiled black radical Robert Williams, nominal head of the RNA, now spending most his time in Red China.

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How Success Paved Path To Secessionist Movement

What carries a man to the psychological border of the land he thought was home, and what makes him step across?

Milton Henry can't name a particular day when he passed over the line. He only feels that despite professional success, something has been desperately wrong with his life, and that flaw is far from unique among men of his color.

He grew up in Philadelphia, son of a postal employe and one of 11 children, totally committed to the mainstream of American life and behavior.

"Every middle-class value — our mother and father preached and taught it," Henry says. "Get in the system, obey all the laws, do things to help all people, be a success as an individual.

"My mother would fly the flag on the Fourth of July. She made it a sacred holiday. I remember my mother taking us through Independence Hall.

"All the myths — we had it all."

In 1941, at 22, Henry enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and volunteered for flight training. It was in the segregated, wartime military that the facts of being black began to fall hardest on him.

"I had some terribly traumatic experiences, especially in the South," he said. "I remember it was Nov. 11, 1941, Armistice Day, when I arrived in Montgomery, Ala. We had a parade, and I could hear the white people on the sidewalk saying: 'Look at them niggers. They sure look good'."

Henry said the men of his segregated unit at Maxwell Field found themselves shut out or made unwelcome in the base's recreation areas and dining facilities. "I had some terrible fights," he said.

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ONE OF THE WORST occurred on a Montgomery bus. "The driver told me to move to the back. I couldn't do it. We argued, and I gave him a bust on the chin. Then that rascal went under the seat and pulled out a pearl-handled gun." Henry grappled with him and finally was helped by some British cadets in training at the same base. "If they hadn't come, I guess he would have put a bullet in me right there," Henry said.

In 1943, Lt. Henry was transferred to Selfridge Air Base near Detroit and, while serving with the 553d Army Fighter Squadron, became involved in a series of disputes with officers finally leading to a court martial and dishonorable discharge.

The charges were being absent without leave and showing disrespect for superior officers. One officer testified at the court martial that Henry told him: "All revolutions have been initiated by minorities. Remember the French revolution and the Russian revolution. In each case it was the minority who ruled, and some day I, too, will be in a position to dictate."

Henry was 25 when he was bounced from the service. "I guess the Army should have thrown me out at that point," he says with a slight smile. "I was ready to get in that plane and go up and just unload on the first city I came to."

After the discharge, a friend persuaded him to apply to Yale University law school rather than pursue the path to the ministry that he had envisioned.

Excelling in his entrance examinations, Henry was awarded a scholarship and worked in school dining rooms to pay his way through.

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DURING HIS schooling he was Connecticut state chairman of the 1948 Henry Wallace presidential campaign and was active in a black crusade to end military segregation, which was finally ended on orders from President Harry Truman that year.

After graduation, he returned to Detroit. "It was a beautiful city in the 40s. I liked the way black people lived, in open neighborhoods, in single-family homes. It's not much like that now."

He took up criminal-law practice and later moved to Pontiac, where he was Oakland County chairman of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and for six years was a member of the Pontiac City Council.

It was hardly a peaceful time, though. His abrasive courtroom style and open race consciousness irked judges around the state. He was cited for contempt a number of times and accused of tussling with police officers, although never convicted of a crime.

He became known, especially to the black accused, as an effective and hard-working attorney.

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Then, six years ago, Henry and a group of men interested in African housing development traveled to Africa.

"My whole life changed then," he said. "I found myself. Something mystical happened.

"I got off the plane in Dakar and instead of white people trampling me the way it had been in New York, there were black people trampling me. Everyone was black—immigration, the police the whole thing. I almost cried. For the first time I saw black people being a part of things."

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HENRY TRAVELED through a half-dozen black nations on that trip.

"In Liberia we saw huge rubber plantations, and the people there were black people who looked just like the people back home. And we were there," he said.

"In Ghana I took off my western clothes and put on robes and sandals and walked the beaches. Maybe life was like that several centuries ago. I was asked whether I had any idea what tribe I had come from. I couldn't say. It left me with an empty feeling because the man who asked me could relate his whole tribal background.

"You start analyzing all you see, and you find the totality of a civilization."

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HE HAS BEEN back to Africa four times since then, once in the company of the late Malcolm X. He has met with African governmental leaders, has walked the land.

Milton Henry does better than most black people in the U.S., yet he has become a secessionist, a revolutionary.

He insists: "No black man in this country is rich enought to be free. The hotels on occasion still are booked up to Barry Gordy (millionaire founder and head of the Motown recording empire).

"I could do without a television and a floor in my house if I could have the freedom of the people I saw in Tanzania living on dirt floors."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/22/69

FROM SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Reurlet, 1/7/69; Chicago letters 12/24/68 and 1/14/69.

ReBulet has been thoroughly studied and discussed by the SAC, the Supervisor, and Agents familiar with facets of the NOI which might indicate trends and possible future direction of the organization. The Bureau's concern is most understandable and suggestions appreciated.

Over the years considerable thought has been given, and action taken with Bureau approval, relating to methods through which the NOI could be discredited in the eyes of the general black populace or through which factionalism among the leadership could be created. Serious consideration has also been given towards developing ways and means of changing NOI philosophy to one whereby the members could be developed into useful citizens and the organization developed into one emphasizing religion - the brotherhood of mankind - and self improvement. Factional disputes have been developed - the most noteable being MALCOLM X LITTLE. Prominent black personages have publicly and nationally spoken out against the group - U.S. District Court Judge JAMES BENTON PARSONS being one example. The media of the press has played down the NOI. This appears to be a most effective tool as individuals such as MUHAMMAD assuredly seek: any and all publicity be it good or bad; however, if the press is utilized it would appear it should not concentrate on such aspects as the alleged strength of the NOI, immoral activities of the leadership, misuse of funds by these officials, etc. It is the opinion of this office that such exposure is ineffective, possibly creates interest and maybe envy among the lesser educated black man causing them out of curiosity to attend meetings and maybe join, and encourage the opportunist to seek personal gain - physical or monetary - through alignment with the group. At any rate it is felt such publicity in the case of the NOI is not overly effective.

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As the Bureau is aware the NOI several years ago organized Progressive Land Developors, Inc., and more recently United Dynamics Corporation, both incorporated in the State of Illinois. Both have well known NOI officials as officers - ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is not shown as involved in either. The professed purpose of these groups is economic in nature and gives no appearance of being religious in nature.

Activity by these groups was most limited until the past year to year and one half ago. Since that time the NOI has invested heavily in business properties in the Chicago area and in land in Michigan and Georgia. It was noted publicity regarding formation of these two corporations by the NOI was limited throughout the United States - only two articles have appeared and both dealt briefly with Progressive Land Developors, Inc. buying land in Michigan. Both articles were published in cities other than Chicago.

[redacted] contacted this office and volunteered data to the effect he had been surveying NOI business ventures and wanted to write an article about same but needed assistance. Bearing the above facts in mind re the two corporations, the Bureau was requested to give permission to furnish [redacted] with pertinent public record material relating to ownership of these non-religious ventures with emphasis on the fact it appeared membership monies were possibly being misused. The Bureau granted permission and [redacted] was given all possible assistance. At this time he is working on his article and assures this office he will advise us of the article and its publication. Re Chicago letters set forth full details. It is hoped that publicity emphasizing NOI non-religious ventures will cause factionalism among the leaders and discredit them among the black community and the organization's membership.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is sole leader of the NOI claiming to have been so appointed by ALLAH. He further claims to be the only divinely appointed leader of all black people in America. His "gimmick" in creating an aura of mysticism

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has been proclaiming the black man to be God and the future ruler of Earth; branding the white man as the Devil whose future lies in his destruction by ALLAH through the forces of nature; and a call for a separate state or territory of their own or equal justice and equal opportunities in the United States if they cannot have separate territory. These "gimmicks" would be most attractive to many black people in the lower economic strata who would want to hear the white man condemned and castigated because of their own plight. Of course, the development of a seemingly large following would also attract the opportunist - a black man who would profess to believe MUHAMMAD's teachings but is really out solely for personal gain. As is apparent, MUHAMMAD has created through the above an almost fanatical devotion to him on the part of his following; however, this devotion and subservience is purely voluntary as members are specifically instructed to leave if they cannot follow all of the "Laws of Islam" The turnover is constant and while many have left because of the NOI's demands they still believe in his teachings.

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, as far as is known, has not designated, or even shown a preference for, an heir apparent. With two exceptions the national leadership is composed of members of his family. All are dependent on MUHAMMAD and the group for their livelihood. Over the years various members of the "Royal Family" have been in the favor of MUHAMMAD only to fall by the wayside because they dared question MUHAMMAD's edicts. A prime example of this would be WALLACE MUHAMMAD who was until about 1964 considered most likely to be the heir apparent and MUHAMMAD himself indicated ALLAH might be communicating with WALLACE. Of course, WALLACE subsequently was suspended by his father because he refused to believe W. D. FARD was ALLAH. It is still believed WALLACE MUHAMMAD is the only member of the "Royal Family" who could give proper spiritual guidance to the organization. No one has emerged as a successor to WALLACE insofar as this sphere of activity is concerned.

Recent indications are that HERBERT MUHAMMAD is closest to MUHAMMAD. He is self-stated to be MUHAMMAD's personal aide. He has illusions of running the NOI from "behind the scenes" when MUHAMMAD passes on.

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There is no indication HERBERT himself will be able to guide the flock spiritually nor is there any indication as to how he plans to accomplish same. He is interested only in such financial gain as the membership will make available to him.

In our opinion there is no one presently in the NOI who will be able to replace MUHAMMAD and the mystical spell he is able to cast on some members of the black race. This must be done to insure survival of the group.

Further, there is no means at present to determine who will succeed MUHAMMAD. Past experience has shown he does not particularly trust any of his sons or daughters and they could be in favor one day but completely in disfavor the next. HERBERT MUHAMMAD is as susceptible to this as any.

It appears the NOI is headed on a collision course for a factional split after the death of MUHAMMAD. The power struggle could well develop among members of the "Royal Family" and could well involve some of the more prominent NOI ministers who could well align themselves with a certain member of the "Royal Family" or could entertain illusions of "ruling" a segment of the NOI. It is not beyond the realm of possibility that anyone of MUHAMMAD's more prominent ministers could make a power play on MUHAMMAD's death. At present, however, MUHAMMAD seemingly has all of them totally subservient to him.

As mentioned earlier, the spiritual aspects of the NOI must be maintained to keep the group going. It is recalled that when MALCOLM X LITTLE defected and later was murdered, many dissenting NOI members sought out WALLACE MUHAMMAD for spiritual leadership. When WALLACE MUHAMMAD returned to his father on another occasion and was presented to NOI members gathered at an Annual Muslim Convention in Chicago he was wildly acclaimed. It is felt WALLACE MUHAMMAD is still warmly thought of by his father as he is the only son or daughter who is not monetarily motivated. It is known MUHAMMAD still asks about WALLACE.

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It is further known WALLACE is adament in his belief W. D. FARD is not ALLAH. WALLACE is acknowledged clandestinely by members of the "Royal Family" and is friendly with many of them. He is thought to be held in esteem by NOI members despite his suspension. It is not beyond expectations that he could be sought out for support in a power play by a member or members of the "Royal Family" or by various NOI ministers to be a figurehead or the leader. His beliefs are the brotherhood of mankind and self improvement with no hate for other men.

WALLACE MUHAMMAD is well aware of this and maintains his contacts.

The above is pure speculation but factual data can only be obtained as time passes and events occur. At this time proper courses of action can be planned and implemented.

ReBulet refers to legal action against the NOI on the death of its leader and asks such questions as 1) Does MUHAMMAD have a will? 2) Is the NOI incorporated? 3) In whose name and where are NOI bank accounts? 4) In whose name are NOI assets such as mosque buildings, MUHAMMAD's home, etc.?

There is no information available as to whether or not ELIJAH MUHAMMAD has a will. This would be information available only to MUHAMMAD and, possibly, an attorney.

MUHAMMAD's Temple No. 2 of the Holy Temples of Islam is shown as being an Illinois corporation at the Cook County Recorder's Office, Chicago; however, there is no evidence of same on file with the Secretary of State, Corporate Section, Springfield, Illinois.

Bank accounts maintained by MUHAMMAD's Temple No. 2 in Chicago are in a state of complete flux at present. Accounts both savings and checking have been maintained for several years in the name of MUHAMMAD's Temple No. 2 at the South East National Bank (all having balances of under $1,000.00); at Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago (all now closed); at the American National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago (unavailable due to bank policy). ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was not shown as being authorized to draw on any of the above accounts. Rather those

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authorized to drawn included officers of the Temple - any 2 of 4. Only one bank account was located for ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. It was a savings account contining less than $5,000.00 and was in the name of ELIJAH and CLARA (his wife) MUHAMMAD.

NOI properties have been closely followed by this office insofar as title holder, evaluation, etc., are concerned. MUHAMMAD's Temple No. 2, including the University of Islam No. 2; is in the name of MUHAMMAD's Temple No. 2; various business ventures purchased by the NOI are in the name of Progressive Land Developors, Inc., or United Dynamics Corporation (both described above) as are land purchases in Michigan and Georgia. So far as can be determined NOI properties are in one of the above names. The exception to this are MUHAMMAD's residence at 4847 South Woodlawn; his residence at 2118 East Violet Drive, Phoenix, Arizona; and a residence at 1122 Staples Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., which are in the name of ELIJAH and/or CLARA MUHAMMAD at present.

Chicago's experience insofar as MUHAMMAD's legal advice is concerned dates back to 1959 at which time ELIJAH MUHAMMAD on legal advice tempered his teachings against the white man and the government, both synonymous in NOI teachings, to avoid prosecution. At that time he demphasized religious aspects in the NOI and commenced emphasizing economic benefits to be derived by the black man who joined the organization It appears, based on NOI land and business ventures in the past two years, MUHAMMAD is implementing monies accrued over the from the membership and from appreciation from properties sold. His success or failure in these business and farming ventures remains to be determined as they have only been in effect for a year or so.

Over the years MUHAMMAD's legal involvements have been closely followed. He has been represented by numerous attorneys and evidently seeks out advice on new endeavors. IRS has reviewed the NOI and some of its officials but results were negative. Income Tax Returns filed by such individuals as HERBERT MUHAMMAD, who made substantial money as manager of CASSIUS CLAY, were reviewed and no discrepancies were noted. It was noted attorneys executed these returns. Perhaps the most significant factor is recognition of the NOI as a religion by USDC and subsequent court, both Federal and State, approval for NOI services in Federal and State prisons.

Chicago has no source in Probate Court, Cook County, Chicago, and has not considered the development of same due

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to the many scandilous allegations relating to political appointees and their associates in this area. It is not deemed advisable to approach such a person as the Bureau would be in an extremely embarrassing position if there were the slightest leak that the Bureau was involved in probate of any estate.

Chicago, as the Bureau is aware, has always been on the alert for methods by which the NOI could be directed or disrupted. As is evidenced by the present cooperation with [redacted] this policy continues.

Chicago continues its contacts with its sources whose identities are known to the Bureau and feels these sources will be of possible extreme value at the time of the demise of MUHAMMAD. At this time appropriate recommendations will be made.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/23/69

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371) [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Philadelphia letter 11/25/68; Bulet 12/9/68; and Philadelphia teletype to Director, 11/26/68, entitled, "COMINFIL SCLC, IS - C".

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[redacted] immediately took [redacted] out of the [redacted] car at gun point and searched them. Neither were armed [redacted]

[redacted] went ORANGE with ORANGE [redacted] into the church [redacted] was dressed in SCLC "uniform" of dungaree type pants and jacket. [redacted] and ORANGE were taken to the PHPD [redacted]

[redacted] then search UVF Headquarters at 1517 North Broad Street; however, no gun was located [redacted]

The 12/17/68 edition of "The Philadelphia Tribune" carried an article stating, "SCLC Denies JAMES ORANGE driven out of Philadelphia". As a subheading was, "Rev. KING-Founded Group Closes Its Two Local Offices". Enclosed is a xerox copy of this article. Philadelphia feels that it was through the efforts of [redacted] that Philadelphia was able to close SCLC and have JAMES ORANGE leave Philadelphia [redacted]

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SCLC Denies James Orange 'Driven Out' of Phila

Rev. King-Founded Group Closes Its Two Local Offices

Spokesmen for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference in Philadelphia and Atlanta, vehemently denied that Rev. James Orange, leader of the Philadelphia Christian Leadership Conference, had been "run out of town" by local militants.

An informed source told the Tribune that Rev. Orange left town last Tuesday night, presumably headed for Atlanta.

The source went on to say that the reason for Orange's alleged "exodus" was threats from a militant group and their charges that he had "misused black people and showed disrespect and disregard for the goals of the late Dr. Martin Luther [illegible]

OFFICES CLOSED

Local Conference [illegible] hand staff members of SCLC left in Philadelphia [illegible] matter that the group's two offices, one on Diamond st. the other on Girard ave., were [illegible] She said that Rev. Orange [illegible] been called to Atlanta for a [illegible] conference. She stated that no SCLC person would [illegible] pressure. That [illegible] cool."

—"He (Orange) approached us before the Poor People's March and asked the United Veterans to help get local people to help them out. They also asked us in help raise funds. We agreed and Orange promised us one-third of the funds raised to help our organization out."

WANT MONEY

Butler said reports of the amount raised varied but it was "either $6,000 or one half million dollars.

"They say they raised $6,000. We say, and our figures show that it was $500,000. If they want to accept their figures, fine, it's us $2,000. By our figures they owe us $175,900, and we want to get it."

Butler said he [illegible] Orange personally about [illegible]

"We are [illegible]

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Atlanta, but his whereabouts are unknown. Important SCLC national board members are not in the city. Rev. Ralph Abernathy is hospitalized with pneumonia Rev. Andrew Young and Dr. William Rutherford are reported to be in New York or Washington.

Meanwhile, no one would comment on whether Rev. Orange would return to Philadelphia and when.

Miss Cusumano said, however, that SCLC programs would continue whether Rev. Orange was here or not.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/27/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter 1/13/69.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BPP.

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

While not carried out under this program, Newark has been conducting interviews of BPP members on an increasing scale, and information received from informants indicates the interviews have had a disruptive effect and been a cause of great concern to the BPP.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/8/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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Attached are two (2) Xerox copies of a reprint from "The Crisis," NAACP magazine, as it appeared in the San Rafael, California, "Independent Journal," 12/21/68.

It appears to be a statement which should get wide dissemination in the black community.

If Bureau has obtained or can obtain reprints, San Francisco would like to have 50 which would be distributed anonymously to leaders in the black community and certain schools where there is an active militant black group.

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WHAT OTHER EDITORS SAY

Time Now To Speak Up On Behalf Of America

(Reprinted from the Crisis, official magazine of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People)

The deepening schism within the Negro community over tactics and goals, gleefully fostered by insensitive and irresponsible news media, is headed toward a major internal crisis requiring each of us to stand up and be counted. Differences among black folk in this country are not new, but a new ingredient has been added — the attempt by a small minority of black extremists to force compliance with its views and tactics. This nihilistic minority professes disdain for all "white" values while at the same time invoking and utilizing, as instruments of controversy, the worst practices of the most benighted stratum of white society, to wit, obscene name-calling, threats, intimidation, suppression of opposing views, and violence.

The emergence of this swaggering band of black extremists demanding abandonment of democratic methods and goals and a reversal of the trend toward integration must be met head-on by the vast majority of Negroes who reject the minority's tactics and goals. To be sure, the new mood has been generated by white America's historic racism. In turn, the new black mood nurtures further white racism . . .

On our part, as on the part of white folk, there is urgent need for strong and unequivocal re-affirmation of our commitment to the democratic process as a means of attaining, here in our homeland, full, equal and unfettered rights for America's 22 million black folk. This means a repudiation of the nihilism of the extremists who are shrilly and insistently espousing apartheid; racism, including anti-Semiticism; intimidation and violence.

Most fatuous of the extremists' exhortations is the call for "black revolution" — the seizure of power by the Negro minority. Any revolution remotely possible in this country at this time would not be one that advances the position and cause of Negroes. Rather it would be a revolution of the Right suppressing not only the black community but also curtailing the basic liberties of the total society. . . .

Notwithstanding the evidence that the Negro masses remain committed to the program and tactics which have brought substantial gains in the struggle for equality, the voices within the Negro community which publicly express this majority view have been few and often, lonely. Partly this has been because of a tendency on the part of the news media to by-pass spokesmen for the majority and to project the minority spokesmen as the authentic voices of the Negro community. There is the additional factor that responsible leaders who speak out against the extremists have traditionally been reluctant to speak out publicly in opposition to other black spokesmen.

But the time has come for speaking out loud and clear lest the entire race be branded as hate-mongers, segregationists, advocates of violence, and worse. The silent majority must let its views be known not merely in polls but also in print on the rostrum, and via radio and television. The time for silence or muted voices is past. The extremists must be answered promptly and forthrightly in the name of the majority. Their racism and anti-Semitism condemned and repudiated. The infantilism of their "governments in exile" exposed and scorned. Their advocacy of Jim Crowism rejected as retrogressive. Their suicidal call for violence disavowed. . . .

To make the record clear, let us repeat again and again so that none need be unaware of the Truth: Black America rejects and condemns separation, racism, intimidation, suppression of free speech, and violence. Let it be known that the preachers of hate, the defeatists afraid to compete in the open market, the name callers who substitute epithets and slogans for reason, the exhorters who summon Negro youth to death in futile shoot-outs with the police and the military —let it be known that these media-created "leaders" are not our spokesmen.

Dissent, protest and militancy, yes. Intimidation, disruption, suppression of free speech, extremism and violence, no!

The time to speak up in no uncertain terms, to rally the silent black majority to a constructive program of responsible militancy and resistance to extremism, is now. Tomorrow may be too late.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
"THE CRISIS"

Reurlet 1-8-69.

San Francisco should refer to Bureau airtel 1-7-69 for a copy of "The Crisis" editorial concerning black extremists.

Enclosed for San Francisco is a copy of an article concerning the drive for "black studies" programs on college campuses. This article might be more pertinent for an anonymous mailing to schools where there are militant black student groups. San Francisco should consider this and submit specific recommendations regarding such a mailing. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

Enclosure

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NOTE:

San Francisco recommended sending a copy of an editorial by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to leaders and schools in the black community. We are forwarding a more appropriate article for San Francisco to consider in such a mailing.

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THE EVENING STAR
Washington, D. C., Tuesday, January 14, 1969

Wilkins Raps 'Black Studies' Drive, Says NAACP May Sue

NEW YORK (UPI) — The drive for black studies programs and black student dormitories on college campuses was described as a "Jim Crow" concept yesterday by Roy Wilkins, who said he would go to court if necessary to block their implementation.

Wilkins, head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said demand for "autonomous" black studies programs and dormitories for blacks only was tantamount to setting up of "racially based Jim Crow schools" and that NAACP lawyers believed the use of tax money for this purpose was unconstitutional.

Wilkins, who spoke to about 200 NAACP representaives at the 60th annual corporate meeting of the association, said he was not against courses of black studies being taught in high schools and colleges. In fact, he said, the NAACP had supported such programs.

But, Wilkins said, "We are opposed to their (black students') dormitory proposals and their autonomous black studies programs. If we can't find a plaintiff (to bring suit) ... we will sue on the basis of our belief that tax funds cannot be used" to create segregated facilities.

Negro students and white sympathizers at a number of colleges and universities across the country have clashed with administrators on the dormitory and autonomous studies issues.

Wilkins, who in the past has called for Negroes to oppose black extremism, said Negroes had suffered "too many heartaches and shed too many tears and toomuch blood in fighting the evil of racial segregation to return in 1969 to the lonely and dispiriting confines of its demeaning prison."

He warned that "if some white Americans, torn and confused by today's clamor of some black students, should accede officially to the call for separate dormitories and autonomous racial schools within colleges and universities, there will be court action to determine anyone's right to use public tax funds to set up what are, patently, Jim Crow schools."

The 67-year-old civil rights leader said that Negroes live in a white world and that "Negro boys better learn what the white boys are learning."

If young black students want to help their race advance, Wilkins said, they should study harder, get their degrees and go out to bring advances.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/7/69

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReTPlet, 1/23/69.

On 2/7/69 I personally viewed the final edited version of the one-half hour film program, "Wild Grapes". This film will be shown at 7:00 p.m., 2/9/69, [redacted] Channel 8, Tampa, Fla.

The film is an excellent production fully exploiting the Junta of Militant Organization, Students for a Democratic Society and Student Protest Demonstrations at Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla. and represents maximum results of this program.

At end of viewing [redacted] was asked if he would make available the film for closer examination by Bureau representatives. He advised that he was most receptive to this idea and if the Bureau would furnish him with one-half hour of video TV tape, he would reproduce the film for the Bureau and they could retain the copy as their own.

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Tampa believes obtaining a copy of this program will be of excellent benefit not only as an aid to Tampa investigations but as an aid to other Bureau field divisions in promoting similar type of counterintelligence programs.

[redacted] and at suggestion of [redacted] will rebroadcast this program once again at a later date. [redacted] was also receptive to my suggestion to make this film available to civic groups such as PTA's, American Legion, Rotary, Kiwanis, etc. by WFLA.

Bureau is requested to furnish Tampa with one-half hour of TV video tape in order same can be furnished to [redacted] in order that a copy of the "Wild Grapes" program can be obtained. If Bureau not in possession of same Bureau is requested to authorize Tampa Division to purchase same locally.

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Bureau will note that Bureau's participation in producing this program has not been exposed by [redacted] and there is no indication Bureau's affiliation will become known at any future date.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/20/69

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-2578)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re MOlet to BU, 11/27/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

None. As previously reported, the only Black Nationalist group in this Division was the Youth Progressive Committee in Montgomery, Ala., which is no longer in existence.

2. Operations Being Effected

None.

3. Tangible Results

Interviews with members of the Youth Progressive Committee in Montgomery conducted during regular investigative activity served as a disruptive factor and contributed materially to the break-up of this group. It is also felt that these interviews prevented members of this group from opening the Apollo Bar as a business venture as originally planned.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/26/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jackson let to Bureau, 11/27/68.

QUARTERLY PROGRESS LETTER

The following significant changes in the overall Black Nationalist Movement in the Jackson Division have occurred in recent months:

Jackson informants advised that a liberation school called the Black and Proud School was initiated in the Georgetown ghetto area of Jackson in the late fall of 1968. This school is [redacted] Jackson SNCC activist, and attendance varies from 20 to 35 students at classes which are held in an abandoned building at 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays. Attendants are Negro youths, mostly boys, ages 10 to 14. Subjects at the school at present include black culture, black history, black political awareness, mathematics, and some agricultural training. There are four instructors at the school other than [redacted] and these include [redacted] is on Jackson Division Security Index and Agitator Index; [redacted] is on Jackson Division Agitator Index.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Reference is made to Jackson letter to the Bureau, 2/11/69, wherein 12 separate incidents were reflected concerning activities at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, which

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occurred in the past six months. These incidents were reported by a Jackson on-campus informant and although serious in nature, no action was taken by school authorities. The Jackson Division, in above referenced letter, requested Bureau approval to contact [redacted] of the Jackson Daily News to have him publicize incidents at the school, protecting the identity of the Bureau as the source, which articles would be written hopefully to highlight the total lack of discipline at the school, the existence of black extremists, and separatist proponents on the campus and apparent rampant criminal behavior by many students.

It is noted that the Political Action Committee (PAC) is a black extremist group at Tougaloo College which is affiliated with SNCC. [redacted] is on the Jackson Division Agitator Index, as is [redacted], who is also a Tougaloo College student. [redacted] is a former [redacted] who graduated from Tougaloo College in [redacted]

As of this date, Bureau approval has not been received to go ahead with contact re this above suggestion submitted by the Jackson Division.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Reference is made to Jackson letter to the Bureau, 1/15/69, wherein the Jackson Division submitted a suggestion which involved the forwarding of an anonymous, spurious letter to [redacted] which letter reflected information that [redacted] to local law enforcement officials in the Summer of 1968 in order to finance a trip to Europe.

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Bureau approval was obtained to forward this letter, and it was subsequently prepared by the Jackson Division, mailed to the Atlanta Division and mailed to [redacted] from Atlanta on 2/7/69.

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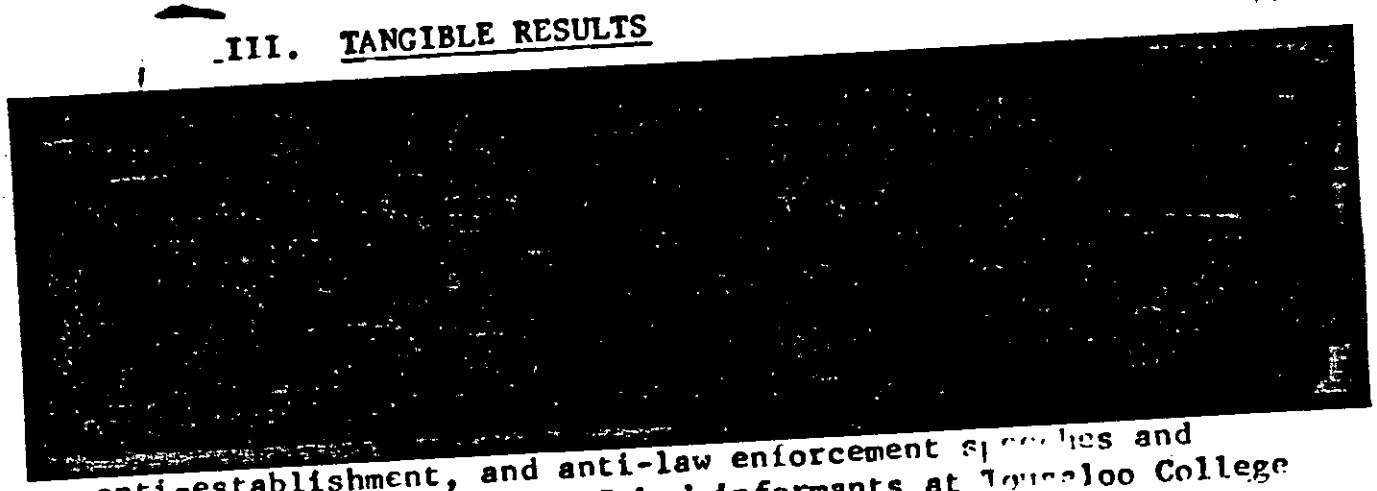
III. TANGIBLE RESULTS



anti-establishment, and anti-law enforcement speeches and told the crowd that the FBI had informants at Tougaloo College in great numbers, many of whom were probably present at the rally. [redacted] indicated that at least 15 students were informants at Tougaloo College. Both [redacted] by their anti-FBI comments, indicated that they were very concerned about FBI interest in militant Negro activities. [redacted] who followed [redacted] as a speaker, gave an anti-white speech which was very subdued in tone. The informants advised that [redacted] who actually sponsored the rally, did not speak at all. It is surmised by the Jackson Division that the subdued nature of [redacted] speech and the lack of a speech by [redacted] may possibly have been connected to the forwarding of the above-mentioned letter re [redacted]

IV. OTHER DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

A. For many months, Agents of the Jackson Division have been disseminating information [redacted] and the fact that he carried a concealed weapon in his belt. As a result of this dissemination, state and local agencies in Mississippi, especially the Mississippi Highway Safety Patrol (MHSP), Hinds County Sheriff's Office, and Jackson PD, provided emphasis to their patrolmen to be on the watch for [redacted] should he violate any law and to thoroughly search him should he be arrested on any charge.

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Officers of the Jackson PD spotted [redacted] at a Jackson tavern on 1/20/69. He was arrested by them on drunk charges and subsequently searched. During the search, a .38 caliber pistol was found in his belt, and marijuana cigarettes were found in his clothing. He was charged with drunkenness, carrying a concealed weapon and possession of marijuana. The latter charge is a felony and this matter will be presented to a local grand jury on 3/3/69. SPENCER paid fines on the other two charges and has appealed his conviction in this regard.

B. In recent weeks, Jackson Agents determined from an [redacted] that black extremist [redacted] Source also periodically publicized this matter whenever an occasion for publicizing at the campus became possible. In no small measure, authorities at the school subsequently contacted the Madison County SO and signed a complaint charging [redacted] with the theft of one television set and attempted theft of another. This warrant is presently outstanding, and all appropriate local and state authorities have been advised of the warrant outstanding and are aggressively attempting to locate and apprehend [redacted] within the next few days.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/28/69

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (100-324)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Columbia letter to Bureau, 11/29/68.

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE REFERENCED LETTER

There have been two changes within the Columbia Division since re letter. A new group has been organized at Clemson University and this group is the "Student League for Black Identity". This group is composed of Negro students at Clemson University and Columbia has opened an investigation to determine the groups' aims and purposes and also to identify the leaders.

The second change is that the Black Awareness Coordinating Committee (BACC), at Greenville, S. C., [redacted] has declined in its influence and is now inactive in the Greenville, S. C. area.

The other black groups in South Carolina, which continue to be active are the BACC group at South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C. and at Voorhees College, at Denmark, South Carolina, and also the Association of Afro-American Students, (AAAS), at the University of South Carolina, (USC), Columbia, South Carolina. These groups continue to be active on the campuses of their respective colleges and Columbia is following their activities and is keeping the Bureau advised of all pertinent developments.

Columbia would also like to point out that at the present time there are no Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee members residing in Columbia, S. C.

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the University of South Carolina, and is engaged now in the activities of the AAAS.

Other militants formerly active in S. C. continue to remain inactive within the state of South Carolina. Investigation has determined that [redacted]

II. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. The NOI in Columbia continues to build its new Mosque, however, construction continues to be extremely slow and it appears it will be several months before final completion. Columbia continues to follow this construction closely and at the appropriate time will recommend to city building inspectors that they inspect this building to insure that all building codes are being complied with.

2. [redacted] in the high schools of Columbia, S. C. This matter is continuing to be followed closely and to date there has been no problem of a racial nature in Columbia, S. C.

Both of these sources continue to advise the Negro students that when they see problems developing to immediately call conferences to discuss these problems and to keep the problems from expanding.

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3. [redacted] previously mentioned was placed on [redacted] and re-admitted [redacted]. It has been determined that this subject is classified 1-A by Local Board 40, Columbia, S. C. and Columbia through its established sources has brought this fact to the attention of the State Selective Service Board and within the past week a letter has been addressed to [redacted] ordering him to report for a physical examination in the future. Columbia is following this matter closely.

III. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The USA, Columbia, S. C., has advised that he desires no additional investigation of the Black militants who were allegedly using a fictitious telephone credit card since he did not believe that this was a violation of the Fraud by Wire Statute. State authorities who conducted an investigation in the same matter with regard to violation of state statutes have advised that their investigation has been completed, but that no prosecutive action is being contemplated at this time.

Columbia has developed informants in The Association of Afro-American Students, USC, The Black Awareness Coordinating Committee at both South Carolina State College and Voorhees College and has excellent informant coverage at Benedict College and Allen University, both Columbia, S. C. These informants are furnishing current information regarding activities at the various educational institutions of the above groups. As a result of this information, it has been brought to the attention of the State Selective Service that [redacted] classified 1-A by his Local Board in Columbia, S. C., and the State Selective Service Board has just instituted action to order [redacted] up for a physical in the immediate future.

[redacted] continue to be alert for any organized activity on the part of Negro militants at their respective schools. At the first sign of any militant activity they use their leaders to counter the militants' activity thus preventing the outbreak of violence.

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IV. TANGIBLE RESULTS

- The best result during the past three months is the development of [redacted]

V. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/27/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P) [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 2/12/69, Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, etal, 2/12/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 2/14/69, and San Diego airtel to the Bureau 2/20/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time a proposal concerning the anonymous mailing of caricatures to members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is being evaluated by the Bureau. It is also anticipated that, provided Bureau approval is received, these caricatures will be mailed on a nationwide basis. Locally the caricatures will be mailed to members of the BPP and to two local underground newspapers.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The Bureau-approved anonymous telephone call was placed to [redacted] a local member of the BPP in San Diego, concerning [redacted] The call indicated that [redacted] was a "police agent" and responsible for the arrests of five BPP members in Los Angeles on 1/24/69. It also indicated that [redacted] is furnishing information to local authorities and FBI on a continuing basis. It is too early at this date to evaluate or realize any results of the above telephone call.

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For the information of the Bureau, the telephone call was placed to [redacted] rather than [redacted] due to the fact that [redacted] is currently incarcerated and [redacted] is one of the few remaining Black Panther members who would be in a position to attack [redacted]

Evaluations are still being made concerning the Bureau-approved telephone call to the mother of [redacted] Tangible results thus far observed appear in the following section of this letter.

Rumor was circulated concerning the fact that [redacted] cooperated with the Los Angeles Police Department while incarcerated during the latter part of January and first part of February, 1969. [redacted] No evaluation could be made concerning this activity due to the fact that [redacted] was incarcerated prior to any effectiveness being noted.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Facts concerning [redacted] involvement with [redacted] were brought to the attention of the State Parole Authorities in San Diego. As a result, [redacted] issued for the possession of marijuana. A parole hold was then placed against [redacted] precluding his being released on bail. [redacted] is presently incarcerated and being held without bail. He has admitted to his Parole Officer that he was armed with a pistol while in the Los Angeles area and has also admitted that he is guilty of statutory rape concerning his association with [redacted] It is anticipated at this time that [redacted] will be returned to prison for a period of two to ten years. This situation resulted by bringing the outstanding warrant charging [redacted] with the possession of marijuana to the attention of the Parole Office. It was indicated by the Parole Office that this felony warrant had previously been overlooked by the parole authorities and would be executed.

[redacted] was taken into [redacted] and placed in the care of juvenile authorities. [redacted] contacted the San Diego. In addition, [redacted]

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[redacted] San Diego Office of the FBI concerning [redacted] in view of the fact that [redacted] is a known member of the BPP. She indicated a strong desire to cooperate with the FBI in any way possible concerning activities of the BPP. [redacted]

Even though [redacted] current leader of the BPP, San Diego, have been "at each other's throats", the arrest of [redacted] who is described as the [redacted] extremely disturbed [redacted] As a matter of fact, it disturbed him almost to the point of causing him to become irrational. As a result, [redacted] issued a press release which was aired over [redacted] containing the following information:

"February 24, 1969

"PRESS RELEASE

"San Diego Branch, Black Panther Party

"The racist, exploitative pig power structure and their pork chops, we mean the US organization and other provocateur agents sent into the Party (two informers have been caught and kicked out by the San Diego branch of the Black Panther Party) are bent on destroying the local leadership, the San Diego Black Panther Party central staff.

"This press conference is held to let the community know that bald-headed US organization niggers, working with the F.B.I. and local pig forces, are staging some lying bullshit and some murderous activity, similar to what happened in L.A. to our [redacted] Planting of marijuana in some responsible Black Panther Party members' homes and persons and lying at door fronts are present tactics. Arrests immediately follow such plants of marijuana. For what? They're done to try and draw the community away from the correct teachings of our Minister of Defense, Huey P. Newton, On the Correct Handling of a Revolution and other teachings [redacted]

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that engender the need for the Black Panther Party here in San Diego. Those who accuse the Black Panther Party of erroneous activity are the ones bent on destroying its leadership. On the west coast, some 10 members have been killed in the last year. And in defense of our lives, some 8 pigs have been killed, according to information that has been received from reliable sources.

"Any kind of indictments (grand jury or federal) that are planned to try and make mass arrests and murders of Panther members is no more than the murder of Bobby Hutton a year ago and the murder of 'Bunchy' and John Huggins in L.A. last month. Don't expect the Black Panther Party to say anything in public about what we are going to do. What we're doing first is informing the community what we all should expect, that is, we all must defend ourselves when attacked by pigs and pork chop cultural nationalist niggers. The community can stop the pig power structure and their pork chops by denouncing them as atrocious, murderous, greedy men, bent on exploiting the black community (that's Black Capitalism, what Karenga and the US organization use). And capitalism put us in slavery, and it's got all other oppressed peoples in semi-slavery in this country, from the students and workers, to the employed and massive unemployed black peoples. The Black Panther Party says that we know the masses of the people aren't stupid like the pork chops and pig power structure thinks. LET'S DEFEND! LET'S STICK TOGETHER, WAGE A PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE FOR TRUE FREEDOM.
POWER TO THE PEOPLE.

/s/ "[redacted]

San Diego Branch
Black Panther Party"

For the information of the Bureau, the "bald headed US organization niggers" referred to [redacted] The "pork chops" and "pork chop cultural nationalist niggers" apparently refers to a caricature which recently appeared in the BPP publication published in the San Francisco area.

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The "planting of marijuana" referred to by [redacted] seems to indicate that he feels the warrant for the possession of marijuana upon which [redacted] was arrested was a new charge and, in effect, admits that there was at the time of [redacted] arrest marijuana in [redacted] residence.

As of one week ago, the BPP in San Diego was so completely disrupted and so much suspicion, fear, and distrust has been interjected into the party that the members have taken to running surveillances on one another in an attempt to determine who the "police agents" are. On 2/19/69, this information was furnished to the San Diego Police Department with the suggestion that possibly local Motor Vehicle Code laws were being violated during the course of these "surveillances."

As a result, [redacted] was observed violating a traffic law and stopped by the San Diego Police Department. On a routine search of the vehicle, burglary tools were observed and [redacted] was placed in custody.

The Parole Office was again contacted, made aware of the situation concerning [redacted] arrest, and a parole hold for investigation has now been placed against [redacted]

The California State Attorney General's office was also contacted, apprised of the situation, and are currently attempting to have [redacted] parole revoked due to the fact that the bylaws of the BPP require a member to possess a firearm. [redacted] would logically be required to possess a firearm, and this would place him in violation of his parole along with being in violation of the California state law which prohibits a convicted felon from possessing a firearm.

In addition, the fact has been brought to the attention of the [redacted] is currently on probation and the local Probation Office apparently refuses to act concerning [redacted] membership in the BPP and his recent arrest in Los Angeles.

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For the information of the Bureau [redacted] was out of the San Diego area without the permission of his Probation Officer and subsequently lied to his Probation Officer about being in the Los Angeles area without permission.

As a result, the San Diego Office of the State Attorney General has sent a representative to Sacramento and is presently attempting to have [redacted] probation revoked through their headquarters in Sacramento.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

At the present time most of the current leaders of the BPP in San Diego have either been neutralized or are presently incarcerated.

As a result of this situation, pressure will be continued against the BPP in an effort to maintain their current demoralized disorganized condition.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE

For the information of the Bureau, the following accomplishments have thus far been achieved through the efforts of the Counterintelligence Program as it applies to the BPP in San Diego:

1. [redacted] in San Diego, was first removed as leader, then reduced to a clerical position, and then completely ousted from the party. He was also forced to resign his high-paying position at the Philco Ford Foundation and still appears to be neutralized. It continues to be forbidden to mention [redacted] name by members of the BPP either inside or outside of meetings.

2. Five members of the BPP were arrested in Los Angeles, California, on 1/24/69. Two weapons and numerous rounds of ammunition were confiscated at this time. As a

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result, no new BPP members have been taken into the party to date and all current members suspect one another of being "police agents."

3. The BPP has not, since 1/14/69, had a meeting hall. They have been forced to meet in private residences and each meeting can only accommodate a very small number of the membership.

4. [redacted] is presently in custody and it appears as though he will be incarcerated for a considerable period of time.

5. [redacted] custody. Therefore, she is no longer in the BPP and is receiving the necessary prenatal and medical attention in regard to her condition.

6. [redacted] has been arrested and is presently confined. Efforts are presently being made to have his parole revoked and have him incarcerated for a period of years.

7. It is anticipated that [redacted] will be arrested for probation revocation in the very near future.

8. At the present time the BPP in San Diego is completely demoralized and disorganized. Current members have been reduced to conducting surveillances of one another in an effort to determine who the informers in their midst are.

To date, no Bureau informants have been placed in any serious jeopardy and none have been exposed.

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ON FEBRUARY TWO, SEVEN, INSTANT, [redacted]
PITTSBURGH, PD, ADVISED [redacted]
WASHINGTON, D. C., CONTACTED PITTSBURGH PD, FEBRUARY [redacted], LAST,
FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING [redacted]. HE ADVISED THAT [redacted] IS BEING
CONSIDERED FOR A ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR [redacted] GRANT AND
WANTED INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS BACKGROUND PRIOR TO [redacted] THE
GRANT. NATURE OF OLD GRANT UNKNOWN TO [redacted]
[redacted] WAS PROVIDED WITH INFORMATION RELATING TO [redacted]
CRIMINAL RECORD, BUT HE RECEIVED NO FURTHER INFORMATION FROM PITTSBURGH
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BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO CONSIDER CONTACTING OLD [redacted] WASHINGTON,
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TO [redacted] AND ALSO TO FURNISH INFORMATION CONCERNING [redacted] BLACK NATIONALIST ACTIVITIES TO OEO.

PITTSBURGH CONSIDERS IT HIGHLY UNDESIRABLE FOR [redacted] TO RECEIVE THIS GRANT.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)
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SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-1204)

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Re Bulet to San Francisco captioned as above, dated 1/17/69, and Bulet to San Francisco, captioned [illegible] PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL [illegible] (VISUAL AID), dated 1/7/69.

San Francisco is collecting the photo[illegible] requested by the Bureau in the two referenced communications. However, this requires contact with numerous sources and [illegible]ive review of photographs and negatives.

San Francisco is making every effort to [illegible] this material promptly, and it will be forwarded to the Bureau at the earliest.

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FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802) - P -

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BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re SI lets to Bureau 12/3/68, 2/11/69, and 2/13/69.

Regarding the book, "Ghetto Rebellion to Black Liberation" by CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, Communist Party U.S.A. functionary mentioned in previous letters, the Springfield Division is now, and has been for several months, in regular receipt of orders received for this book from the Baker and Taylor Company, distributors, Mommence, Illinois. To date, all orders have come from public institutions such as schools, universities, and libraries, and therefore, offer no counter-intelligence opportunities.

During the month of February, the following incidents occurred in the Springfield Division involving the arrest of numerous militants:

Springfield airtel to the Bureau dated 2/5/69 concerning [redacted] reported the apprehension at East St. Louis, Illinois, of this individual by Special Agents of the FBI. [redacted] was noted for his advocacy of shooting persons [redacted] engaging in violence. At the time of his arrest, [redacted] was also wanted by the East St. Louis, Illinois Police Department, which, was frankly, reluctant to attempt to apprehend him after he had escaped from a sergeant of that department and fired two shots at the officer when the latter attempted to catch him.

[redacted] a Negro ex-convict who has figured prominently in the activities of the Local Association for Black Action (LABA), an organization which recently was involved in boycott of schools at Decatur, Ill., by Negro students, was arrested by Special Agents of the FBI

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[redacted] and members of the Decatur, Illinois Police Department at his [redacted] filed by Special Agent of the FBI, with violation of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute, which arose from the armed robbery of the Northtown Bank of Decatur on 12/16/69. Bond was recommended at $25,000.

[redacted]

Information was received from sources in the Chicago and Springfield Divisions, that several members of the notorious Black Panther Party (BPP) had travelled from Chicago, Illinois to Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, on the weekend of 2/7-9/69, for the purpose of engaging in organizational activities on behalf of the BPP. Close continuous liaison was effected between Special Agents of the FBI and local authorities, which assisted in identifying these individuals to the local authorities.

Two Panthers were arrested Friday night, 2/7/69, at the Illini Union, University of Illinois, for disorderly conduct. An altercation which occurred at a local hotel resulted in the arrest of one of the Black Panters and, subsequently, on the following day, the remainder of the Party was arrested on charges of defrauding an innkeeper when they attempted to beat their bill at the Holiday Inn located in Rantoul, Illinois. Some of the charges placed against these individuals were disposed of through fine and costs, and some charges are still pending against them. Through close, continuous liaison, authorities at Urbana, Illinois, vigorously pressed charges against these Black Panthers wherever legally possible and to the full extent of the law, notwithstanding some of their activities had been only misdemeanors. It is their opinion that through charging these Black Panthers whenever they are caught in infractions of the law, they may discourage them from making Champaign-Urbana a headquarters for their Black Panther recruiting activities. Information gained during their incarceration at the Champaign County Jail is still being processed for intelligence purposes.

On 2/13/69, this Division forwarded to the Bureau [redacted] original sampler of the signature of [redacted] It is anticipated that in the future, copies of his signature can be put to effective counterintelligence use.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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[redacted] is a black extremist who has been previously involved in a gun battle with Pittsburgh Police. He is presently employed as [redacted]

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Bureau authority is requested to contact [redacted] were to be in a position to utilize any Foundation monies. It will be suggested to him that he may desire to discuss with leaders [redacted] the continued employment of [redacted]

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No action will be taken in this matter without Bureau authority.

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Pittsburgh is authorized to contact [redacted] regarding the extremist activities of [redacted] the possible embarrassment to [redacted]

Insure your source understands the Bureau's involvement must be kept strictly confidential. Advise of results u

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NOTE:

[redacted] is a black extremist who has been involved in a gun battle with local police, [redacted]

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[redacted] This action may remove [redacted] from his position of influence in the black community gained through his [redacted] u

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/26/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 11/29/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Los Angeles Office continues to follow closely violations of the Anti-Riot and gun control laws by black nationalists to determine if these individuals might be prosecuted under federal and state laws.

A survey of toll calls of various black nationalist leaders is continuing under present Bureau policy with the results of these reviews being considered for action under the Counterintelligence Program.

An analysis is being made of the income tax returns of various black nationalist leaders to determine if a counter-intelligence technique might be utilized.

The Los Angeles Office is considering what counter-intelligence use might be made of the article from "The Crisis" magazine of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which was furnished by the Bureau.

As the occasion arises, consideration will be given to the possibility of pointing out certain individuals in black nationalist groups as being police informants, particularly if some member or members should be arrested on the basis of information which might have been furnished by tipsters.

The Bureau will be requested to approve any specific counterintelligence operation arising out of the above.

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2. Operations Being Effected

An anonymous letter was sent to [redacted] Los Angeles, setting out that the Black Panther Party (BPP) plans to kill the whites in the PFP when the Revolution comes.

A three-month subscription to the "Black Panther Newspaper" was sent to the BPP, Box 2967, San Francisco, California, from a deceased Negro. In the same envelope was a $1 bill in a preprinted envelope of the Newton-Cleaver Defense Fund with a Los Angeles address, indicating that the BPP in Los Angeles had been soliciting donations and converting to their own use. It is hoped this will cause disruption between the BPP of Oakland, California and the Los Angeles Chapter.

Members of the black nationalist groups are continuing to be interviewed in the hope that this program will cause some concern and disruption among the members of the black nationalist groups.

3. Tangible Results

[redacted] complained to Special Agents of the FBI that the FBI was harassing and intimidating "US" members by interviewing them. [redacted] indicated that "US" was keeping a file regarding the FBI's interviewing "US" members.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Friction continues between the BPP and "US" in the Los Angeles area and members of the BPP have made attempts to assassinate "US" members in retaliation for the slaying of two BPP members by "US" members. There has been some talk among Black Student Union (BSU) members and BPP members that the BSU would support the BPP in its activities. This situation will be followed closely by the Los Angeles Office for any counter-intelligence possibilities.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI . (100-448006)

DATE: 3/21/69

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-5096) -P*-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 1/7/69.

Efforts to identify militant black [illegible]ganizations with[illegible] the Richmond territory have, to date, met with [illegible]sitive results. However, through Negro racial informants, Richmond has identified [redacted]

[redacted]

Richmond is continuing its efforts to identify militant black organizations and/or individuals within its territory and should positive results be achieved, Richmond will propose appropriate counterintelligence measures for Bureau approval.

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DATE: 2/25/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Chicago letter 2/10/69, and Bureau letter 2/20/69, both under above caption.

Chicago has very carefully analyzed the available current information regarding local BPP activity since referenced Chicago letter. Based on this analysis, it is the feeling of Chicago that no effective counterintelligence opportunity has presented itself in that period, and consequently no counterintelligence proposal is being submitted at this time.

Chicago will again submit a letter under this caption in two weeks in accordance with prior Bureau instructions, unless it appears that a counterintelligence proposal should be submitted prior to that time.

The anonymous mailing suggested in referenced Chicago letter, approved in Bureau letter, 2/20/69, has been handled in accordance with Bureau instructions on 2/24/69. The Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.

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2 - Chicago
(1 - 157-1291) (BPP)

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Memorandum

DATE: 2/27/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5492) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68; Birmingham letter to Bureau, 11/29/68.

ReBUairtel instructs a 90-day progress letter be submitted using the following captions:

1. Operations Under Consideration

Birmingham is considering a counterintelligence operation based upon the following situations:

[redacted] has been operating a radio program on station [redacted] This program

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In the event [redacted] closes his appearance o[redacted], Birmingham will submit a recommendation for a counterintelligence operation directed against the NOI based upon the public association with a known criminal.

2. Operations Being Effected

Birmingham does not have, at present, any counterintelligence operation in the process of execution.

3. Tangible Results

No information has been developed by Birmingham indicating that its prior effort at a counterintelligence operation against the NOI which was made in October, 1968, achieved any reaction.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

On October 6, 1968, Muhammad's Mosque opened a cafe at 1617 - 4th Avenue North, Birmingham. Appropriate licensing officials have been contacted and it appears that the cafe is closed adhering to all pertinent city ordinances.

The mosque is now in the process of opening a shop on 4th Avenue North, Birmingham, in order to give the sisters in the MGT employment. This matter will be followed in an effort to ascertain if applicable laws are being complied with.

Muhammad's Mosque, Birmingham, Alabama, sells "Muhammad Speaks" on the public streets of Birmingham. Inquiry has determined that the mosque paid the necessary license fee for the half year which ended 12/31/68. It has not yet renewed its permit to sell newspapers, however, it has a grace period which runs until 2/31/69, to renew the license. This matter will also be given attention.

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SAC, Houston (157-1210)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 2/26/69.

Enclosed for Chicago and New York is [illegible] Houston letter dated 2/26/69. Enclosed for [illegible] and San Francisco is one copy of a Black Panther Party (BPP) letter to all chapters, branches and members [illegible] 1/20/69.

The proposed counterintelligence measure set forth in relet appears to have possible merit. Inasmuch as consideration of authorization of the suggested measure, [illegible] New York and San Francisco should evaluate the [illegible] promptly submit their observations and recommendations concerning same. Upon receipt of the observations and recommendations of those offices, the Bureau will analyze same and issue appropriate instructions if warranted.

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2 - San Francisco (Enclosure)

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NOTE: In January, 1969, BPP headquarters circulated a letter to all BPP branches advising its branches of the expulsion of a BPP member. Houston suggests that a counter-intelligence measure could be instituted by preparing another letter on suitable BPP letterhead paper for mailing to all BPP branches. The suggested letter, signed by top BPP officials, would state that the BPP needs help and would call on each BPP chapter to forward a minimum of $10 to

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a post office box in Oakland, California. The post office box would be rented by a Negro Agent or informant under the name of a BPP official. Houston believes that such a counterintelligence measure would serve to place all of the BPP leadership under suspicion. San Francisco is being instructed to submit its comments concerning the suggestion and concerning the language proposed by Houston. New York and Chicago, as key black extremist offices, are also being asked to submit their recommendations.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/26/69

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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ReHOairtel, 2/6/69 with attached LHM datelined San Francisco, California captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP); RM".

Referenced LHM incorporated a letter which had been directed to all chapters, branches and members of the BPP [redacted]

The following counterintelligence proposal although somewhat involved, is believed would create considerable disruption among the BPP organization nationwide.

It is proposed that the FBI Laboratory duplicate the letterhead which was incorporated in referenced LHM and instead of the text contained therein substitute the following text:

"The Black Panther Party is now engaged in a life and death struggle with the pig authorities. In order to successfully combat the forces which are attempting to destroy us, all chapters are immediately instructed to forward a minimum of $500 to Central Headquarters in Oakland, California. This money will be used for a defense fund for HUEY NEWTON and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and other necessary expenses in connection with our struggle. These funds should be furnished no later than April 15, 1969 and should be sent to P.O. Box 0000, Oakland, California. The cooperation of all chapters is expected in order that this struggle may continue and the organization may grow and be successful in the struggle.

"Signed [illegible]

"Bobby Seale, Chairman
"David Hilliard, Chief of Staff
"Kathleen Cleaver, Comm. Secty.
"Emory Douglas, Min. of Culture
"Roosevelt Hilliard, Asst. Chief of Staff
"Don Cox, Field Marshal"

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It is also suggested that San Francisco utilize the services of a bearded Negro agent or informant to rent [redacted] and would logically have the mailing addresses of all BPP chapters in the U.S.

It is felt that this communication should be mailed from Oakland, California by the San Francisco Office and in the event the BPP is able to obtain the name of the individual renting the P.O. Box this will further disrupt the leadership of the BPP in California. In the event some chapters forward money to the box it can be retained or destroyed.

Houston believes that as soon as the BPP headquarters gets wind of this letter which has been distributed throughout the country all of the leadership will be under suspicion and there will be no apparent way to alleviate these suspicions even if they determine the fact that the P.O. Box is rented under the name of [redacted]

As the Bureau is aware offices having BPP chapters have been required to submit BPP addresses in their area and these would be available for utilization in this matter. Further if the Bureau feels this proposal has merit the [redacted] which is a mimeographed letter will be forwarded to the Laboratory for duplication in line with the above.

No further action being taken by Houston pending receipt of specific Bureau instructions.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006- ~~Sub 13~~) DATE: 2/26/69

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel 3/4/68 and Denver letter 11/29/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration 2

2. Operations Being Affected 1
(Being held in abeyance by the Bureau. See Bureau letter, 1/23/69)

3. Tangible Results None

4. Developments of Counterintelligence None

According to Black Panther Party sources, the Black Panther Party in Denver and across the nation is currently undergoing a purge to rid themselves of informers and those who do not contribute toward the Black Panther Pary and to establish a new image. The results of the purge are not known to this date, but this could probably be an opening for counterintelligence techniques when the results of the purge are known.

There has been no change in the Denver Black Panther Party because of this purge and [redacted]

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SAC, New York (100-161140)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Reurlet 2/26/69.

New York is authorized to send approximately [illegible] post cards as set out in relet on the next appropriate occasion. Take all necessary precautions to insure this technique cannot be traced to this Bureau.

Advise of results and submit your recommendations for further use of this technique if deemed advisable.

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NOTE:

New York recommends duplicating the type of post cards used by the head of the Republic of New Africa in New York City to schedule meetings. The Republic of New Africa is a black extremist, separatist organization. This technique would be used, on short notice, to cancel or reschedule a meeting for disruptive purposes. A technique involving the use of Republic of New Africa stationery in another city seriously disrupted the group. Use of this technique could have the same effects.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-[illegible]006)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-166140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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DATE:

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Duplicate post cards will be [illegible]
will be mailed [illegible] to appear [illegible]
to re-schedule [illegible] that had been [illegible].

This technique will only be used if [illegible]
that the meeting is of some significance and the cancellation
or re-scheduling would cause some disruption.

Because of the fact that on many [illegible]
[illegible] short notice of the rescheduling of these [illegible]
it is requested [illegible]
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The NYC will of course use good judgment [illegible]
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/26/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE)

Re Bureau letter dated 2/17/69, denying authority to implement a counterintelligence endeavor investigating funds reportedly received by SNCC from the National Episcopal Church.

Reference is made to Atlanta teletype to Bureau dated 2/18 and 19/69, and LHM dated 2/19/69.

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AT 100-7182 [redacted]

Referenced Bureau letter instructed that in the event [redacted] does receive this money, recommendations should be submitted to expose the recipients of the grant and/or to deprive extremists of the use of the money.

It appears this matter is being seriously considered by the NEC and the possibility exists that the NEC will re-issue the funds to the AASGA with full knowledge that it is an SNCC oriented organization. In the event these funds are returned, Atlanta does not feel a positive recommendation under captioned program is feasible, as it is felt that an attempt to implement a counterintelligence endeavor involving these funds would be utilized by the AASGA to their advantage by virtue of having received support from an ecclesiastical organization.

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AT NEW YORK, N. Y.

Will, through sources, fully identify [redacted] reportedly connected with the NEC, as well as reporting any other information in its possession regarding actions of NEC in this matter.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/27/69

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-3138)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bulet to Albany, 3/4/68, and New Orleans letter to Bureau, 11/27/68.

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] has replaced [redacted] as coordinator of this program.

NEW BLACK NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS

Since the submission of referenced letter, there have been several significant developments in the Black Nationalist field in New Orleans.

The Black Peoples Party for Self Defense, which was a loosely organized group, became affiliated with the Republic of New Africa (RNA) in December, 1968. As a result of this affiliation, the organization in New Orleans changed its name to the Black Liberation Army (BLA) and has raised its membership from eight to approximately fifteen. [redacted] Between 1/18-19/69, three members of the BLA attended an RNA conference in Detroit, Michigan, following which [redacted] the Southern Region, which includes Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, Florida, and Southern Georgia. Currently, the RNA-BLA is attempting to organize a Southern Regional Conference for June, 1969, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

On 1/17/69, 250 Negro students at Fortier High School began a boycott of classes at that school demanding that they be permitted to form a Black Student Union. These demonstrations continued through 1/24/69, during

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which 50 students were arrested for violation of local ordinances. It has been determined that these demonstrations were instigated by [redacted] an organizer in New Orleans for the National Anti-Draft Union (NBAWDU), a SNCC front group. [redacted] of these demonstrations, many of the demonstrators were temporarily suspended from classes, all but six having been reinstated. Recently, [redacted]

I. Operations Under Consideration

As always in organizations of this [redacted], an element of personal conflict and envy exists among [redacted] This is true in the RNA-BLA, where [redacted] his dictatorial actions.

When New Orleans feels that the time [redacted] it will make appropriate counter-intelligence [redacted] and become affiliated with the BLA [redacted] associate of [redacted] court martialed and reduced from E-5 to E-1. [redacted] recently returned to New Orleans on weekend [redacted] again become associated with the RNA-BLA. [redacted] RNA-BLA are now distrustful of [redacted] because [redacted] release by the military.

Similar to [redacted] is the case of [redacted] former New Orleans black nationalist leader, [redacted] recently released from jail where he had been [redacted] robbery charges. Since [redacted] release, [redacted] much talk that he is a police informant.

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New Orleans anticipates that it will be able to [redacted] to its advantage use the suspicion of [redacted] during its current interview program. This will be accomplished by the interviewer showing extensive knowledge [redacted] at meetings which were attended by [redacted]

II. Operations being effected

New Orleans is currently in the process of conducting an extensive interview program of leadership [redacted] BN affiliates.

III. Tangible Results

Accomplishments in this field have been incorporated into Item #1.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/27/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 11/29/68.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Newark by letter dated 2/18/69 requested the Bureau to consider authorizing the mailing to [redacted] derogatory report regarding him, which had come into the possession of the Cincinnati Office.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No specific operations being effected since Newark letter 11/29/68.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Newark by letter dated 10/2/68 advised the Bureau that Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) funds were apparently being misused and were financing black nationalist groups such as the BPP in Jersey City, N.J. This information was disseminated to OEO by the Bureau, and an OEO investigation resulted in corrective measures being taken which it is felt have contributed to the recent decline of the BPP in Jersey City, N.J.

Per Bureau instructions, Newark by letter to New York dated 11/14/68 furnished the names of responsible Negroes in the Newark Division who were to be mailed a newspaper article which set forth the fears of Count BASIE's wife regarding the BPP. Due to its nature it has not been possible to assess the results of this operation.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Recently, there has been a decline in the BPP in New Jersey, and it appears to be following the pattern of other black nationalist groups in the state, such as the UNITED BROTHERS and the BLACK COMMUNITY DEFENSE, which appeared on the scene, were quite active for several months, and then faded into a dormant or semidormant state. In regard to the BPP, the national leadership is cognizant of the BPP weaknesses in New Jersey and is attempting a reorganization. This matter is being closely followed.

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TO DIRECTOR NEW HAVEN NEWARK AND WASHINGTON FIELD

NEW YORK AND NEWARK VIA WASHINGTON

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Miami is authorized to furnish public source data enclosed with reairtel, the issues of the Nation of Islam (NOI) newspaper and a book about the NOI described [redacted]

Insure [redacted] understands that Bureau cooperation is on a strictly confidential basis. Also insure that public source items furnished are devoid of Bureau markings. It is noted that the 2-3-64 article from the "[redacted] Herald" furnished bears the Miami Office file number. [redacted] should be deleted.

Keep the Bureau advised of the progress of the proposed documentary exposing the NOI.

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NOTE:

We previously authorized Miami to discuss a possible documentary with [redacted] indicated he would discuss NOI money-making schemes in any documentary produced and Miami has submitted for Bureau approval copies of public source data to be furnished [redacted]

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ReBulet to Miami 2/5/69.

Miami is maintaining close contact with [redacted] who reports he is continuing to review possibility of producing a documentary film re the Nation of Islam (NOI). [redacted] indicated that in the event a documentary is produced he certainly will place stress on exposing and ridiculing NOI money-making schemes. [redacted] noted that he believes he can obtain information in this regard through the interview of NOI leaders identified in the local press as well as the interview of various community leaders who are familiar with the activities of the NOI.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following-listed newspaper articles which relate to the NOI in South Florida; their early beginnings; the identity of some of the leaders and the fact that they now are located in a church on NW 53rd St. and 7th Ave. for which they paid $135,000.00 in cash; and several articles relating to CASSIUS CLAY and his association with the NOI:

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"Black Muslims Have Homestead Believers"	8/8 66
"National Leader of Muslims to Dedicate Mosque in Dade"	9 1/66
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"Crowds Attend Muslim Dedication; Hear Muhammad"	10 7/66
"Miami Mosque Entertains Top Black Professionals"	12 16/66
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"'I'm Prophet, Like Moses,' Says the Champ"	2 20/64
"It's Official: Army Turns Clay Down"	2/30/64
"Ex-Cassius Puts Senate Sparmates on a Single Stool"	2/27/64
"Muslim Claims Cassius; Champ Angry, Silent"	

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In addition to the above articles, Miami will make available to [redacted] UACB, the 1/31, 2/7, 1[illegible] 21/69 issues of "Muhammad Speaks", the national organ of the Muslims, published in Chicago and widely distributed in Miami and other cities throughout the nation. Copies of these newspapers are not enclosed for the Bureau

Miami would also like to suggest to [redacted] that he obtain a copy of "The Black Muslims in America" by C. ERIC LINCOLN, who prepared the book as a partial fulfillment of the requirements of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the graduate school of Boston University. This book is a study of the Black Muslims and is available through the Miami City Library.

Bureau authority is requested to make available the above items to [redacted]

Miami will continue to follow and keep the Bureau advised of all developments.

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"Terrible Things Going On"

What's So Wrong With Muslims?—Clay

By DAVE BRADY
Washington Post Sports Writer

"You take Sonny Liston," Cassius Clay was saying here, "he's the champion of the world, and that's supposed to take in America.

"But when he tried to buy a house in a segregated neighborhood down here he was turned down. The white people don't want integration; I don't believe in forcing it, and the Muslims don't believe in it.

"So what's so wrong about the Muslims. They're not the ones getting locked up, so they must not be doing anything wrong. They're not out on the streets fighting, trying to get in places where they're not wanted.

"Sure, I talked to the Muslims' meeting, and I'm going back again. I like the Muslims."

The challenger for Liston's title was granting the first interview about his interest in the Black Muslims while a trainer massaged him at the Fifth Street Gym, where Clay is getting ready for the Feb. 25 bout.

Clay addressed a meeting of the Black Muslims on Jan. 21 in New York, interrupting his training schedule. Previously, all questions about Clay's talk were referred to Arch Robinson, the challenger's personal public relations man.

"The Muslims don't believe in drinking, smoking, taking dope, commiting crimes. They teach you to be clean.

"There's some terrible things going on in this country. A lot of them are happening to the Negro.

"In Cleveland, the Negroes tried to integrate and you could see what happened, the white people hit the Negroes and the Negroes hit the white people . . . bam-bam, bam-bam," Clay said as he rose up to a sitting poisition and alternately flailed his fists wildly and protected his face with crossed arms, as if in panic. "The whole world sees this.

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"I SEND Bundini (Drew Brown, a trainer) downstairs to get me some tea," Clay continued, "and they refuse to serve him. I go down and when they see 'Cassius Clay' they want to serve it then, only because I'm Cassius Clay.

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Father Clay Deplores Muslims

. . . Speaking of Cassius, his father, Cassius Sr., says the fascination of the Black Muslim movement for Cassius and his 20-year-old brother, the powerful Rudy, is a deadly thing and against all the teachings of their family and friends.

CLAY.

"Cassius was approached when he wasn't grown, three years ago," says his father. "They flatter him and make him feel ashamed if he says anything or eats anything or does anything they don't tell him to . . .

"When this fight's over I've got to talk to those people and get them out of his life . . . You take that 'Malcolm X,' he came down here and persuaded Cassius to go to that New York meeting in January, although he had turned them down. Rudy is even more impressed by them and it ain't right. I'm saying they're nothing but another model of Father Divine and all the others that have trafficked on poor, ignorant minds for their own power and glory and profit.

"What those Black Muslims preach shams the Christian religion and what our boys have known to be the truth all their lives . . . There's nothing wrong with either of them a good, quiet think won't cure . . ."

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"I tell my boys — don't start any trouble. I believe in stepping aside if I'm not wanted. Two little Negro kids go to a white school and the other kids don't want them? The two Negroes shouldn't be sent."

Wasn't 'stepping aside' something like quitting the fight for his rights?

"What rights?" Clay asked. "I know what it's like to travel in the South — and in the North, too. You don't know how your chauffeur lives, what he says, what he thinks.

"But he knows how you live because he sees it. He hears you talk and knows what you think.

"You just don't know what the Negro in America is thinking about and that's why a lot of you are scared. Liston mixes and I get criticized for staying among my own kind. That's all right with me."

Were organizations like the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Congress of Racial Equality wrong for seeking integration?

"They have a right to do what they think, but I'm not going to get killed trying to force myself on people who don't want me. I like my life. Integration is wrong."

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IS CLAY an actual member of the Muslims?

"I was born a Muslim, I'm told. My race is descended from the people in Egypt . . . Africa whose religion has always made them Muslim.

"It's funny — the Africans are treated better in this country than the American Negro."

"There's 160 million white people and 20 million Negroes. Now do you think that the white people are to say, 'Here, I'm quitting my good job and giving it to you?' There's not even enough jobs for the whites.

"I'm not mad at the white people. If they like me, I like them. Milton Berle has invited me to the hotel where he is performing, so I'll go. But I wouldn't go there if I wasn't wanted.

"I know this talk about liking the Muslims is going to hurt the fight promotion and thereby cost me some money. But money is not a God to me. I don't care."

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Lashes Hate Group

Dad Says Cassius Muslim 'Prisoner'

By PAT PUTNAM
Herald Sports Writer

Cassius Clay's father said here Thursday his son joined the Black Muslims four years ago at the age of 18, just a few weeks after he had won the Olympic light-heavyweight championship in Rome.

CLAY JR.

"They have been hammering at him and brainwashing him ever since," said Cassius M. Clay Sr. "He's so confused now that he doesn't even know where he is at. They've ruined my two boys; they should run those Black Muslims out of the country before they ruin other fine young people."

Clay's father, a 51-year-old ex-Louisville, Ky., sign painter, said Rudy, his youngest son and Cassius' constant companion, also is a member of the anti-white sect. The elder Clay now resides in Miami.

"The Muslims tell my boys to hate white people; to hate women; to hate their mother. And then they tell them to love Muslims and give their money only to the people they love. They deal only with the ignorant colored people."

It was pointed out that Cassius seems far from ignorant.

"They got Cassius when he was 18 with just a child's mind. They taught him to fight God's sword. The Muslims call me dead because I believe in God.

"I tell them they are the ones who are dead. I say to them, 'God's Will will be done' and it makes them angry. I tell my sons they can't make it without God; that people try but they can't.

"All those Muslims want is money. They worship one man: Muhammad (sect leader). He hypnotizes them and has them so they can't think. All the words that come out of their mouths are his words. He completely dominates them. They might as well be in prison."

Cassius is slated for Army duty after his Feb. 25 title fight here with Sonny Liston. Won't that make a difference?

"No," Cassius Sr. said. "The Muslims told him he shouldn't fight for his country, that it would be better if he goes to jail. I told Cassius that if they want somebody to go to jail, then let them go. I don't think Cassius wants to go to jail very much.

"Malcolm X (leader of the New York temple) came down here. Cassius paid for everything. You should have seen them all; they did everything but bow and kiss his feet.

"I said, 'Who's this?' I told Malcolm X that my grandparents were Christians; that my parents were Christians, that my wife is a Christian and that I was a Christian. And that we would all die Christians. He just sneered at me.

"They made me so mad I threatened to whup three of them. I just can't make my sons see. Cassius told his mother to go home last week. She did.

"I've moved out of his house in Miami; I don't want to be near those Muslims. I went over there this morning and they were playing those Muslim records. I got mad and walked out. That's all my boys do: talk Muslim, talk and listen to Muslim records.

"There are at least five good boys in Cassius' house," Clay Sr. said. "They are Howard Bingham (photographer), Drew (Bodine) Brown and Solomon McAteer (assistant trainers), Jimmy Samuels (chauffeur) and Cody Jones (sparring partner). That Bodine give Cassius hell all the time about those Muslims.

"They tell my boys: don't swear, don't mess with women, don't smoke, don't drink, don't do anything. But I met two Muslims I knew in downtown Columbus (Ga.) a few months ago. And one asked me where he could buy some marijuana.

"I said, 'What?' They say, 'You know, tea, marijuana.' I told them they were Muslims and weren't supopse to do things like that. They say, 'We're only human. We do those things behind closed doors.' And those are the kind of people keeping my boys in some kind of a prison."

Cassius Sr. said the Muslims already had been given a considerable sum of money by the 22-year-old heavyweight challenger.

"He gave them $700 one time. And they come down here on vacation, stay at the Hampton House and it costs him $100 a week or more. And he paid for that Malcolm X's vacation.

"Isn't that something, that 'X'? They wanted me to change our last name to X. I laughed at them. I told them I had a good Christian name and it would stay that way. I told them that after a person learned to read and write, he don't have to use any X.

"That made them angry.

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What The Black Muslims Are And Want

By JOHN PENNEKAMP

THERE ARE a number of contradictions in the Black Muslim situation which, among other things, is bringing notoriety (with, probably incidentally, considerable box office value) to the upcoming Cassius Clay-Sonny Liston title fight.

Pennekamp

The sect to which Cassius is publicly assigned is headed by Elijah Muhammad, self-styled messenger of Allah whose No. 2 man and principal spokesman is Malcolm X.

It can trace its history irregularly and with lapses to the days of African greatness, economically and culturally. It is on that theme that leaders such as Malcolm X contend—not for integration with whites, but for separation and dominance.

Islam ("There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is his prophet") was their original religion and they want to restore it, maintain it and live under it.

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WHITE MEN, they hold, coveted their wealth and overwhelmed them in Africa, causing them to lose their "dominant role in world progress," says Morroe Berger, professor of sociology at Princeton, in Horizon.

"The Islams," he adds, "came to Africa earlier, and they became one with the Africans; the Christians came later and remained strangers to Africa —many of them knowledgeable, charitable, and sacrificing, but even the best of them strangers."

Uprooting of the culture became complete with slavery. Within 300 years more than 10 million were captured and exported to America with millions of others going elsewhere.

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HOWEVER, the trend of the Islamic faith is traced through the acts and conduct of some of them, although Berger points out that most of the population in the time of Africa's greatness re-

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mained pagan despite their Muslim leaders.

WPA writers in Georgia relayed this quote from the great granddaughter of a prominent Muslim slave:

"They was very particular about the time they pray and they were very regular about the hour. They bow to the sun and have a little mat to kneel on."

There is sharp division among Negroes as to the Black Muslim's place in their life and until recently the movement operated largely in the shadows with only occasional outbursts.

Usually these involved Malcolm X, who is regarded as Elijah Muhammad's spokesman.

There is interwoven in their objectives a "Back to Africa" movement which Malcolm X holds should be financed by the federal government, the money to be regarded as the debt the United States owes the race for the free labor it extracted from Negroes in slave days.

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MALCOLM X's visit to Miami and the interest it helped to arouse in Clay's reputed affiliation apparently signals the end of a "suspension" which was imposed on him by Muhammad following the shooting of President John F. Kennedy.

At that time he characterized the assassination as an instance of "the chickens coming home to roost.

"Being an old farm boy myself," he said, "chickens coming home to roost never did make me sad."

Muhammad issued a statement that Malcolm did not speak for him in that instance and the latter was quoted as saying that he should not have said it.

BERGER quotes Muhammad:

"We are not asking for land that originally belonged to the European people. We are asking for the earth that originally belonged to us.

"We are going to have a place on this planet that we can call our own. I don't care where it is; whether we are going to have an isle in the Pacific or Atlantic oceans, or if we have to pick up a piece of this country, we are going to have some land.

"We are not waiting for a Moses to come and tell us that he will lead us to any promised land; the earth is our promised land and we are going to take some of it."

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MUSLIM PRAISES CLAY

'X' Marks The Champ

By WILLIAM TUCKER
Reporter of The Miami News

Malcolm X, the temporarily mute voice of the militant Black Muslims, was in town today with a conviction that Cassius Clay already is the champ — win, lose or draw against Sonny Liston.

Malcolm X has been ordered by the Muslim's "prophet" and boss, Muhammed X, to keep his mouth shut until March 1 for intemperate remarks made after the assassination of President Kennedy.

But through an associate, the tall, 38-year-old "prime minister" of the Black Muslim movement definitely claimed Clay as the sect's very own.

"Cassius is the champion because he lives clean and he thinks clean — he is one of the few Negroes we can look up to with adulation who is also accepted by the white community," Malcolm X said.

Cassius, after making friendly remarks about the Muslims, was warned by his advisers to cease and desist and he has promised to stay away from politics and religion in his voluble statements.

His father charged the Muslims were out to [illegible] Cassius for all the publicity they could get.

Malcolm X, who is staying at the Hampton House on NW 27th Avenue, is known to have visited Clay's Miami Beach training quarters several times and pronounced the challenger to be "looking great."

Tomorrow, he indicated through an associate, he may go to see Liston work out but he takes an unenthusiastic view of the champion.

"Cassius doesn't drink, he doesn't smoke and he doesn't chase women," Malcolm X was quoted. "And today, he no longer has to make all those wisecracks to draw attention."

The sports writers at first built up Clay as "Jack Armstrong, the all-American boy, but when they began to speculate on his religious beliefs he turned into the villain," Malcolm said through his spokesman.

"It is a dangerous thing when a sports writer or columnist allows himself to fall into the trap of not being objective, and letting it discolor his report of the fight itself," he was quoted further.

Malcolm X was not communicating what other activities he might be up to in this area, such as recruiting members for the Muslims, who have a Temple here.

"The main part of a tree is the roots, and they remain underground," was the answer relayed from him.

The Muslims have claimed as many as a million members nationally but other sources trim them down to 10,000 hard-core members. They believe steadfastly that integration is not the answer.

"Equality, yes," Malcolm X was quoted. "But it must be within ourselves to make ourselves equal, and that cannot be forced by cramming us into schools with whites.

"If I make myself equal and a white man wants to associate with me, fine; if he doesn't that's fine, too.

"But when we try to teach that, the integration leaders say we are teaching hate. They think we are troublemakers because we don't pretend that the problem is being solved, through forced integration.

"I am saying that the problem is getting worse, not better. And when warmer weather begins to appear in the North the problem is going to get worse in 1964 than it was in 1963."

MALCOLM X
"Cassius Lives Clean"

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Cassius 'A Proud Muslim'

'Religion Is Islam; True Way'

By WILL GRIMSLEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

"All I want is peace — peace for myself and peace for the world," the newly crowned heavyweight boxing champion, Cassius Clay, said Thursday in revealing that he is a member of the Black Muslims.

"My religion is Islam," the 22-year-old Louisville fighter said. "I believe Allah is God. I think this is the true way to save the world, which is on fire with hate."

Clay, famed for his glib tongue as well as his sharp fists, said he had made an extended study of the religion over a period of months and was convinced that it is "the truth and the light."

Clay, who stopped the formidable Sonny Liston in the seventh round of their 15-round title fight here Tuesday night, was relaxing at his temporary quarters when he was told that the leader of the black supremacy sect, Elijah Muhammad, said in Chicago that the [redacted] champion was a Black Muslim.

"That is true, and I am proud of it," Clay said, with obvious deep feeling. "But what is all the commotion about? Nobody asks other people about their religion. But now I am the champion, so it seems the world is all shook up about what I believe.

"You call it Black Muslims, I don't. This is a name that has been given to us by the press. The real name is Islam. That means peace. Yet people brand us a hate group. They say we want to take over the country. They say we're Communists.

"That is not true. Followers of Allah are the sweetest people in the world, and there are 750 million of them — in Africa, Asia, all over the world.

"They don't carry knives. They don't tote weapons. They pray five times a day. The women wear dresses that come all the way to the floor and they don't commit adultery. The men don't marry white women.

"All they want to do is live in peace with the world. They don't hate anybody. They don't want to stir up any kind of trouble. All the meetings are held in secret, without any fuss of hate mongering."

Clay acknowledged that his religion, which he said has brought him an "inner peace," was responsible for his sensational upset victory over Liston, an overwhelming 7-1 favorite.

"God was with me — I couldn't have done it without God," he added.

The new champion said he was disturbed to find that the Islam group had drawn the fire of integrationist forces among the Negro people.

"We believe that forced and token integration is but a temporary and not an everlasting solution to the Negro problem,' he added. "It is merely a pacifier. We don't think one people should force its culture upon another.

"I get telephone calls every day. They want me to carry signs. They want me to picket. They tell me it would be a wonderful thing if I married a white woman because this would be good for brotherhood.

"I don't want to be blown up. I don't want to be washed down sewers. I just want to be happy with my own kind."

Clay said it was only nature that people of like culture and heritage should live together.

"Animals in the jungle flock together," he said. "Mexicans, Puerto Ricans, Chinese and Japanese all live better if they are together.

"I don't like hot Mexican food and I would be unhappy if somebody made me eat it. At the same time, you may not like what I like. If you don't like it you shouldn't have to accept it."

The youthful, boyish-faced fighter, descendent of a Kentucky slave, said he resented some people attaching "dire motives" to his Islam connections.

"I am a good boy, I never have done anything wrong," he insisted. "I have never been in jail.

"I like white people. I like my own people. They can live together without infringing on each other. You can't condemn a man for wanting peace — if you do, you condemn peace itself."

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Negro Leaders Blast Cassius For 'Naivete'

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By Herald Wire Services

Three Negro leaders expressed their displeasure Friday over Cassius Clay's avowed membership in the Black Muslim movement, calling it "a delusion, a disservice to his race, nation, and the world."

The Rev. D. E. King, pastor of the largest Negro Baptist Church in Kentucky, said the heavyweight boxing champion is "not helping the soul of America."

Lyman T. Johnson, president of the Louisville chapter of the NAACP, said he hopes Clay "will shake himself out of this delusion, lest he ruin his chance to be a great champion."

He said that Negro leadership here is "embarrassed for Clay, who is naive."

And Louisville attorney Harry McAlpin, a member of the State Board of Education, had this comment:

"Clay has a right in our democratic society to be a Black Muslim or a blue goose. He has a right to speak and say whatever he may choose. It is regrettable, however, that he has chosen to speak as a wise man on a subject in which he shows a great naivete."

The Black Muslims advocate separation of races.

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SEN. Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.) told the Senate Clay probably has talked himself into serious trouble with Negro integration leaders.

As a result of his segregationist views, Clay now will be subject to "harassment, humiliation and insults such as he has never experienced," Russell said, adding:

"He will pay for this. He will need a higher degree of courage than when he climbed into the ring with (Sonny) Liston."

With obvious approval, Russell quoted Clay's views about persons of the same race and religion peacefully living together.

"But I have great sympathy for Cassius Clay now," the senator said. "He will never be invited to the White House to see the president of the United States."

He said other Negroes who feel the need of the "compulsion of federal power" to live and try to force their way into places barred to them "have the ears of the highest leaders of this country." He said most of the violence in recent demonstrations has been caused by these leaders of "so-called nonviolent associations."

By contrast, Russell said, he knew of no such violence caused by the Black Muslims, who believe in racial segregation.

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Muslims Are Making X-Champ of Cassius

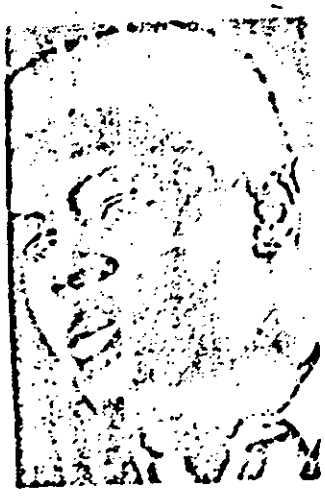
NEW YORK — (AP) — Cassius Clay, the world heavyweight champion, said Thursday that the next time he is introduced in the boxing ring, the announcer will point to him and cry out: "Cassius X."

It is the logical next step in the metamorphosis of the brashly talkative Negro fighter under the careful tutelage of Malxolm X, a leader of the Black Muslim sect.

In the presence of Malxolm X, Clay is a subdued young man.

"Allah is the greatest!" replies Clay's boast "I am the greatest!"

Many Black Muslims — who claim to be an American offshot of Islam — have adopted "X" as a last name, rejecting surnames their forebearers acquired from white families for whom they were slaves.



Cassius X
. . . marks the spot

Clay, descendant of a runaway Kentucky slave, was asked if he, too, would make the name change now that he has announced his Muslim membership.

"Yes," he replied. "The next time they introduce the heavyweight champion of the world, they will say: 'In this corner, ladies and gentlemen, the heavyweight champion of the world, Cassius X."

The 22-year-old Clay has been almost constantly in Malcolm X's presence since arriving in New York Sunday.

Although the fighter has accommodations at a Harlem hotel, he has been a house guest at the sect leader's Long Island home. Clay plans to fly to Louisville, Ky., his home town, Saturday.

Clay defers to Malcolm X for advice and said his religious mentor will accompany him on a planned visit to Africa and the Middle East and a pilgrimate to the Islamic holy city of Mecca.

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Awed Army Drops Clay Mental Case In Pentagon Lap

By Herald Wire Service

WASHINGTON — Predraft mental tests taken by heavyweight champion Cassius Clay in Florida are being forwarded to Washington for "processing," the Army said Wednesday.

The Army said "a determination of his acceptability will not be known until the processing is complete, sometime in the near future." The forwarding of Clay's tests to Washington was regarded as unusual.

The Defense Department has declined comment on reports that Clay flunked the Army mental examination, the Louisville Courier-Journal said Wednesday.

The newspaper, in a story from Washington, said the department was asked about reports the 22-year-old Louisvillian failed by a small margin to pass his psychological tests.

The Courier-Journal said that Clay was given two psychological tests so that Army officials could satisfy themselves "he did not flunk deliberately in an effort to evade military service.

"His failure, the Army psychologists are reported to have found, was a case of honest failure, not the work of a malingerer. It is presumed another mental test will be given Clay soon," the newspaper added in the story by Robert L. Riggs.

Riggs also wrote that the fact the examination is being administratively processed "is taken to indicate that he did not make a passing grade the first time around. It is evidence of the sensitivity of the Clay induction case that the records have been sent from Florida to Washington."

The Army refused to go beyond saying that his draft board will be notified when a determination of his acceptability has been made.

In New York, where he visited the United Nations Wednesday, Clay was asked to comment about the report. He said, "I ain't got nothing to say about that. If they say I failed a physical, I guess I must have. But I don't remember it."

Atwood S. Wilson, former principal of Central High School in Louisville, said Clay received a regular four-year high school diploma in 1960.

"I gave it to him myself," Atwood said, "he had an average of about 73 for the year."

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'I'm Prophet, Like Moses,' Says the Champ

CHICAGO (UPI) — Heavyweight Champion Cassius Clay, proclaiming himself "a prophet, like Moses," met Saturday with Black Muslim Leader Elijah Muhammad (Poole) "to learn from my teacher."

Clay, who claims he has been a Muslim for more than four years, apparently has broken with Malcolm X, the former No. 2 man of the Muslim movement who has begun organizing a politically oriented Negro nationalist movement.

Clay said during an airport news conference after arrival here that he opposes Malcolm X's suggestion that Negroes organize "rifle clubs" and begin to "fight back in self defense."

Clay said, "I'm against that. There are too many rifles. There are too many airplanes. I hate nobody. Hate is ignorance. I don't believe in violence."

Clay carried a thick wooden cane, carved like a totem pole. "It's the kind of cane that Moses carried. I'm a prophet like Moses. My predictions come true," he said.

Clay said his Muslim name is "Muhammad Ali" and I'm a true follower of Elijah Muhammad. I face east five times a day." He wore a red and white Muslim pin in his lapel.

Clay said he didn't know whether Malcolm X "has split off or not" from the Black Muslim movement. "I'll have to find out."

He said he was dining with Elijah Muhammad, the wispy, oriental-looking Muslim leader, but declined to reveal the site of the meeting. "I want peace and quiet," he said. "You reporters make more of a fuss and are more concerned over a righteous, clean living person like me, but you don't do anything about (ex-Heavyweight Champion Sonny) Liston, with the type of life he's had."

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IT'S OFFICIAL: ARMY TURNS CLAY DOWN

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army said today that heavyweight champion Cassius Clay failed his second pre-induction examination and is "not qualified for induction into the army under applicable standards."

The Army made no mention of which examination Clay failed, although it is presumed it was his mental aptitude test. Rumors have been heard for several days that he failed the mathematics portion of the test.

The Army said only:

"Tests given Clay included measurement of aptitudes for various skills needed in military service."

Clay was given a second test last Friday after it was determined that the results of his first pre-induction examination taken at Coral Gables in January, were inconclusive.

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Ex-Cassius Puts Senate Sparmates On A Single Stool

By LEE WINFREY
Of Our Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Muhammed Ali, the hardest-hitting Moslem since Saladin, probably never thought he would become a factor in the Senate's civil rights debate.

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Muhammed, you'll recall, was known as Cassius Clay until he heard the Muezzin cry and saw the sun glowing golden on the peaks of the minarets. His conversion to the Black Muslim faith is the cause of his congressional prominence.

Muhammed, as a card-carrying black segregationist, would no more marry a white man's sister than he would eat a piece of pork. This has endeared him to Sen. Richard Brevard Russell of Winder, Ga., who thinks the boy is vastly underrated as an amateur sociologist.

When the World Boxing Association made noises like it was going to take Muhammed's heavyweight title away and let four Christians hold a play-off for it, Russell hit the Senate floor immediately in the champion's defense.

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"INTOLERANT, narrow-minded and bigoted," Russell called the WBA bigwigs. "Nothing could better demonstrate the grip of intolerance on this country," he said.

He spoke slowly, as though to assure correct pronunciation of all the liberal-sounding words. And when he had finished, Lo! who should rise to agree with him but Sen. Jacob Koppel Javits of New York City.

"I agree with the senator on this matter," Javits said forthrightly.

"Perhaps it is a good thing to demonstrate to the country," the balding Republican said, that he and the veteran Georgia segregationist "can see eye to eye on a question such as this without inhibition."

It's no wonder the WBA threw in the towel. George Lincoln Rockwell might make a good run at the Presidency with bipartisan support like that.

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THE SENATE subcommittee on antitrust and monopoly, which is investigating Muhammed's victory over Liston, is not likely to go down in history as one of Congress' most tigerish.

The reluctant dragon at the head of it is Sen. Philip A. Hart of Mackinac Island, Mich., who is not sure that boxing is a sport worth saving.

Hart won fame last year as "the housewife's friend" when he carried the ball for a truth-in-packaging bill. Among other things, he counted all the cherries in a cherry pie to demonstrate how shoppers were being shortchanged.

It's a far cry from that to the hard cases who are currently confronting the mild-mannered Hart. If some of Liston's cronies ever bellied up behind a cash register, many supermarket shoppers would probably switch stores.

Hart's subcommittee is doing fairly well so far, though. Much of the chicanery behind the Clay-Liston promotion seems so obvious Little Orphan Annie could scarcely overlook it.

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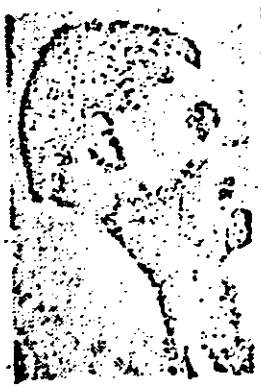
Muslim Claims Cassius; Champ Angry, Silent

By PAT PUTNAM
Herald Sports Writer

The Black Muslims claimed Cassius Clay Wednesday night, less than 24 hours after the controversial 22-year-old from Louisville had won the heavyweight championship of the world.

Silent through a confusing month of charges and countercharges, Elijah Muhammad, leader of the segregationist black supremacy sect, Wednesday night "identified" Clay as a Black Muslim.



Rudy Clay
...he's a member

"I'm glad Cassius Clay was brave enough to say he was a Muslim," Muhammad told a crowd of 5,000 at the sect's annual national convention at Chicago. "I'm happy that he confessed he is a believer."

Clay, still in Miami, was less than happy with Muhammad's unveiling. The new champion refused to even discuss it.

"He doesn't want any part of this," said Howard Bingham, Clay's photographer. "The phone's been ringing all night long and he won't talk to anyone. It's making him angry."

Earlier another Clay associate, Archie Robinson promised that Clay would make a statement. "In an hour," said Robinson, who then made himself unavailable.

At the time Robinson said Clay was unavailable "and even if he were here I'm sure he wouldn't want to comment on it."

Wednesday morning Rudolph Valentino Clay, the champion's younger brother, said in Chicago that he was a member of the Black Muslims. But he refused to answer for his brother.

"If you want to know about Cassius," said Rudy, "go ask him."

Muhammad's claims to Cassius' "confession" were not quite accurate. The champion has never answered the question, yes or no.

The closest Clay came was when he told a reporter: "I was born a Muslim. I'm told. My race is descended from the people of Egypt . . . Africa whose religion has always made them Muslim."

On Feb. 6, Clay's father, Cassius M. Clay Sr., said both his boys were Muslims: that Cassius had joined the group when he was 18 "and has been brainwashed ever since."

Cassius was silent then, too. His only comment was "no comment."

With the pressure the Muslims are putting on him, it is doubtful if he can stay silent much longer.

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Miami Muslim In Fracas

LAS VEGAS — (UPI) — Four admitted Black Muslims, arrested for disturbing the peace during the heavyweight title fight, failed to appear in justice court Tuesday and forfeited $25 bail each.

The defendants told arresting officers they were body guards for Heavyweight Champion Muhammad Ali, as Cassius Clay prefers to be called. They were arrested when they marched to the $100-a-seat ringside area, stood with arms folded, and refused to move.

The defendants were Robert Deckard, 35, and Delano Grant, 28, both of Los Angeles; Otis Perlotte, 36, of Miami, and Isaac Starks, 40, of Oakland, Calif.

When the Muslims failed to appear before Peace Justice James Brennan Tuesday afternoon, bail was forfeited and the case closed.

Clark County sheriff's deputies were starting to force the four Black Muslims away from ringside Monday night when one of them yelled the Muslim call for help. About 15 other apparent Muslims converged on the deputies.

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Muslims Face Arrest

By MORTON LUCOFF
Reporter of The Miami News

The City of Miami will arrest persons going into a Black Muslim temple at 1711 NW 57th St. for occupying a building without a permit.

The City Commission today directed the action after hearing complaints from a Negro minister and two neighborhood residents.

The Rev. P. W. Williams, pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church, 1790 NW 55th St., said, "We're kind of afraid of them. We think of them as the Ku Klux Klan of our color."

Rev. Williams, Mrs. C. M. Johnson, 1745 NW 57th St., and Mrs. Lucy Stanbeary, 1731 NW 57th St., complained to the City Commission because of the parking situation resulting from people going into the Muslim temple.

Rev. Williams said, "We have in our neighborhood a group of people undesirable as we think of them. They are in violation of the zoning regulations, according to what I had to do to build a church."

He said great numbers of people go into the temple and they park their cars in private driveways and in front of people's homes.

"Some become belligerent when asked to move," Rev. Williams said. "We're kind of afraid of them."

City Manager Melvin L. Reese said his office had been working on this problem for months. There is no occupancy permit for the building and he said the power has been turned off.

But the minister said, "No, sir, the lights are on."

Commissioner M. Athalie Range, the commission's only Negro member, said she had received many complaints and businessmen and homeowners are "afraid to ask these people not to park."

Miami's building department director, Robert L. Ferencik, said the city has been having problems with this place for a year and "We've had rough going and have had them out two or three times."

Reese said the building is rented to the Muslims, and they've been served with notices of violations for not having an occupancy permit.

"They threw them on the ground," Reese said.

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Black Muslims Lose Meeting Place

The Black Muslims were minus one meeting spot today because of a ruling by Miami Judge Gerald Tobin. Tobin found Benny Gibbons, owner of a building at 1711 NW 57th St., guilty of permitting meetings there without a city use and occupancy permit. Building inspector Kevin Gordon, who said Gibbons told him he was a Muslim member, stated a permit was refused some time ago because the structure did not meet building code requirements.

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The Black Muslim Is Neat Polite And He Smiles

By BILL BARRY
Reporter of The Miami News

Many people fear the Muslims. They are equated with terror. They are mysterious. This is the second of two articles examining Miami Muslims — how they explain themselves and how others look at them.

The Negro boy stood with his back to the store wall on downtown Flagler Street. He carried a pile of newspapers under his arm.

He wore the uniform of respectability: clean shirt, a tie, a jacket. The shoppers hurried by him. He tried to sell them Muhammad Speaks, the Muslim newspaper.

Some of the people cursed him. "Dirty Muslim," they called him. Others pushed him off. A drunk stopped to jabber at him. Even Negroes skirted him — they looked at him with suspicion and distrust.

The boy smiled. He remained calm and polite. He didn't sell many papers. He is the Fruit of Islam — Muslim youth — its strength, its hope. It is possible that he hates while he smiles on the street corner. It is possible that he is merely waiting until it is time to strike and kill. Anything is possible. But he did not show hate. And he did not exhibit violence. He tried only to sell his newspapers.

A Negro teacher said: "A man who hates has got to show it. Look at the faces of avid Ku Klux Klansmen. Hate shows. I don't believe these Muslims hate. Maybe they have learned the trick to hide it. But I doubt it. I just don't think they feel hate."

In the beginning of the movement, Elijah Muhammad preached that the white man owed the black man a separate nation. "We believe that our former slave masters are obligated to maintain and supply our needs in this separate territory for the next 20 to 25 years — until we are able to produce and supply our own needs."

In a sense, he was asking for what the United State is now doing for many "underdeveloped nations" — some in Africa. He said that every black man and every black woman should have the freedom to accept OR reject a land of their own.

Later, he was charged with preaching black supremacy. He said: "We do not want to separate because we think we are superior. We believe that we are inferior. How else could we be after so many centuries of slavery? We want independence because the white man does not want us to have peace and security here.

"We cannot get along with whites in peace and security. We believe our contributions to this land and the suffering forced upon us by white America justifies our demand . . . give us our own nation."

In the beginning, that was the main Muslim theme. It is significant that now Elijah's minister in Miami, L. Bey, says: "I am, after all, an American. I was born here, raised here, obey the laws . . . This is my nation."

And it is significant that now Elijah says: SINCE you're not going to give us a separate nation, we demand equal justice under the laws and equal employment opportunities NOW. Give us EITHER freedom, justice and liberty, he says, OR give us our own nation.

Sitting in the Nile Restaurant in Miami's Negro district on a hot day, the Minister said: "People do not want to understand that this is a divine work. Moses had his people. Jesus had the Jews. Elijah has his Negroes. Didn't Moses want separation from the Egyptians?"

The Minister said that he believes there will be a separation between whites and blacks. But the one he talks about is not the one Elijah first preached.

The one he talks about is more spiritual than physical. He said: "The righteous people will be resurrected after death — the death of the mind, not the body." The righteous people are the Negroes, he said. And what is going to die is the Negro's old knowledge of himself as the white man's slave . . . the poor man . . . the dirty man . . . the man who does not know how to act properly and decently.

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The Minister said he believes the Negroes are the righteous people because of Elijah's teaching. Elijah's teaching says: "It has been written that God would choose the rejected and the despised. We can find no other persons fitting this description more than the so-called Negroes of America."

The Minister also believes in a physical separation. But it is not the same as Elijah once preached. The Minister said: "We feel that there will always be friction and jealousy between the two races. We feel the black man should be with black people. He should have his own places. We don't oppose blacks being with whites if they want it. We just feel that if the black man had his own places that is where he would go — with his own."

That is not quite the same as seeking a separate nation. As in all revolutionary movements — religious or not — time forces change. The Catholic Church is almost 2,000 years old and, as the recent Ecumenical Councils proved, it is still changing.

In the Muslim beginnings, Elijah was called a prophet. Now he is called a messenger.

The aged patriarch, in tones rooted in the Georgia farmland where he was born, talks about America as if he were not a part of it: "We recognize and resepct American citiens as independent peoples and we respect their laws which govern this nation." But Elijah's minister says: "This is my nation."

The differences between the two men are significant. The elder represents the first zealous days — the ideal. The younger minister is a symbol of the maturing present — the practical.

The future is the boy selling newspapers on the street corner.

Elijah once said: "You white men are our worst enemis. We have no other enemy because we live only with you." Some Muslims probably still look at the white man as an enemy . . . but many do not.

The Minister said: "We are not hostile to the white men." But in the last issue of Muhammad speaks, white Uncle Sam was pictured as a snake crushing the world. In the news columns there are frequent disputes about what Muslims should and do believe.

The contradictions are confusing, especially to outsiders. And some of the secrecy of the Muslims does not clarify. It hides.

The white man often fears the Negro and he is not likely to understand that which he fears. He avoids it. He is apt to fear the Muslims more. But he can't avoid the fact that the Muslims are there. His interpretation of them — a threat — perhaps causes some of the misunderstanding.

Many Negroes are also afraid of Muslims. They are not sure what they stand for. They think, like many whites, that the Muslims stand for violence.

One Negro teacher said: "The Muslims are still building their ideology. Not all of them are sure yet what they believe. That is characteristic of a movement in its adolescent, changing state."

The teacher once asked a 17-year-old Muslim: "Do you hate white people?" The boy said: "No."

"Why not?" the teacher asked. "You're supposed to, aren't you?"

The boy said: "Well, you know. . ."

It was the same answer that Eddie the barber, a recent Muslim convert, gave. But maybe that is not as significant as the fact that neither the boy nor Eddie seemed to know that his leaders say they are NOT supposed to hate whites.

Eddie the barber's friend said: "The Muslims have some good points. Eddie doesn't smoke anymore. He doesn't drink. He gets along with his woman. He's never had these things before. They've done something for him as a man."

One Negro's explanation of the Muslims and Elijah Muhammad was this: "Elijah Muhammad is a very rich man. He has many businesses. He is like Father Divine, Sweet Daddy Grace. . ."

But another said: "You can't have an organization without money. Every church takes up a collection. Every religion has business ties. The Muslims did not invent these practices."

And Muslims say that members who break Muslim rules are no different from Catholics, Protestants or Jews who break the rules of their own churches.

"Muslim meetings are like any other church," one Negro said. "Except they search everybody for weapons — even little boys."

The Minister said that there is nothing sinister about the meetings. "We read from the Bible — and the Koran. We teach people how to pray. We teach them how to keep their bodies clean, their minds, their houses. There's no hollering, no shouting. There's no singing and no music. We teach people how to be respectful and lawful."

Other Negroes are invited to attend services every night except Monday. That is for members only. The men dress in ties and jackets. The women wear conservative dresses. Neatness is demanded of all Muslims.

The Minister said: "People think we are trying to hide something when we say we don't know how many members we have. We're not. They come and they go. There are maybe 400 or 500 men, women and children. But that's only a guess."

The Negroes who fear and mistrust the Muslims could find out exactly what the Muslims stand for. They could go to the meetings. But they are mostly busy becoming middle class Americans. They are buying wall-to-wall carpeting, color televisions. They are getting their children educated; they are planning additions for their middle class houses.

They do not have time for the Muslims. Perhaps that is a danger, perhaps not. But it is most difficult for a white man to find out exactly what the Muslims are.

Perhaps it is only what Elijah once said: "If we sit over there in that house across the street, peaceful all day and all night, after awhile that worries you. You will send someone around to see what is going on over there in that house . . . It's the white man's way of starting trouble.

"We're not sitting over there in that house planning anything. But we are trying to plan peace for the house . . ."

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Keeton Outlines Their Objectives

Black Muslims Have Homestead Believers

Black Muslimism, which advocates the violent overthrow of the U. S. government and believes the Negro will rule, has a well-knit organization in Miami, but only a few dedicated believers in Homestead, a student of the movement said Friday.

Joseph Keeton, a sergeant on the Homestead police force, who has made a study of Black Muslim beliefs and activities, revealed highlights of his findings in a talk before Homestead-Gallaher Lions Club at a luncheon meeting Friday.

Keeton was introduced by City Manager Olaf Pearson, a member of the club, who told the audience the racial situation in Homestead is quiet and cautioned them not to begin circulating rumors to stir it unnecessarily.

In his talk, Keeton touched on civil rights movements, and said his only criticism of them is that they aren't spending time and money to combat the Black Muslim organization which preaches segregation.

"Black Muslims believe that Negroes are the original people of the earth and are dedicated to the eradication of four 'devils' — the white man, smoking, drinking and swine," Keeton said.

"Originally it's members had to kill four white people to earn their lapel buttons; now they can get the button

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SGT. JOE KEETON
. Black Muslim expert

by taking an oath to kill four whites.

Until a year ago, they didn't vote; now they do, but they vote as they're told.

"They'll register for the draft, but won't go — they'll be jailed first.

"They eat only one meal a day, pay an assessed 20 per cent of their earnings to the cult, and when they join, drop their last names and use X instead.

In 1962, there were at least 30 known temples or mosques in the United States; today there are over 150, one of them, Mosque 29, located at 1711 NW 54th St., Miami.

The cult believes it will begin the War of Armageddon, against the white man, in 1970, and has Fruit of Islam organizations, similar to the Nazi Gestapo, in all major cities where there are mosques, Keeton said.

Congressman Adam Clayton Powell is "a backer and good friend" of the cult; in fact he is pictured and-or quoted in about 90 per cent of the issues of "Muhammed Speaks," a tabloid newspaper which the organization produces.

The paper comes out weekly and is sold door-to-door and at peak traffic locations in Negro areas all over the country.

Local people can get a copy by driving up to Lucy Street Bar, where a sidewalk vendor sells them for 20 cents each on Saturday afternoon and evening, the Homestead sergeant added.

Miami's Fruit of Islam organization is headed by Sam Saxton, bodyguard to Cassius Clay. Saxton comes to South Dade, and is almost always addressed here as "Captain Sam," Keeton revealed.

He was among nine out-of-town Muslims present at a recent meeting at a Negro barber shop at SW Fourth Street and Fourth Avenue.

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National Leader of Muslims To Dedicate Mosque in Dade

National Muslim leader Elijah Muhammed will address Miami Muslims Oct. 2 and dedicate the sect's new mosque, which once housed a Christian church.

Muhammed, chief spokesman for the controversial Negro sect, will speak at the opening of the Muslims' Miami headquarters, purchased last week for $135,000, a Muslim spokesman said.

The Muslim mosque is the former Seventh Avenue Church of Christ at 8245 NW Seventh Ave. It was purchased from church trustees Sept. 12, according to Miami attorney Henry Arrington, who acted as trustee for the sale.

Arrington said he completed the purchase under the direction of local Muslim leader Lucius Bey and the organization's Chicago headquarters.

The Muslims were forced to find a new meeting place in April when the city sought an injunction to prevent them from meeting at their old temple at NW 57th St. and 17th Ave.

The city took action after area residents complained Muslims were parking cars in their driveways.

The new meeting place has more than an acre of parking space, and all possible zoning problems were ironed out with the city before the sale was completed, according to Arrington.

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Muslims' New Home Wins OK

The Black Muslims, ousted from their old temple last spring, have been assured that their new home — Seventh Avenue Church of Christ — meets Miami's zoning laws.

City Attorney Richard Stone told Henry Arrington, the Muslims' lawyer, that zoning regulations permit the church to be used as a temple.

The Muslims moved from their old temple at NW 57th St. and 17th Ave. after the city sought to enjoin them from using it because they had no occupancy permit.

The city's action followed complaints from neighbors that the Muslims parked cars in driveways while attending services.

In a letter to Stone, Arrington said the new temple at 5245 NW Seventh Ave. has an acre of off-street parking. He added there are no houses on the block, adding "the people of the Muslim faith do not conduct anything but quiet, dignified services."

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Muslims Seeking New Home

By ROBERT RENO
Herald Staff Writer

Miami's Muslims may be considering a Christian church as their new home.

Forced from their old temple at NW 57th St. and 17th Ave. by the City of Miami, the Muslims are said to be dickering for the Seventh Avenue Church of Christ at 5245 NW Seventh Ave., soon to be vacated.

Attorney Henry Arrington said he is negotiating for purchase of the property "as a trustee." But he declined to identify the persons for whom he is acting.

"I will make that known later," he said. "I can't say now whether it is the Muslims or whether it isn't."

He said a price hasn't been mentioned yet, but that he expects the deal to go through in two weeks.

In April the city sought an injunction to stop the Muslims from meeting at their old temple on the grounds they didn't have an occupancy permit. Neighbors complained that Muslim worshippers parked [illegible] their driveways.

The action was dropped when attorneys for the Muslims said they would agree to find a new meeting place.

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Miami's Evicted Muslims Are Buying New Temple

By BILL BARRY
Reporter of The Miami News

Miami's Muslims are buying a new temple.

It is the Seventh Avenue Church of Christ at 5745 NW 7th Ave. The purchase is expected to be completed within two weeks.

The Muslims were evicted from their temple at NW 57th Street and 17th Avenue by the city officials last April. Some neighbors complained that the Negro organization created a nuisance.

The City Commission was told that the Muslims blocked neighborhood driveways with their cars and that they became belligerent when they were asked to move.

Some neighbors, however, denied that the Muslims created any nuisance. They said the Muslims seemed to go out of their way to be polite.

At any rate, the City evicted them because they did not have an occupancy license for their building.

Attorney Henry Arrington lims. But the Miami minister confirmed that he is handling the deal for the Muslims.

He said it was too soon to discuss price but it has been reported that a $15,000 deposit has been made on the property.

Church minister Henry Gilbert said the prospective buyers, "have not identified themselves to me." He said that the negotiations are being handled by Arrington.

The church is expected to hold only two more Sunday services in the building before the deal is closed.

The Muslims are nationally known as the Black Muslims. But the Miami Minister of the group, L. Bey, said recently: "We are black men, but not Black Muslims. Just Muslims."

The aim of the organization, he said, is to better the black man's condition by making him better himself.

He denied that hate of the white man or violence against any man is part of Muslim creed.

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Crowds Attend Muslim Dedication; Hear Muhammad

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, I entered Mosque No. 29, located on NW 53rd St. and 7th Avenue. I decided to go because of curiosity. Any time a group of Negroes shell out $135,000 cash for a building, this interests me, especially a religious sect, such as the Muslims.

Upon entering the building I was directed toward the basement, where I was superficially searched on the stairs leading to the basement. From there I was asked to go into the basement. I was asked to remove everything from my pockets, except small change. The Muslims searching me asked if I had attended a Mosque before. I told him, no. He then told me that he was not trying to offend me by searching me, but that it was standard procedure to search all visitors to the Mosque. At this point I was thoroughly searched. In fact, I was asked to open my vest and put my hands over my head.

After being searched, I was marched with a group of other male visitors into the main chapel which is located on the second floor. A number of male registered members of the sect were quietly asked to move to make room for the visitors. The women visitors sat behind the sisters of Islam on the pews located to the left and eight of the center pews where the men were sitting.

Muhammad had begun speaking when I arrived in the main chapel. I could hear him; however, it was very difficult for me to distinguish what he was saying. The chapel was packed. There were no empty seats to be found. A number of members were standing in the rear of the chapel. It was terribly hot. The air condition was on the blink. The windows were then opened and this released the humid condition somewhat.

As I glanced several times across the crowd, I recognized several professional people in our community. I guess most of them were there for the same reason I was—curiosity.

Several times during Muhammad's sermon or speech there were cries from the audience of "Yes sir, teach us," and "beautiful." At one point during the sermon I was able to make out what Muhammad was saying. He said: "I want to lead you to a land where you can be rich. I don't want to lead you somewhere, where you can be poor." At the conclusion of his sermon he introduced the new leader of the Miami Mosque.

As Muhammad left the platform the crowd began shouting, "All hail to Allah, the Almighty Elijah Muhammad." Then the leader of the Miami Mosque asked the crowd how many of them wanted to be free and wanted to join the Muslims. A large number of visitors shouted "Yes," and cards were passed out that read "I wish to accept my own. Put my name down in the book of life." At this time, I left the chapel without filling out a card. I must say that all of the Muslims were very polite and courteous. In fact, they even asked me did I remember where I parked my car on my way out.

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Miami Mosque Entertains Top Black Professionals

By Thomas Sharrieff

MIAMI, Fla. — The followers of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad recently held their first social-religious function in Muhammad's Mosque No. 29 here, which was a pre-Ramadan Banquet hosted by members of the Muslim Girls' Training and General Civilization Class. Many of the city's top black business and professional men and women attended and enjoyed the affair.

THE NEW and spacious temple was dedicated recently by the Honorable Elijah Muhammad, Messenger of Allah.

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The banquet featured a series of poems, plays and musical selections. Also enjoyed was a most effective prayer scene, with a cast consisting of Sisters Anna Lois X, Mildred X, Karen X, Karweemah X, Mubaarah X, Arleyah X, Dorothy 2X and Resaalah X. Guest speaker was Sister Nettie X, national captain of the M.G.T. and G.C.C.

Minister Troy Bey, featured speaker of the evening, electrified the audience with a heart-warming message concerning the Honorable Elijah Muhammad's program for the elevation of the 22 million so-called Negroes in America.

MINISTER Troy informed the audience that the Messenger of Allah had dedicated the new Mosque, not only to the Muslims of the community, but to the so-called Negro population of Miami.

Among the many distinguished black business, professional and civic leaders present were, Attys. Henry Arrington and Jesse McCrary; Mrs. Maxine Thurston, director of leadership development of the Urban League; Mr. Lee Black, of the Community Relations Board; Drs. Edwin Shirley and Carl Yeager, Sr.; Mr. Talmadge Fair, executive director of the Urban League; Mr. William Wynn, of the United Fund; Mr. Sonny Wright, local broker, and many other distinguished leaders of the black community.

Awards were presented Lieutenant James 9X and Lieutenant Willie 3X for outstanding sales of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS newspaper.

The beautifully decorated dining room featured music by the Noble Watts Jazz Quintette, augmented by musicians from the mosque, Brothers Guy X, Elvin 'X and Ernesto X.

LIEUTENANT James 9X and Brother Nathan X. of Muhammad's Mosque No. 29, gathered up 3,000 copies of MUHAMMAD SPEAKS and journeyed to their hometown, Montgomery, Ala., and sold every copy within three days.

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Minister John Muhammad Addresses Miami Mosqu

MIAMI, Florida — The resplendent, newly - dedicated Muhammad's Mosque No. 29 here was the scene of a welcomed surprise visit by Minister John Muhammad, brother of the Honorable Elijah Muhammad recently.

AS THE GUEST speaker, Minister Muhammad delivered a powerful lecture on "The Time and What Must Be Done for the So-called Negro."

He attested to the fact that despite many trials and tribulations, the Messenger and his followers have withstood strongly after 36 years of hard struggle and that this, indeed is the black man's only hope and salvation.

Minister Muhammad also reemphasized the fact that the Honorable Elijah Muhammad is the last and only Messenger of Allah and that his warning to join unto one's own kind should not be taken lightly.

He later introduced his entourage, which consisted of his son, student - Minister Wali Muhammad and his new son - in - law. Minister Hasty Shabazz, Minister of Muhammad's Mosque in Tampa, Clearwater and St. Petersburg, Florida.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/24/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BPP

Re SF let 2/10/69.

1. This office has no plan presently under operation.

2. There was no positive action to report concerning past counterintelligence actions.

3. On 2/13/69, an additional letter in captioned matter was sent to Bureau suggesting a number of possible projects.

4. In the next letter of 3/3/69, this office will comment on the Bulet of 2/17/69, and the possibilities presented therein.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/24/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 2/10/69.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aired against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

By letter dated 2/18/69, Newark submitted a counterintelligence measure for the consideration of the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/21/69

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re IP letter to Bureau 2/10/69.

The Indianapolis Chapter of the Black Panther Party has been attempting to cause the students at Crispus Attucks High School in Indianapolis to strike, as was the plan of the National BPP which was made known recently. IP [redacted] (PROB) became aware of the fact that the BPP in Indianapolis was going to pass out literature at the high school. They also intended to have one of the BPP members go to the high school on the pretext that he was interested in night school. They had him wear the BPP uniform, thinking that he would not be permitted even to enter the high school; they then would have some issue to bring up and might be able to start some kind of an incident. The local police were made aware of these plans as well as the Principal of Crispus Attucks High School. As a result, the members passing out the literature were requested to leave the building as they could not pass out literature in the school building. BPP members left with the exception of four, who were students at Crispus Attucks High School, who continued to pass out literature after being advised not to do so by the principal. These students were then expelled from school. The police who were present at the high school most of the week of 2/17-21/69, allowed BPP member to approach the school and enter to inquire about night school without bothering him, and the plans of the BPP to start some sort of incident by this means were foiled.

Further possibilities to disrupt plans of the BPP if possible will be watched for in the future and possibilities for counterintelligence action will be considered.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/24/69

FROM : SAC, Omaha (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 2/10/69.

The two chapters of the Black Panther Party (BPP) located in the Omaha Division at Des Moines, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebraska, continue to be inactive with no regular meetings of these chapters having taken place in recent [illegible]. As pointed out in referenced letter, information was received on January 28, 1969, that the chapter in Omaha as of that time consisted of only approximately six to eight individuals, and regular meetings of this chapter had not been held since November, 1968.

The above information regarding the inactivity on the part of the Omaha chapter was further substantiated when [redacted] was interviewed on February 18, 1969 [redacted] Omaha BPP, continued to have a few followers. However, she considered the BPP in Omaha was almost out of existence.

No counterintelligence accomplishments under captioned program have been obtained during the past two week period, and because of the inactivity of the BPP chapters in this division, it is not felt that intelligent recommendations can be made at the present time concerning counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the BPP.

This matter will continue to receive close attention and any suggestions for counterintelligence activities at a future date against the BPP or its leadership will be submitted by separate letter.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Albany (157-231)

February 26, 1969

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(UNITED BLACK BROTHERS OF SYRACUSE, N.Y.)

Reurairtel and letterhead memorandum [illegible]
dated 1/27/69 captioned as above.

Information set forth in referenced [illegible]
as set forth in your LHM dated 2/11/69 captioned [illegible] indicates
captioned organization, which is in the process of formation
in your territory, is receiving considerable funding from
the Syracuse Area Council of Churches. A source of your
office has further indicated he is of the opinion that if
funding from the above organization was eliminated, the
possibility exists the organization might fail to achieve
its desired ends.

In view of the above and inasmuch as captioned
group, although ostensibly founded as a community civil
action group, is actually following the basic tenets of
the extremist Black Panther Party, it would appear an excellent
opportunity exists for the Bureau to severely hamper and/or
negate the organization's programs and activities through a
well-thought-out counterintelligence program.

This program could possibly take the form of a
published news article appearing in a local publication
kindly disposed to the Bureau in which the true nature of
this organization is exposed together with its receipt of
funds from the Syracuse Area Council of Churches.

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Letter to SAC, Albany
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (UNITED BLACK BROTHERS OF SYRACUSE, N.Y.)
100-448006

You should submit your observations and recommendations by letter to the Bureau under the above caption in the near future. However, no specific action should be taken in line with the above, prior to receiving specific Bureau authority.

NOTE:

Captioned organization is reportedly organizing in Syracuse, New York, under the [redacted] whom are subjects of racial matters investigations. Information provided by Albany indicates the organization is being formed along lines of the extremist Black Panther Party organization, and is receiving a considerable amount of its funds from the Syracuse Area Council of Churches. Syracuse is being instructed to recommend possible counterintelligence action in this matter, in view of information indicating the group could fail if denied funds by that church group.

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FBI

Date: 2/17/69

Transmit the following in [redacted] (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Re Chicago letter dated 1/27/69.

Reference is made to the article titled "Black Muslims Set Their Sights on the Supremacy of Capitalism" [redacted] as appeared on page 1 of the "Chicago Sunday Tribune", 1/26/69, copies of which were forwarded to the Bureau by referenced letter.

Set forth hereinafter are what appears to be some of the results of the above:

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Approved: [redacted] Per [redacted]

CG 157-2209 [redacted]

"Muhammad Speaks" volume 8, number 21, 2/7/69, page 2, which came out on 1/31/69, sets forth an "Open Letter to the Chicago Tribune" from ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. MUHAMMAD thanked the Tribune and [redacted] for "truthfully told the public what we are striving for which will rid clashes and enmity between black and white."

The 'Chicago Daily News," Blue Streak Edition, [redacted] page 6, sets forth an article titled "Black Muslim Goal: a strong economic base" [redacted]. In essence the article concerned itself with the economic programs of the Black Muslims and their investments. It reflected, in part: "For more than a decade, Americans have been watching the growth of the Black Muslims and wondering what they were up to. There has been an aura of mystery about the devout followers of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD. Some blacks and most whites could not lose the nagging fear that the Black Muslims and their Nation of Islam were violence prone and preachers of hatred towards whites. It seems clear now that MUHAMMAD and the thousands of austere, rigidly polite Black Muslims have been up to just what they have been proclaiming: separation of the races and the development of a firm economic base... The Black Muslims' systematic acquisition of land and real estate and their opening of numerous business establishments have been largely overlooked because of more dramatic developments in the social revolution of black Americans..."

The article goes on to state how the Muslims had vaulted into the headlines Tuesday when three gunmen fled with $23,000 in cash from the home of [redacted]

In this connection three gunmen invaded [redacted] home on the afternoon of 2/4/69 and made off with $23,000 cash as well as papers believed to relate to Muslim business deals, and jewels. This made headlines or near headlines in all Chicago papers, both relating to Chicago's large dailies and papers catering in general to the Negro community. It has not been mentioned in "Muhammad Speaks" as of this date. One well known Chicago TV news commentator compared the robbery on the air as being comparable to that of a police chief's home being robbed... He ridiculed [redacted]

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Conclusions

There is no accurate way to calculate the effect of the article in the 'Chicago Sunday Tribune," [redacted] on a long range basis. It is apparent MUHAMMAD does thrive on good or bad publicity. The article can be interpreted both ways. It is felt it shows the NOI is more a business than a religion. It shows, for the first time, to the American public exactly what the NOI has been doing in the last several years. It airs in public two corporations formed in Illinois by the NOI which are apparently not religious in nature and which may be of interest to Internal Revenue as was mentioned in referenced letter. It pinpointed funds available to NOI members, especially officials, which, be it good or bad, makes them a target for every thief in Chicago or in other cities where NOI ministers reside.

Another aspect of this venture is as follows:

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2/25/69

1 - Mr. T. J. Deakin
1 - [redacted]
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To: SAC, Baltimore (157-2520)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurairtel 2/19/69.

Authority is granted to confidentially advise your sources in the Baltimore County Police Department, Baltimore County Department of Education and established news media sources regarding [redacted] proposed appearance at Woodlawn High School, Woodlawn, Maryland, [redacted]. This information should be furnished to your sources for whatever action they deem appropriate, if any, and you should not make any suggestions to them concerning a specific course of action.

Additionally, in view of the anti-Semitic contents of much of the Black Panther Party, (BPP) propaganda, you are authorized to confidentially advise your sources in the Anti-Defamation League concerning [redacted] appearances at these public schools in which there is a student body consisting of numerous Jewish students.

Insure FBI interest in this matter is not divulged and furnish Bureau with tangible results.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/20/69

FROM SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Director letter to Albany, 1/30/69.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) within the Charlotte Division consists of chapters being in the organizational stages in Charlotte and Greensboro, N. C. At Charlotte, [redacted] This group is making no organizational efforts at this time or attempting to gain new members and has not been chartered by the National BPP Organization. At Greensboro, [redacted] At the present time, Charlotte's informant coverage and the organizational status of the chapters is not such that a counterintelligence program could be conducted through the use of the informants without endangering their status within the BPP. Charlotte is in the process of identifying the members and developing background data on which a counterintelligence program can be based.

Informants have on occasion obtained information concerning proposed violence of a local nature which is immediately disseminated to appropriate local, state, and Federal authorities. If any arrests are made based on this information, the Bureau will be immediately advised.

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As soon as necessary background data concerning the chapters and members is obtained, Charlotte will submit a counterintelligence proposal to the Bureau. At the present time, any activity that could be taken would be more in the form of harassment and might solidify the groups instead of causing their disintegration.

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SAC, Baltimore (157-2520)

2/24/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

1 - Mr. C. D. Moore
1 [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED: 3/3/69

A review has been made of captioned program as it relates to the Black Panther Party (BPP) in your division.

Your lack of participation in captioned program is typified by the fact you have not submitted any concrete suggestion and/or recommendation to disrupt BPP activity in Baltimore. This is true despite the fact you were instructed by letter dated 11/25/68 to submit bimonthly letters to the Bureau containing counterintelligence recommendations against the BPP.

The growth of the BPP in Baltimore has been characterized by its close association with Soul Patrol (SS). The SS has lent its support and cooperation to the BPP. It is apparent that the cleavage of these two black extremist organizations would be most beneficial from the [redacted] of the Bureau.

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You should submit your comments to the Bureau on how this cleavage can best be effected under counterintelligence program.

In this regard, you are referred to your teletype to the Bureau dated 2/15/69, captioned "Black Panther Party, BPP" which set forth information that an unidentified Negro attempted to burn the BPP headquarters in Baltimore on 2/12/69. It has also been reported that BPP members are blaming this incident on a disgruntled former BPP member. If the rumor that the culprit

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is a disgruntled BPP member has not been proved, it would be desirable from a counterintelligence standpoint to place the blame for the attempted arson on members of the [illegible]. If it is practical to generate differences between the BPP and the SS by the above method, then you should submit your recommendations to the Bureau to implement it providing such action will not endanger Bureau informants.

Submit your recommendations to the Bureau by letter dated 3/3/69 and take no action without prior Bureau authority.

NOTE:

On 2/13/69 an unidentified Negro male was seen running from the BPP headquarters building in Baltimore shortly before a fire was reported in the building. The only damage was partial burning of a table which had a display of Black Panther literature on it. Rumors among members of the BPP is that they believe that [redacted] was the one who caused the fire because he was disgruntled because he was ousted from the BPP. It appears that this incident may present an opportunity for counterintelligence action to cause a split between the BPP and the SS.

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Transmit the following in [redacted]
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Via AIRTEL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Philadelphia Teletype, 1/27/69, and Bureau airtel, 1/29/69, titled as above. Philadelphia teletypes, 2/3/69, 2/6/69, and 2/13/69, titled [redacted] and WFO airtel dated 2/12/69, titled [redacted]

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1- [redacted]
1- [redacted] BEC-III
3-Philadelphia
1- (157-2371)
1- [redacted]
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Approved: [redacted] Special Agent in Charge

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/20/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet to Albany dated 1/30/69 and Atlanta letter and LHM dated 1/27/69 captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RACIAL MATTER" [redacted] concerning efforts of the BPP to organize in Atlanta.

By separate communication, Atlanta is setting forth additional details concerning the BPP's failure to organize a unit in Atlanta. This communication will RUC the investigation of the BPP in the Atlanta area to San Francisco, office of origin.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (109-448006)

DATE: 2/13/69

FROM SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

[redacted]

ReBulet to Albany 1/30/69, two copies to Minneapolis, captioned as above, and San Francisco airtel to [redacted] 2/10/69, captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY."

Minneapolis does not have a pending case on the BPP. Minneapolis does not have an organized operating chapter of the BPP in the division. Two Minneapolis University of Minnesota students, namely [redacted] did attend the BPP retreat in California in November, 1968. They have attempted to establish a chapter in Minneapolis without success.

In re San Francisco airtel, the Director and Minneapolis were advised that San Francisco has a [redacted]

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substantial improvement had been made by that time, the Minneapolis chapter of the BPP [redacted] would be closed.

In view of the above and lack of any intelligence indicating the establishment of a BPP chapter in the Minneapolis Division, bi-weekly letters will not be submitted until such time as a chapter of the BPP is actually formed.

[redacted]

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted] 2/24/69

~~SAC,~~ WFO (157-1292)

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Director, FBI (100-440006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Reurairtel 2/18/69.

You are authorized to provide the [illegible] of an automobile owned by [redacted] to your source at the [redacted], on a confidential basis. Insure your source [illegible] this matter on a confidential basis.

Advise the Bureau of the results of this action.

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NOTE:

[redacted] Stokely Carmichael. WFO determined from a source at [redacted] is about to be repossessed if it can be located. [redacted] has located the car and requests authority to provide this information to the source on a confidential basis. If [redacted] car is repossessed, it will impair her ability to function as a black nationalist organizer by limiting her mobility. Since this can be handled on a confidential basis, it is being approved.

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Date: 2/18/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-44806)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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[redacted] o STOKELY CARMICHAEL and a security [redacted] subject of the WFO.

Investigation by WFO determined that [redacted]

On 2/17/69, it was determined from [redacted] payments on the car purchased by [redacted] are currently three [redacted] in arrears, and further, that he has been unable to [redacted] concerning payment and intends to repossess the car [redacted] can be located.

Investigation by WFO indicates that the car is in possession of [redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

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WFO 157-1292

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Bureau authority is requested to pay [redacted] on a confidential basis, to [redacted], the location of the automobile in question.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

FROM

Director, FBI (100-448006) -

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurairtel 2/11/69.

Authority granted to place an anonymous telephone call to [redacted] as requested in reairtel.

You are encouraged to continue your aggressive attacks against the leaders of the Black Panther Party in San Diego through the submission of counterintelligence recommendations to the Bureau.

Promptly furnish the Bureau with all tangible results obtained in the above approved counterintelligence measure.

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NOTE:

A group of San Diego Black Panthers [redacted] Los Angeles, California, were arrested by the [redacted] Department. [redacted] was also in Los Angeles at the time of the arrests and presented himself. These facts establish a reasonable presumption that [redacted] could have been the individual responsible for the arrests. This presumption, which is incorrect, would give some credence through the placing of an anonymous telephone call to one of the Black Panthers who was responsible that [redacted] was the one who tipped off the Los Angeles Police Department. San Diego recommends that the anonymous call be placed to [redacted] the police because [redacted] is acquiring too much power in the Party and may intend to [redacted]. This is not authorized since the action could not result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

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FBI

Date: 2/11/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

For the information of the Bureau [redacted]

In view of the fact that [redacted] was also in Los Angeles at the time of the arrest but was not himself arrested, the following Bureau action is requested:

It is requested that an anonymous telephone call be placed to [redacted] San Diego, advising him that the arrest took place as a result of information furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department by [redacted]. It will also be indicated to [redacted] that the reason for [redacted] action is due to the fact that [redacted] is becoming fearful that [redacted] is acquiring too much power within the party and is attempting to take over [redacted]

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2 - San Diego

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[redacted] For the additional information of the Bureau, [redacted] returned to San Diego from his confinement in Los Angeles, Friday, 2/7/69, he found [redacted] sleeping with his [redacted] girlfriend. This has caused some consternation on the part of several BPP members and the above mentioned action would undoubtedly further the split between [redacted] and the party.

[redacted]

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Date: 2/11/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

The week of February 2-9, 1969, was an unlucky one for militant black power advocates in the Springfield Division.

Springfield airtel to the Bureau dated 1/15/69 concerning [redacted] reported the apprehension at East St. Louis, Illinois, of this individual by Special Agents of the FBI, [redacted] a militant black power youth group, and was notorious for his advocacy of shooting persons and engaging in violence. At the time of his arrest, [redacted] was also wanted by the East St. Louis, Illinois Police Department, which was, frankly, reluctant to attempt to apprehend him after he had escaped from a sergeant of that department and fired two shots at the officer when the latter attempted to catch him.

[redacted] who has figured prominently in the activities of the Local Association for Black Action (LABA), an organization which recently was involved in boycott of schools at Decatur, Illinois, by Negro students, was arrested by Special Agents of the FBI and members of the Decatur, Illinois Police Department at his barber shop. [redacted] was charged in an authorized complaint, filed by [redacted] of the FBI, with violation of the Federal Bank Robbery Statute, which arose from the armed

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robbery of the Northtown Bank of Decatur on 12/1[illegible]. Bond was recommended at $25,000.

[redacted]

Information was received from sources in the Chicago and Springfield Divisions, that several members of the notorious Black Panther Party (BPP) had travelled from Chicago, Illinois to Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, on the weekend of January 7-8, 196[illegible] for the purpose of engaging in organizational activities on behalf of the BPP. Close continuous liaison was maintained between Special Agents of the FBI and local authorities assisted in identifying these individuals to the local authorities.

Two Panthers were arrested Friday night, 2/7/69, at the Illini Union, University of Illinois, for disorderly conduct. An altercation which occurred at a local hotel resulted in the arrest of one of the Black Panthers and, subsequently, on the following day, the remainder of the Party were arrested on charges of defrauding an innkeeper when they attempted to beat the bill at the Holiday Inn located in Rantoul, Illinois. Some of the charges placed against these individuals were dismissed of through fine and costs, and some charges are still pending against them. Through close, continuous liaison, authorities at Urbana, Illinois, vigorously pressed charges against these Black Panthers wherever legally possible to the full extent of the law, notwithstanding some of their actions had been only misdemeanors. It is their opinion that if charges these Black Panthers whenever they are caught in fractions of the law, they may discourage them from establishing Champaign-Urbana a headquarters for their Black Panther recruiting activities. Information gained during their incarceration in Champaign County Jail is still being processed for intelligence purposes.

The above is for the information of the Bureau. These cases are being followed, where pertinent, under the individual case captions.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Springfield (157-802) Date: 3/6/69

Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RM

J. Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No. 100-442009
Lab. No. D-690218037 RT

Examination requested by: Springfield

Reference: Letter 2/13/69

Examination requested: Document

Specimen received 2/17/69

K1 White envelope, sheet of ruled yellow pa[illegible] and letterhead of [redacted] bearing handwriting and hand printing of [redacted]

Remarks:

The writings of [redacted] were compared with writings contained in the National Security File, but no identification was effected. Photographs of K1 have been added to the appropriate sections of this file.

K1 is returned herewith.

No Laboratory report is submitted.

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Enclosure (K1)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Recorded 2/27/69 ams

NO MAIN FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: [redacted] COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RM

File # 100-448006
Lab. # [illegible]

Examination requested by: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802) letter 2/13/69

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 2/17/69

Result of Examination:

Examined by: Williams

Specimens submitted for examination

K1 White envelope, sheet of ruled yellow paper and letterhead of [redacted] bearing handwriting and hand printing of [redacted]

Return evidence

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY
DOCUMENT SECTION

DATE: 4/13/60

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-302) P.

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RM

Enclosed for the Document Section are three original samples of the signature of [redacted] that city, and is also being recommended for [redacted] Agitator Index.

It is requested of the Document Section that photographs of [redacted] signature be made for possible future Counterintelligence use and the the original samples be returned to the Springfield Division.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Re: [redacted]
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RW

File [redacted]-142006
Lab. [redacted]

Examination requested by: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802) [illegible] 2/13/69

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 2/17/69

Result of Examination:

Examination by: [illegible]

Specimens submitted for examination

K1 White envelope, sheet of ruled yellow paper [illegible] letterhead of [redacted] writing and hand printing o[redacted]

Return evidence

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/19/69

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Miami letter to the Bureau, 11/29/68.

The Black Nationalist Movement within the Miami Division has not changed significantly since submission of referenced letter.

The United Black Students (UBS) are active at the University of Miami as well as the North Campus of Miami Dade Junior College and they appear to be the only well organized group in this area with Black Nationalist tendencies, other than the Nation of Islam (NOI).

The activities of the UBS seem to have centered mainly around the establishment of courses in black culture and history at these colleges. Additional courses in these fields have been added to the curriculum at both colleges and UBS members have expressed satisfaction with the present progress.

There have been no Black Nationalists added to Miami's Agitator Index.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Bureau authority was granted by letter dated February 5, 1969, to enter into preliminary discussions with a Miami TV station relative to the production of a documentary film regarding the NOI. This TV station has indicated an interest in preparing such a program with Bureau assistance and on a strictly confidential basis.

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Miami is also considering requesting Bureau authority to enter into a counterintelligence program against the Minister of Miami's NOI Mosque capitalizing on his reported extra-marital activities.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Miami is continuing to interview NOI members and leaders.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Miami's interview program of members of the NOI appears to have had some success particularly concerning factionalism within the group between the Minister and former Captain. In conducting interviews of the NOI members, Miami is attempting very discreetly to increase the differences and problems existing between the Minister and former Captain.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/19/69

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM, ~~MIAMI~~)

Re Miami letter, 10/3/68 and Bulet, 11/8/68.

Referenced Miami letter sets forth a suggestion for the Counterintelligence Program and enclosed two copies of a letter Miami proposed to send ELIJAH MUHAMMAD regarding [redacted]

The Bureau advised by referenced Bureau letter that a similar program had just been approved for another office and suggested Miami's request be resubmitted in 60 days if conditions warrant.

The Minister of Mosque 29 continues to have difficulty with some members of that Mosque, particularly the [redacted] who had been expelled from the NOI and who is now currently acting as [redacted]

Information has been received from informants that both the [redacted] blame each other for attempting to undermine their authority within the NOI and it is evident that both wish to see the other expelled from the NOI.

This, together with previous rumored extra-marital activity on the part of the Minister would certainly have the effect of weakening the Minister's position within the organization.

There is no reason to believe that the submission of this letter at this time would cause any embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Bureau authority is requested to send this letter to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD as set forth in referenced Miami letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/17/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Pittsburgh let to Bureau 11/14/68; Bulet to WFO 12/2/68.

On 2/13/69, it was determined through the membership section of the National Rifle Association (NRA) that [redacted] is currently a member of the NRA and that his membership will expire in [redacted]

On the same date, [redacted] with whom a confidential relationship has been established, was contacted by [redacted]

[redacted] advised that the NRA regulations provide two methods of censure for undesirable members. The first is to revoke membership but allow the individual to remain on the NRA rolls as a subscriber to the NRA magazine, "The American Rifleman." The second is to revoke both membership and subscription privileges from the individual. Any action against a member must be made by the membership committee after receipt of information indicating the unsuitability of the individual for membership.

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[redacted] Xerox copies of the newspaper articles concerning [redacted] were provided to [redacted] who stated that the information appeared to warrant revocation of [redacted] membership. He said that he would present the information for action by the membership committee.

[redacted] advised that the source of the information would be concealed and the FBI would not be revealed as furnishing this information.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

[redacted]

2/20/69

SAC, Chicago (157-2209)

REC [redacted]

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

[redacted]

Bulet 2/10/69.

Authority granted to mail anonymous letter as set forth in bulet. Take the usual precautions to insure the mailing is not traced to the source.

The Bureau has noted the alacrity exhibited in directing [redacted]

It is also a significant accomplishment that this [redacted] which resulted in the public arrest of Fred Hampton under circumstances which proved highly embarrassing to the BPP.

Furnish the Bureau with tangible results obtained through the anonymous mailing authorized above.

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NOTE: [redacted]

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NOTE CONTINUED:

a scheduled TV appearance by Hampton, which [illegible] was furnished to the Chicago Police Department so that they could serve an outstanding warrant for Hampton's arrest at the TV station. The warrant was executed at the TV station in the presence of 25 Panthers and resulted in embarrassment to Hampton and to cancellation of his proposed TV appearance.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/10/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2203)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Chicago letter, 1/28/69.

Information has only recently been received indicating that the local BPP has been approached by a group identifying themselves as representatives of a faction of the Vicelords, old and well established Negro youth gang on Chicago's west side. This group, led by [redacted] offered to join the BPP, giving up their former identities as Vicelords. Representatives of the BPP were somewhat reluctant to accept this group immediately, and FRED HAMPTON, Deputy Chairman, BPP, suggested a coalition be formed for the present. It was not clear just which Vicelord group [redacted] Vicelords represented, or how many people were involved.

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A subsequently scheduled meeting between [redacted] his cohorts, and [redacted] not take place on [redacted] as intended, due to the travel to and incarceration of most of the local BPP leadership in Champaign, Illinois, over the past weekend.

Chicago maintains a closed 157 file on [redacted] reflecting him to be an old Vicelord from the early [redacted] tive days of this gang, but as of as far back as 1966, [redacted] longer active in or influential with the Vicelords because [redacted] of his advanced age [redacted] has been [redacted] Chicago Office of the FBI (1966) where he was interviewed by the SAC, and several SAs involved in racial matters, regarding his knowledge of west side racial and gang problems. He has been an employee [redacted] and in general it might be considered that he has assumed an elder statesman type role lately gangwise. It appears very doubtful that [redacted] street-wise as he may be, represents any significant segment of the Vicelords.

Whether or not this is so, it appears that an effort to further raise an element of doubt regarding [redacted] is in order, noting his previous contacts with authority. The following letter is therefore proposed for mailing to the local BPP office, addressed to [redacted] stating as follows:

"Dear Black Brother:

I just heard some street talk about [redacted] to get up tight with the Panthers. He may say he's a [redacted] but some brothers that know [redacted] think he's one of Buckner's spies and has been for years. I'm a Lord, and I'll stay a Lord, but watch that mother. His skin is the only black thing about him. Ask him if he works for the pigs, and watch him squirm. He don't talk for many Lords either.

Keep up the struggle, brother."

The above may possibly compromise [redacted] in the eyes of the BPP, even if only a suspicion of his intentions are raised.

As will have been noted, the above source in effect initiated a rather successful counterintelligence move more or less on the spot, as a result of careful indoctrination and instructions from the contacting SA. In this regard, the source also enabled Chicago to further harass the local BPP when he provided information, [redacted] reflecting that FRED HAMPTON was to appear that even[redacted]

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at a local television studio for a videotaped interview with local television personality HOWARD MILLER. The [illegible] was to be aired the following day.

Chicago was aware a warrant for mob action was outstanding for HAMPTON in his home town, Maywood, Illinois, and the above information regarding his whereabouts that evening was provided the Maywood Police Department, with a suggestion that they request the Chicago Police Department to serve this arrest warrant. This was subsequently done, with HAMPTON arrested at the television studio, in the presence of 25 BPP members and studio personnel. This caused considerable embarrassment to the local BPP and disrupted the plans for HAMPTON's television appearance.

The mailing of the above letter will avoid Bureau authority. Chicago, however, will continue to capitalize on opportunities as they appear to inhibit local BPP activities, in such instances as referred to regarding HAMPTON.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/17/69

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 2/3/69.

In response to Bureau instructions contained in Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, the following information is being furnished.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

No new operations not previously brought to the attention of the Bureau are being considered at this time.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No information pertinent to this category has been developed since Seattle letter, February 3, 1969.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Investigation is continuing in the Seattle case entitled, "Unsubs; EDWIN T. PRATT (Deceased) - Victim, Civil Rights", SEfile 44-405, and interviews with a number of prominent Negro civil rights leaders have been conducted and reported. Investigation is currently being undertaken including contemplated interviews with more militant Negro leaders including some who have been sympathetic with the Black Panther Party and other more militant type Negro groups. During the course of these interviews every effort

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will be made to ascertain potential program which might be instituted based on information developed during the interview.

As previously reported one of the more prominent Seattle BPP figures, [redacted] is still in custody awaiting trial for armed robbery. It is possible that in the event YATES receives a substantial sentence, consideration will be given to requesting an interview with him in an effort to ascertain if he offers any potential in connection with Cointelpro.

The next biweekly letter will be submitted by March 3, 1969.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/17/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 2/3/69.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect
Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

No new counterintelligence operations have been placed in effect against the BPP since date of last letter.

The interview program with the BPP members is continuing in anticipation that the Black Panther members will begin to distrust each other and cause disruption within the BPP.

Counterintelligence Operations
Under Consideration

In connection with the arrest of [redacted] Los Angeles feels that it would not be advisable to name [redacted] as the police tipster, as it would have been unlikely for him to have had the information concerning [redacted]

Arrests of members of the BPP continue to be followed, looking for violations of the Anti-Riot and gun control laws, to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal and State laws.

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Accomplishments Obtained

There have been no reactions to the operations now in effect reported by sources.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/17/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re New York letter to Bureau, 1/27/69, Bureau letter to New York, 2/7/69.

The Los Angeles Office is of the opinion that it would not be logical for [redacted] to have been in possession of the information that [redacted] a commercial aircraft.

Los Angeles is not recommending tha[redacted] be named the police informant involved in the arrest o[redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006) DATE: 2/7/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) ( )

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Jackson letter to Bureau dated 2/

Enclosure received by Atlanta with [redacted]
mailed on 2/1/69, by [redacted]
office in Atlanta located at Macon and [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/17/69

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet to Albany, 1/30/69.

Investigation by the Albany Division regarding BPP activities in this area has revealed complete inactivity by this organization in this area for the past two months. Until such time as the BPP becomes active again in this area, the Albany Division will withhold any recommendations regarding counterintelligence measures against this chapter in this area.

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ROUTINE

SAC, Newark (100-49654)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

3/14/69

1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 2/18/69 and Cllet dated 1/31/69 captioned "Black Panther Party, Racial Matters."

The Bureau has been unable to locate [redacted] which was enclosed in reCllet. You are requested to promptly furnish the Bureau with a copy of aforementioned enclosure. After receipt and review of this material, you will be advised of the Bureau's decision concerning your counterintelligence recommendation contained in your referenced letter.

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NOTE:

In reMlet, Newark recommends that [redacted] in Newark, in care of the current mailing address of the BPP. [redacted] derogatory manner.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/18/69

FROM : [redacted] SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Cincinnati letter to the Bureau, 1/31/69, captioned, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RACIAL MATTERS," which [redacted]

Bureau is asked to consider having the laboratory duplicate the report on a xerox machine or some similar device that cannot be traced to the FBI, so that Newark can mail it anonymously to [redacted] in Newark in care of the current mailing address of the BPP. If this is not readily available, it could be mailed to [redacted] in care of another BPP whose address is definitely known. Newark believes such a plan could widen any rift now existing between the BPP in Newark and the BPP in New York.

Utmost caution would be used to protect the FBI's participation.

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4 - Newark
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/14/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Rebulet, 11/25/68.

On 2/3/69, the NYO mailed the editorial on page 2 of "MOJO" as authorized by Bulet, 1/28/69.

On 2/13/69, the NYO submitted a counterintelligence measured directed against two NYC employees who are BPP members.

On 2/14/69, the NYO suggested counterintelligence action against [redacted] in the NY area.

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SAC, New York (157-785) HAVEN 2/19/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) REC-125

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 2/17/69.

New Haven is authorized to furnish established source [redacted] public source type data, which would not jeopardize your sources, concerning the Black Nationalist Movement in Connecticut. Insure your source understands this material is furnished on a confidential basis and the Bureau cannot be identified as the source.

For your information, Bureau files contain no unfavorable data concerning [redacted] Advise results.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: February 17, 196[illegible]

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re: New Haven letter to Bureau, 1/6/69.

The following is being submitted for Bureau consideration under the Counterintelligence Program pertaining to Black Nationalist activities:

As the Bureau is aware, in the Greater New Haven area many of the so-called leaders of militant Negro activity have long criminal records and are frequently arrested by the local police.

As examples [redacted] having been convicted of possession of heroin and was sentenced to one year in prison.

The HPA is a black militant organization located in the Hill Section of New Haven, a predominantly Negro neighborhood. This organization has been the recipient of public funds in the past and is continually attempting to obtain additional public funds. Individuals active in the HPA are also active in the Hill Neighborhood Corporation, which is being financed by a $105,000 Model Cities Program grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE:

Will conduct the same investigation indicated for Cleveland and Cincinnati since it appears [redacted] has been reported as a pastor of a Methodist Church in Memphis.

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RE NEW HAVEN TEL FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX LAST. FILES OF NYO REFLECT NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION REGARDING [redacted] FILES DO REFLECT THAT IN [redacted] COOPERATED WITH THIS BUREAU IN MATTERS RELATING TO THEFTS OF STOCK IN THE NEW YORK AREA.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/10/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 1/27/69.

Black Panther Party chapters in Omaha, Nebraska, and Des Moines, Iowa, the only chapters of this organization in the Omaha Division, continue to be inactive and no regular meetings of these chapters have taken place in recent months. Information was received on 1/[illegible]/69, from a source close to [redacted] chapter of the BPP, that the Black Panthers in Omaha currently consist of approximately six to eight individuals. Source further advised that the BPP in Omaha has not held regular meetings since late November, 1968.

No counterintelligence accomplishments under captioned program have been obtained during the past two week period and because of the inactivity of the two chapters in this division, it is not felt that intelligent recommendations can be made at the present time concerning counter-intelligence measures aimed at crippling the BPP.

This matter will continue to receive close attention and any suggestions for counterintelligence activities at a future date against the BPP or its leadership will be submitted by separate letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/10/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 1/27/69.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

A current analysis of the BPP in New Jersey reflects it is in a semidormant state with little activity and declining membership.

[redacted] It is believed that these efforts will be strongly resisted by local leaders. This situation is being closely followed for any logical counterintelligence activities.

Newark continues to pursue an aggressive interview program which is believed to be one of the most effective measures which can be utilized at this time as it causes concern to the leadership, disrupts the membership, and provides an opportunity to develop additional informant coverage.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 2-10-69.

Authority is granted to send an appropriate letter to [redacted] in care of the Black Panther Party (BPP), as recommended in relet.

Take the usual precautions to insure that the letter is not traced to the source. Advise the results of tangible results obtained through the above mailing.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/10/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re SF letter 1/29/69.

This office has the following to report in this matter:

1. Plans presently being operated - None.

2. Suggestions for future action.

[redacted]

It would be signed in a name similar to some one [redacted] to have been in the BPP. It would be interesting to see if the paper would print such a message.

3. There are no new reportable results of counterintelligence activity in this office.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/10/69

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau, 1/27/69.

The Indianapolis Chapter of the Black Panther Party located at 113 West 30th Street is maintaining the same number of active members which is approximately fifteen

[redacted]

Any other possibilities for using informant in a way that will be detrimental to the BPP without jeopardizing informant will be utilized.

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1 - Indianapolis
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/10/69

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544) (C)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet to Albany, 1/30/69 and PX let to Bureau dated 2/10/69, captioned, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) - PHOENIX DIVISION, RACIAL MATTER".

For information of the Bureau, the Phoenix Division currently has no pending cases on the Black Panther Party.

In view of the above, the Phoenix Division will not submit a Counterintelligence letter on the BPP every two weeks and instant case is being placed in a closed status pending receipt of information that would warrant it being reopened.

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DATE: [redacted]

CTOR, FBI (100-[redacted])

, HOUSTON (157-1210)

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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conce action, the Bureau will be immediately [redacted]

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1 - [redacted]

SAC, Tampa (157-3213) 2/18/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 2/7/69.

The Bureau does not have facilities for the use of video tape. You should recontact your source at WFLA television station to determine if a 16 millimeter motion picture could be made of this program. If this could be done by a commercial firm locally, ascertain the cost and submit your recommendation.

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SAC, Denver (157-199)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 [redacted]
1 [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 2/5/69.

Although the suggestions contained [redacted] concerning the editing and utilization of the [redacted] could prove to be effective [redacted] against black extremism, the Bureau is not adopting these recommendations for the following reasons.

a) Such activity is outside the scope of Bureau counterintelligence activity.

b) [redacted].

c) Authority to utilize the films [redacted] would have to be obtained from the producers.

As a matter of interest, Bureau personnel who have viewed these films are of the opinion that, although [redacted] they are effective propaganda against black extremism even though produced to advance black extremism.

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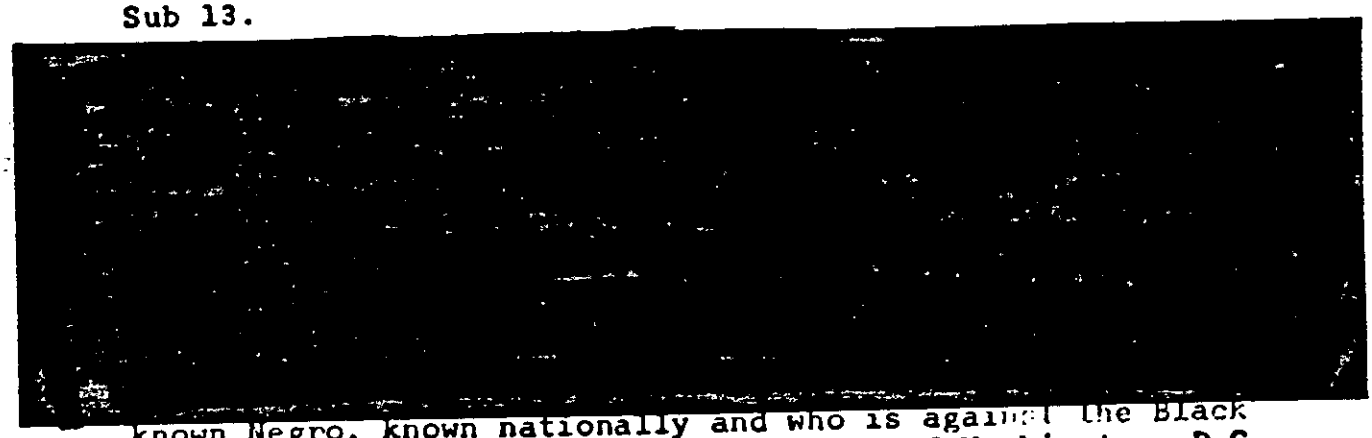
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/5/69

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter of 1/23/69 and Denver letter of 1/2/69.

Reference is also made to Denver airtel to the Bureau dated 1/25/69 under the caption "Black Panther Party, Denver Division, Racial Matters," Bureau file 100-165706 Sub 13.



known Negro, known nationally and who is against the Black Nationalist Movement, such as the Mayor of Washington, D.C. or ROY WILKINS, of the NAACP, be shown the films and receive their comments. If possible, a filmed clip could be made of the comments of these reliable Negroes and be inserted into [redacted] which could be shown to various high schools and church groups throughout the country to show the fallacy [redacted] of the philosophy of the Black Panther Party.

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI

From : SAC, PITTSBURGH

Subject: [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Bufile: 100-448006

Re Pittsburgh teletype, 2/7/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are [illegible] of an LHM captioned, [redacted]

The Bureau is requested to consider [illegible] the Office of Economic Opportunity, Washington, D.C., through liaison, to determine the nature of the grant [illegible] considered by the Office of Economic Opportunity [redacted] furnish information concerning [redacted] black [illegible] activities to that agency.

Pittsburgh considers it highly undesirable for [redacted] to receive this large amount of Federal [illegible].

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. [redacted]

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
February 11, 1969

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On February 7, 1969, [redacted]
Pittsburgh, Pa., Police Department, advised that on
February 6, 1969, [redacted] of the
Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO), Washington, D.C.,
[redacted] contacted the Pittsburgh Police
Department for information concerning [redacted]

[redacted] advised that according to
[redacted] the reason for the inquiry was that
[redacted] was being considered for an OEO grant of approximately
$150,000. [redacted] advised that he did not know the
nature of this OEO grant.

[redacted] advised that [redacted]
was provided with information relating to [redacted] criminal
record in Pittsburgh, but received no further information
from the Pittsburgh Police Department. He advised that the
information furnished by the Pittsburgh Police Department
related to an arrest of [redacted] on a
charge of inciting to riot, which charge was not pressed by
the Pittsburgh Police Department and was dropped without any
court action, and information relating to his arrest in
[redacted] following a gun battle with Pittsburgh police
officers, from which charges are still pending against [redacted]

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/7/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK LIBERATION ALLIANCE) (BLA)
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Reference is made to Bureau letter dated 10/25/68 under the BLA caption; Chicago letter dated 12/[illegible] under the Counter Intelligence caption (BLA omitted) [illegible] Chicago 0-1 received Chicago 1/29/69, regarding [illegible] intelligence as related to the BLA.

In brief summary, Bureau letter of October 25, 1968, was instructional in nature as relates to the BLA, with a request to Cincinnati for a counter intelligence proposal regarding a subject of that office who did not [illegible] her position with the BLA known. Chicago letter of November 12, 1968, referred to the BLA, among other local black nationalist groups, and pointed out that Chicago did not feel that the BLA was of the size or significance in the Bureau at present to warrant counter intelligence consideration.

Chicago continues to regard the BLA in this light. The basis for this feeling is its present stagnant condition, the apparent disinterest on the part of the black community, its failure to attract any significant following or membership, its continuing struggle for minimal operating expenses and its most recent inability to organize and hold meetings of its executive group in either Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, or Lexington, Kentucky. The BLA in reality appears to be little more than a personal vehicle for [redacted] Since the CORE dissidents, who in most part comprise the BLA, had in reality no other organization to go to, they appear to be committed to the BLA as the only local avenue through

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which they can remain alive in an organizational sense. There is continuing dissension and dissatisfaction among those who are affiliated with it, because of its obvious ineffectiveness to this point, and those who continue to associate with it continue to be those who for several years formed the nucleus of the old Chicago CORE.

In view of the above, Chicago continues to regard the BLA in the same light as in the letter of December 12, 1968, and no counter intelligence proposal is being submitted. This matter will however continue to be closely followed, and in the event the circumstances surrounding the BLA appear to materially change and a suitable counter intelligence technique appears evident, Chicago will promptly submit same for Bureau approval prior to any local action being taken.

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SAC, Portland (157-347) 2/13/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 1/31/69.

Referenced letter suggested sending [redacted] concerning gun registration to extremists. [redacted] handled by the Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division (ATFD) of the Internal Revenue Service.

This matter was discussed at length by Bureau Liaison with representatives of ATFD who in turn discussed it with their staff.

On 3/5/69 ATFD advised it is not [redacted] of the counterintelligence potential of this suggestion; however, ATFD does not feel implementation of this suggestion is feasible at a headquarters level.

ATFD representatives advised that ATFD is not a centralized organization and headquarters does not have the authority to dictate to its local offices. Also, [redacted] this suggestion might hamper investigative efforts in individual cases.

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[redacted] SA F. D. Putnam, Liaison, discussed this matter with Mr. Thomas Casey and Mr. William Bohen of ATFD on 2/15/69 and 3/5/69.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/31/69

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Portland submits the following information as a possible counterintelligence program suggestion relative to black extremists and/or black extremist sympathizers.

During November, 1968, the Portland Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Tax (A and TT) 225 U.S. Courthouse, mailed to approximately thirty persons, both male and female, in the Portland and Eugene area a copy of the enclosed "Public Notice" concerning required gun registration under the new Federal law. Along with the enclosed leaflet were several xerox copies of local newspaper articles relating to provisions of the new law. The envelopes used were regular Internal Revenue Service franked envelopes postmarked Portland.

The recipients of the above were known to the Portland FBI as extremists, close associates and sympathizers of extremists, and/or persons who have made public statements prophesying racial violence. Mailings were made to the latest, most up-to-date addresses of the recipients or in some cases in care of a close associate, and in the latter case this appeared to have an additional worthwhile effect.

Enough time has now passed to assess the effects of the mailings. A and TT has advised that there has been no publicity through any media and no adverse effects to the agency whatsoever. About six persons telephoned Portland A and TT, obviously shaken and nervously asking

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why they received the leaflet since their inquiry disclosed that no universal mailing was made. A and TT responded that since the Government desired that all possible information be made available on the new law, the leaflets were sent to persons who might be especially interested in its provisions--to insure that they were informed. A and TT continued that if the caller desired any further information, an agent would personally contact the caller if the latter would furnish his name and address. In each instance with request of name and address the anonymous telephone caller immediately hung up.

A and TT has observed that since the mailing some recipients in whom the office was interested as extremists and possible gun law violators have been entirely inactive.

[redacted]

Although the registration period expired 12/1/68 A and TT is authorized to receive as "abandoned" firearms for which registration was required. Portland suggests that a second small form or form letter be attached to the leaflet "Public Notice" containing a statement similar to the following:

"Although the period allowed under the new Federal law expired on December 1, 1968, for registration of certain firearms or other devices, such firearms and devices may be turned in to the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Office without penalty. Should such a firearm or described device, unregistered, be found in your possession, it can be seized and you can be prosecuted."

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Portland has been informed by A and TT that the above statement is correct. The enclosed form 3807 is utilized by A and TT to receive such property.

Portland suggests that field offices can furnish lists of desired recipients with the most recent address possible to the Bureau and mailings for [illegible] most effect should take place from Washington, D.C. Of course, consideration should be given to mailing the leaflets to informants along with other extremists. In connection with the suggestion, Portland notes the following:

In the present investigation of extremists the Bureau becomes aware of these potentially dangerous individuals but the individuals themselves usually do not know of the Government awareness and hence feel secure through anonymity. The interview program accomplishes the same end but with incomparably greater expenditure of manpower and with risk to agents involved. The psychological effect of this program can be enhanced by further mailings of similar public announcements in the future.

Portland FBI and A and TT know of no adverse effects from the local mailing. Portland has noted that a number of individuals who associated and gave support to extremists no longer do so, possibly as a result of the mailing. This is especially true of female recipients.

This suggested program would possibly have a similar effect on other extremist groups, such as Minutemen, etc.

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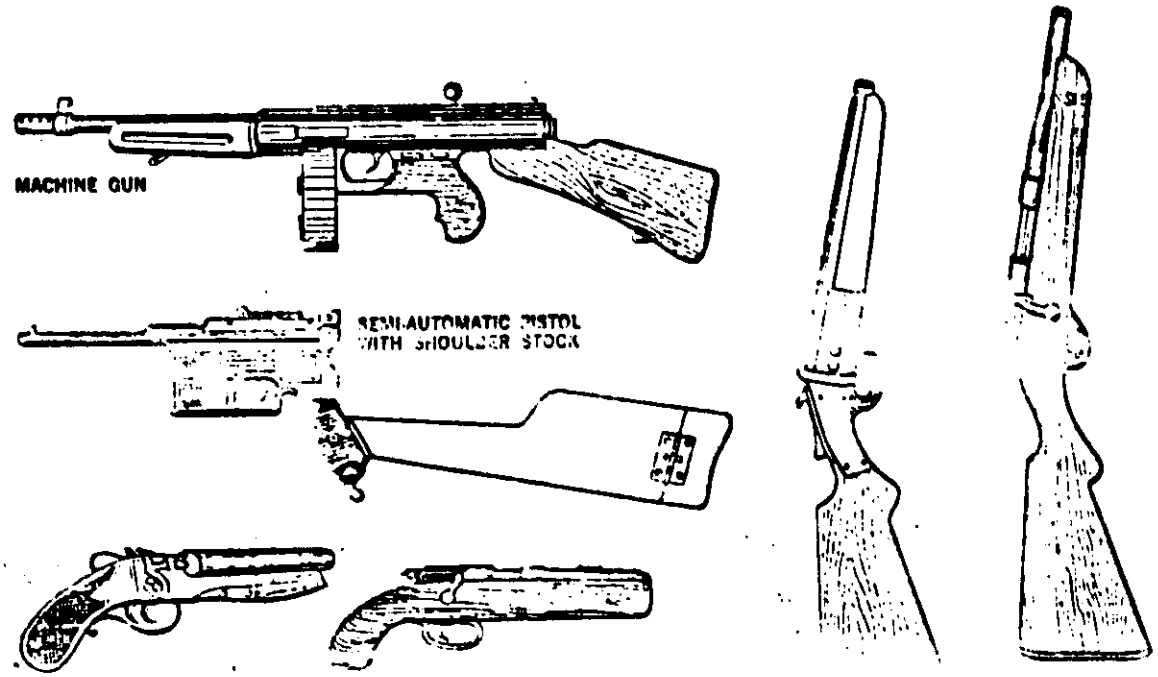
Public Notice

A new Federal law requires you to register your possession of certain firearms, unless such firearms have already been registered with the Director, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division, Internal Revenue Service, as being in your possession. This registration must be done during the period of November 2 through December 1, 1968. Severe penalties could result from your failure to register such firearms.



Firearms which be registered

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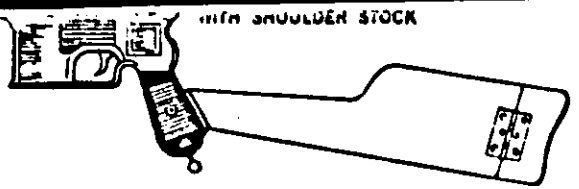

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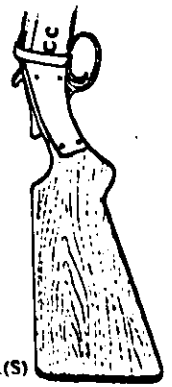

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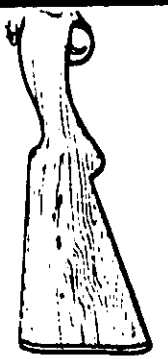

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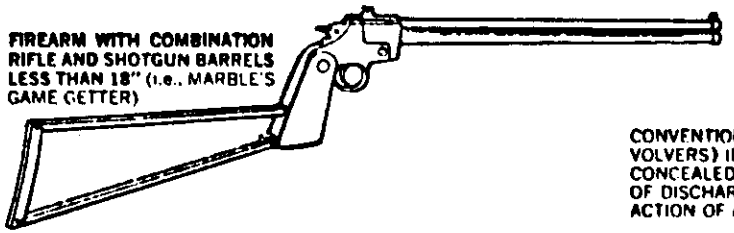

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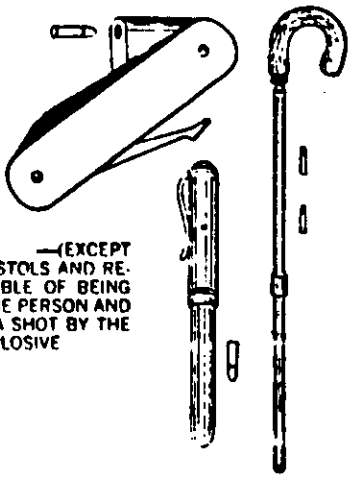

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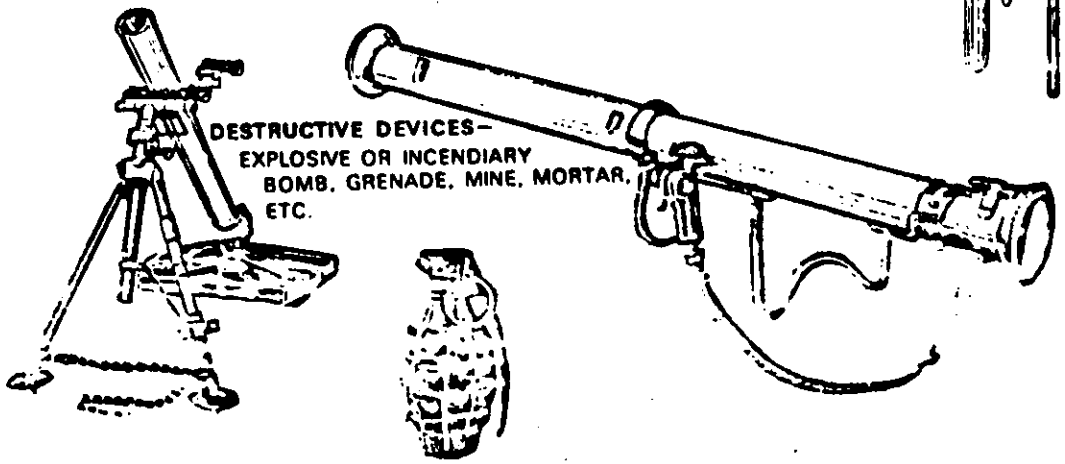

DESTRUCTIVE DEVICES—
EXPLOSIVE OR INCENDIARY
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Definitions

The term "any other weapon" as used in item (5) of this notice means: (a) any weapon or device, other than a pistol or revolver, having a rifled bore or bores, from which a shot is discharged through the energy of an explosive and which is capable of being concealed on the person; (b) a pistol or revolver having a barrel with a smooth bore designed or redesigned to fire fixed shotgun ammunition; or (c) a weapon with combination shotgun and rifle barrels 12 inches or more, but

be readily converted to, expel a projectile by the action of an explosive or other propellant the barrel or barrels of which have a bore of more than one-half inch in diameter except a shotgun or shotgun shell which the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate finds is generally recognized as particularly suitable for sporting purposes; and (3) any combination of parts designed or intended for use in converting any device into a destructive device as defined in (1) or (2) and from which a destructive device may be readily assembled.

The term destructive device does not include (a) any device which is not designed or redesigned for use as a weapon; (b) any device, although originally designed as a weapon, which is redesigned for use as a signaling, pyrotechnic, line throwing, safety, or similar device; or (c) any surplus ordnance sold, loaned, or given by the Secretary of the Army pursuant to the provisions of section 4684 (2), 4685, or 4686 of Title 10, United States Code; or (d) any other device which the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate finds is not likely to be used as a weapon or is an antique or is a rifle which the owner intends to use solely for sporting purposes.

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The term "machine gun" as used in item (6) of this notice means any weapon which shoots, is designed to shoot, or can be readily restored to shoot automatically more than one shot, without manual reloading, by a single function of the trigger. The term also includes the frame or receiver of any such weapon, any combination of parts designed and intended for use in converting a weapon into a machine gun, and any combination of parts from which a machine gun can be assembled if such parts are in the possession or under the control of a person. (The term includes "unserviceable" machine guns as well as machine guns previously determined to be "DEWATS".)

The term "destructive device" as used in item (3) of this notice means: (1) any explosive incendiary or poison gas (A) bomb, (B) grenade, (C) rocket having a propellant charge of more than four ounces, (D) missile having an explosive or incendiary charge of more than one-quarter ounce, (E) mine, or (F) similar device; (2) any type of weapon which will, or which may

4686 of Title 10, United States Code; or (d) any other device which the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate finds is not likely to be used as a weapon or is an antique or is a rifle which the owner intends to use solely for sporting purposes.

The term "firearm" does not include an antique firearm or any device (other than a machine gun or destructive device) which, although designed as a weapon, the Secretary of the Treasury or his delegate finds is primarily a collector's item and is not likely to be used as a weapon.

The term "antique firearm" means: (a) any firearm not designed or redesigned for using rim fire or conventional center fire ignition with fixed ammunition and manufactured in or before 1898 (including any matchlock, flintlock, percussion cap, or similar early type of ignition system or replica thereof, whether actually manufactured before or after the year 1898); and (b) any firearm using fixed ammunition manufactured in or before 1898, for which ammunition is no longer manufactured in the United States and which is not readily available in ordinary channels of commercial trade.

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Notice 117 (11-68)

FORM 3807
(JUNE 1964)

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT — INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF PROPERTY

Date:

I, (owner)_____

residing at_____

voluntarily abandon all rights and claim to (give complete description of the property)

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in order that appropriate disposition may be made thereof by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Division of the Internal Revenue Service.

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(SIGNATURE OF OWNER)

Witness:

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Ass't Regional Commissioner's Copy (A&TT)

FORM 3807

ENCLOSURE

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3-04PM URGENT 1-31-69 CND

TO DIRECTOR 100-443006 ENCODE

FROM SAN DIEGO 100-14192

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS. RACIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FOR INFO BUREAU ON JANUARY THIRTY LAST ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY LOCAL TV COMMENTATOR TO INTERVIEW BPP [redacted] SAN DIEGO OFFICE NOTIFIED TWO PM, PST, INTERVIEW SCHEDULED FOUR PM, SAME DATE. IN VIEW OF PREVIOUS BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS TO DISRUPT BPP AND URGENCY SITUATION, PERTINENT QUESTIONS TO QUERY [redacted] FURNISHED COMMENTATOR THROUGH LOCAL OFFICE STATE AG. THIS MANNER BUREAU AS SOURCE OF QUESTIONS COMPLETELY PROTECTED.

INFORMATION EXTRACTED FROM [redacted] AND AIRED VIA TV REVEALED BPP AS ARMED, HAS ARMY, IS PRO CHINESE COMMUNIST, ANTI CAPITALIST, AND REVOLUTION COULD EXPECT TO END IN VIOLENCE.

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MR DEGACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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BELIEVE INTERVIEW PLACED BPP VERY UNFAVORABLE LIGHT THROUGHOUT BLACK AND WHITE COMMUNITIES. ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO OBTAIN COMPLETE TRANSCRIPT OF INTERVIEW. IF SUCCESSFUL, WILL BE FORWARDED BUREAU.

BUREAU PERMISSION REQUESTED FOLLOW WITH TELEPHONE CALLS TO LOCAL LEADERS BPP COMPLAINING OF STUPIDITY [redacted] " DESCRIBING BPP AS ARMED, COMMUNIST, REVOLUTIONARY, VIOLENT.

[redacted]

FELT ABOVE MAJOR STEP IN TOTAL DESTRUCTION BPP, SAN DIEGO. IN VIEW TIME WISE URGENCY, BUREAU EVALUATION REQUESTED PRIOR FIVE PM, PST, FEBRUARY THREE NEXT.

FELT WILL NOT ANY WAY JEOPARDIZE INFORMANTS.

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CC- MR. SULLIVAN

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/3/69

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 1/20/69.

In response to Bureau instructions contained in Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, the following information is being furnished.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

No new operations not previously brought to the attention of the Bureau are being considered at this time.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No information pertinent to this category has been developed since Seattle letter, January 20, 1969.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

In connection with the investigation of Seattle case entitled, "Unsubs; EDWIN T. PRATT (Deceased) - Victim, Civil Rights", SEfile 44-405, a number of prominent Negro civil rights leaders have been interviewed. In most cases these responsible Negro leaders have been completely cooperative and it is felt that a successful conclusion in this case will result in a number of established contacts in the Negro community who can possibly be utilized in Cointelpro in the near future.

The next biweekly letter will be submitted by February 17, 1969.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/4/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM —
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Bulet to Jackson 1/29/69.

Enclosed for Atlanta is an anonymous letter in an envelope to be mailed from Atlanta, Georgia, as mentioned in reference.

Atlanta advise Jackson and Bureau of date letter mailed.

Jackson will advise Bureau of any results received after letter forwarded.

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1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. R. Horner
1/30/69
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

SAC, Albany

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet to Baltimore dated 11/25/68.

For the information of those offices which were not in receipt of referenced letter, instructions contained therein placed a requirement upon those offices to submit a letter to the Bureau under the counterintelligence caption every two weeks. The biweekly letter consists of proposed counterintelligence measures aimed against the BPP and accomplishments obtained during the previous two-week period. This requirement is now being extended to additional offices which have pending cases on the BPP. Those offices listed below which do not have pending BPP cases should so advise the Bureau.

For the information of all recipient offices, the BPP has publicly embarked on a series of steps designed to create a new and better image of itself. As part of this program, Bobby Seale, BPP chairman, has announced he is conducting a purge of the party. This purge includes expelling "Police agents" (police informants) from the BPP. [redacted]

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Letter to SAC, Albany
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-445006

This presents an opportunity to further plant the seeds of suspicion concerning disloyalty among ranking officials in order to further disrupt and exploit BPP fears in this regard. This should be done in such manner as to preclude endangering Bureau informants; moreover, counter-intelligence in this regard should throw off suspicion [redacted]

The "Central Committee" of the BPP is attempting to assume total power over BPP affairs on a national scale, to the exclusion of BPP leaders in other parts of the country. This is a sensitive area since many local BPP leaders such as [redacted] local leaders present leadership, speaking and potential abilities which are more impressive than those of Bobby Seale.

Additionally, the spending of BPP funds by officials of that organization is a sensitive point among BPP members which presents an exploitable avenue for counterintelligence action.

These and other vulnerabilities of the BPP should be the subject of hard-hitting imaginative counterintelligence proposals which will render this black extremist organization ineffectual. You are again reminded that all counterintelligence actions must be approved at the Bureau prior to taking any steps to implement them. The next biweekly letter in this matter is due at the Bureau by 2/3/69 for those offices previously required to submit same.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 [redacted]
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SAC, New York (100-161140)

Director, FBI (100-448066)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL EXTREMISTS
[redacted]

Information furnished by your office indicating that [redacted] Black Panther Party, Brooklyn, New York, in view of the arrest and incarceration of [redacted] tion of the Crime Aboard Aircraft statue.

It would appear this situation presents an excellent opportunity for the Bureau to cause internal discussion within the Black Panther Party through a well thought out counter-intelligence measure directed against [redacted]

Specifically, it is felt that this could be accomplished through an anonymous mailing, or other means of transmission to appropriate Panther leaders and/or members, of information to indicate [redacted] was responsible for the Bureau's receipt of information on which the arrest of [redacted] was based.

New York is requested to submit its observations and recommendations regarding the above at this time. However, you are instructed not to take any positive action in this regard without prior Bureau approval.

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NOTE:

Instructions being furnished the New York office to consider possible counterintelligence action against [redacted] Black Panther Party as a result of his emergence as a [redacted] following the arrest of Black Panther Party leader [redacted] and one additional Panther leader were arrested by Bureau Agents while attempting to board a commercial airliner while carrying concealed weapons in violation of the Crime Aboard Aircraft statue.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/3/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 1/15/69.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect
Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

An anonymous letter was sent to [redacted] of the Peace and Freedom Party (PFP) setting forth information that the BPP had made statements that white PFP members would be lined up against the wall with other whites when the armed rebellion takes place. It is hoped this will cause friction between the BPP and PFP.

A three-month subscription to the "Black [illegible] Newspaper" was sent to BPP headquarters, San Francisco, California, together with a $1 donation for the Newton-Cleaver Defense Fund with a Los Angeles address. It is hoped that the BPP in Oakland, California, will think that the Los Angeles BPP is collecting a great deal of money and not advising the Oakland BPP of same.

BPP members are continuing to be interrogated in the hope that this program will cause some concern and disruption among the members of the BPP.

Counterintelligence Operations
Under Consideration

The New York Office advised on [redacted] for carrying side arms while trying to board a commercial aircraft and the BPP of New York City was anxious to ascertain who might have tipped off the FBI.

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In accordance with the suggestion of the New York Office, Los Angeles will give consideration to the preparation of an anonymous letter containing information that [redacted] might have tipped off the police. The Bureau will be requested to approve any suggestion made.

The Los Angeles Office continues to follow arrests of members of the BPP for violations of the Anti-Riot and Gun Control laws to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal or State laws.

Accomplishments Obtained

There has been no reaction to the operations now in effect reported by sources.

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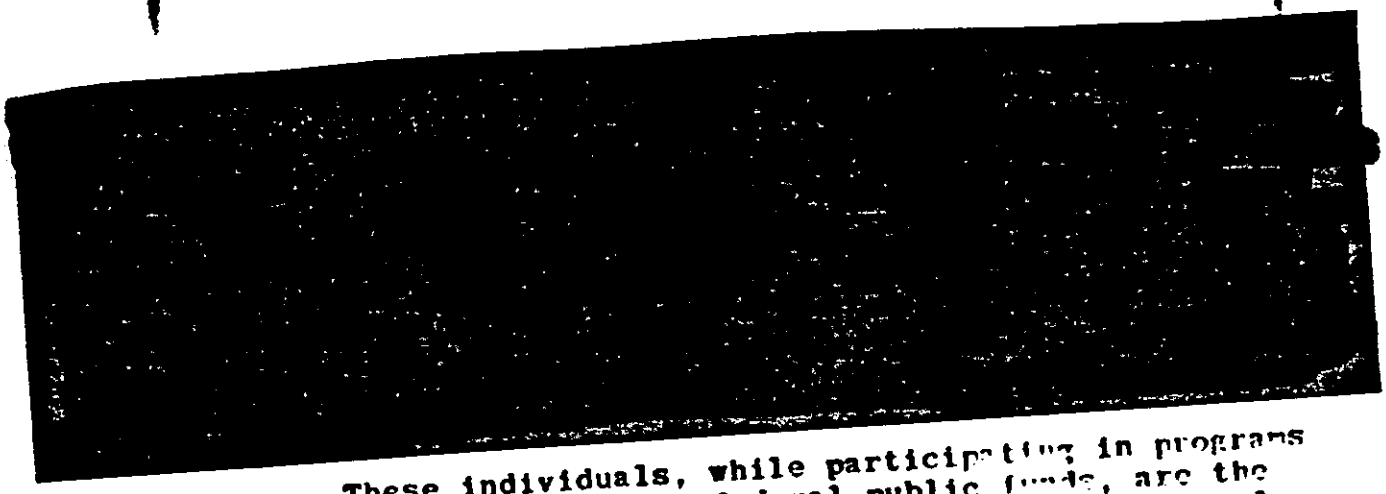

These individuals, while participating in programs financed by local, state and federal public funds, are the individuals who are the most outspoken critics of the local, state and federal governments and the ones that are advocating racial violence. It is believed that every effort should be made to bring the activities of these individuals to the attention of the tax-paying public through every available media.

In this connection, it is also noted there are indications that the Black Panther Party is becoming active in the State of Connecticut and the New Haven Office is of the opinion that similar publicity concerning this organization, as well as its members, should aggressively be brought to the attention of the public.

In furtherance of these objectives in connection with captioned program, it is noted that the New Haven Office has established an excellent relationship with [redacted] conducts a daily television news broadcast as well as periodic editorial. He also is in considerable demand throughout the State of Connecticut as a public speaker, addressing many church, civic and other groups and is in a position to inform the public of the true nature, motives and activities of the above-mentioned individuals and organizations.

The New Haven Office, with Bureau approval, anticipates furnishing [redacted] information concerning the Black Nationalist Movement in Connecticut, as well as

nationally, which he can then use in his television broadcasts and his public appearances. Every effort will be made to insure that information furnished to [redacted] will in no way be identified as coming from the FBI, nor will the confidential nature of any sources be jeopardized.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, New York (100-161140) 2/10/69

REC-140

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - Mr. J. P. Walsh
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlets 1/27/69 and 2/14/69, Bulet [illegible] and Nylet 2/17/69.

Authority granted to prepare and [illegible] letters concerning [redacted] as set forth [illegible] 1/27/69. You may mail these letters to those [illegible] and individuals listed in relet of the same date. Take the usual precautions to insure that the mailing [illegible] to the source.

In view of the contents of relet, [illegible] counterintelligence measure to identify [redacted] police source in this matter is not being adv[illegible]

Advise the Bureau of tangible results [illegible] through the anonymous mailings authorized above.

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NOTE:

By letter dated 1/27/69 the New York [illegible] that the following anonymous letter be sent to [illegible] Party (BPP) headquarters in New York City, [redacted]

"Danger - Beware - Black [illegible]
[redacted] is the fink who told the pigs that [redacted] were carrying guns. This cat lives at [redacted]"

In the same letter New York recommended

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the consideration of mailing a similar anonymous letter from Los Angeles identifying [redacted] the individual who tipped off the police that [redacted] were planning to carry firearms on a commercial aircraft [redacted] In relAlet, Los Angeles points out that it would not be logical for [redacted] to have been in suspicion of the information which resulted in [redacted] In New York letter dated 2/14/69, New York advised that [redacted] is presently under suspicion as a police informant and the anonymous letter authorized above will cast further suspicion on him. [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/14/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

ReNYlet, 1/27/69, and Bulets, 2/5, 2/7/69.

A close liaison is maintained with [redacted] Brooklyn [redacted] stated that as a result of the arrest of [redacted] the Brooklyn BPP is now "reeling" and completely disorganized. One of [redacted] detectives stated that "all we have left are Chiefs and no Indians".

As a result of the arrest of BPP [redacted] there followed the arrest of BPP [redacted] on a charge of possession of dynamite. Further investigation by the NYO and the furnishing of results to the NYO has produced sufficient information which will lead to the immediate arrest of BPP [redacted] and possibly other arrests.

Our informants have furnished information to the effect that the BPP in Brooklyn is in a state of chaos and completely disorganized. There is hardly any organized BPP activity in Brooklyn.

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Therefore, it is felt that [redacted] should be our target and the counterintelligence measure as suggested by NYlet, 1/27/69, should be placed into effect at once.

Accordingly Bureau authority is hereby requested to place in effect counterintelligence measure as outlined in NYlet, 1/27/69.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/13/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BIP)

Re Sacto to Bureau dated 1/29/69.

Sacramento, in its daily contacts with the Intelligence Division of the Sacramento Police Department, [illegible] learned the Black Panthers in the area and identified [illegible] cars, either owned or being utilized by them. The Police Department, upon suggestion from the Sacramento Division, maintains a list of these various automobiles and when the opportunity is presented, several of these automobiles have been pulled over for minor motor vehicle violations, such as one taillight not working.

Sacramento feels that this is an excellent harassing technique and does afford the Police Department an opportunity to obtain background and other information concerning the various individuals who may be occupants of the stopped vehicles.

Agents handling racial and related matters in Sacramento discuss, on a weekly basis, measures which might be utilized in this program. At such time that a useful technique is favorably considered, authority will be appropriately requested from the Bureau to utilize such technique.

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FBI

Date: 2/3/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

For the information of the Bureau, Article VI, Section 11460, of the California Penal Code, deals with para-military organizations. This section deals specifically with any group which engages in instruction or training in guerilla warfare and sabotage.

In view of the fact that the Black Panther Party (BPP) has held "firearms practice" along with a recent television interview of [redacted] stated, among other things, that the BPP "has an army," it would appear that the BPP would come within the purview of this statute.

In accord with authority granted by Bureau letter to San Diego, 1/30/69, concerning possible violations of local laws by the BPP, the above situation has been brought to the attention of [redacted] and favorable consideration received by [redacted] and he is presently discussing the matter with his superiors in Los Angeles and Sacramento.

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The plan being formulated is, once a prosecutable case is developed, to conduct simultaneous raids on BPP headquarters in San Diego, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. The raids would result in the arrest of as many BPP members as possible along with the seizure of all available weapons in the possession of BPP members.

In view of the fact that the Bureau has, by far, the greatest amount of information concerning the BPP, it is felt that the Bureau could be of vital assistance in effecting a prosecutable case in conjunction with the local authorities.

Therefore, Bureau permission is requested to furnish all of the non-confidential and public source information in the possession of the San Diego Office to [redacted] on a confidential basis.

Permission is also requested to furnish [redacted] with selective confidential information which could be utilized by [redacted] as lead material to develop his own witnesses and evidence.

Absolutely no information will be furnished which could in any way compromise or jeopardize any Bureau informant. The Bureau, of course, as the source of the information will be held in strict confidence.

It is felt that, even if actual prosecution is not successful as far as convictions are concerned, the raids in and of themselves will exhaust and demoralize the BPP on a statewide level.

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ROUTINE

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SAC, San Diego (100-14192) 2/14/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurairtels 1/20/69 and 1/31/69.

[redacted]

Authority granted to have [redacted] Los Angeles Police Department. No more than [redacted] informant should be utilized for this purpose since simultaneous action by more than one informant might tend to identify the informants involved. In no event should [redacted]

Authority is not granted to follow [redacted] with a telephone call to the message center of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in San Diego since such a call could appear to be an obvious undermining of [redacted] authorities.

Authority is not granted at this time to send your suggested anonymous letter to [redacted] If you are of the firm opinion that the anonymity of the letter will adversely affect or disrupt the BPP, you may resubmit your recommendation. Include in your recommendation the reason you believe the letter will disrupt the BPP and not merely hurt [redacted] Also advise why the words in your suggested letter are misspelled and illiterate in view of the fact Panther literature and letters are usually literate and lucid.

Concerning your requests to furnish information to local police authorities relative to possible violations of State and local laws by members of the BPP, which requests were contained in reairtels, you are reminded that

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Letter to S.C, San Diego
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
100-448006 [redacted]

Bureau authority is not required under th[redacted]
It is your responsibility to keep [redacted]
attention of local authorities providing [redacted]
not jeopardized. However, in those [redacted]
counterintelligence is achieved through [redacted]
furnished to local authorities, you are encouraged to report
these achievements to the Bureau in your bi[redacted]
intelligence letters.

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In reairtel San Diego advises that [redacted]
[redacted] with
four other members of the BPP on charges of [redacted] robbery.
[redacted] is still in custody; however, the oth[redacted] members
are believed to have been released. San [redacted]
authority to have its informants circulate [redacted]
is being detained by the Los Angeles Police [redacted]
because he is cooperating with the police [redacted]
activities. San Diego also requests authority [redacted]
this up with a telephone call to the BPP [redacted]
which would convey the impression a law [redacted]
officer was attempting to contact [redacted] is not
being authorized in view of the fact that [redacted]
would appear to be an obvious under[redacted]
police authorities. San Diego also requ[redacted]
send an anonymous letter to [redacted]
wife was unfaithful while he was in police [redacted]
is not being approved; however, if San Diego [redacted]
opinion that this letter can be effective, [redacted]
instructed to resubmit it. In reairtel dated [redacted]
San Diego requests authority to furnish information to
local authorities concerning the alleged [redacted]
in a restaurant patronized by BPP members. [redacted]
being advised that Bureau authority is not [redacted] for
dissemination of information of this nature.

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Date: 1/31/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] on an armed robbery charge. Four other members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) were arrested with him. The other four are believed to have been released but [redacted] is still in custody.

Bureau authority is requested to circulate the rumor [redacted] released is because he is cooperating with and has made a deal with the Los Angeles Police Department to furnish them information concerning the BPP.

Bureau permission is also requested to follow the above rumor with a telephone call to the Message Information Center (MIC), San Diego 100-14427. The call would be a simple request that [redacted] (fictitious) in Los Angeles right away.

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Special Agent in Charge

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This would result in a widely circulated rumor through MIC and give credence to the above request.

Bureau permission is requested to send the following hand written letter to [redacted]

"Brother:

"I thot you mite wanta no that you wife was jiving with Wallace in Los Angeles while the pigs had you. They was real cozy even with peeple aroun. This is bad fo the rest of us doods.

"A Soul Brother"

The above letter would be written on untraceable paper in an untraceable envelope.

[redacted]

thought in mind of effecting a police raid on the establishment and causing the arrest of the BPP members present.

It is not felt that any of the above requests will in any way jeopardize the security and/or confidential relationship of any informant.

[redacted]

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]
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SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 2/27/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(WILKINS' ARTICLE)

Reurlet 2/13/69.

San Francisco is authorized to anonymously mail up to 25 copies each of articles by Roy Wilkins and Carl Rowan to area colleges where there have been demands or disturbances by black extremists and separatists. The articles should be mailed separately to different schools to lessen the possibility of this action appearing to be an organized campaign.

Use commercially purchased stationery for this mailing and insure it cannot be traced to the Bureau. Enclosed is the original of Wilkins' article for San Francisco to copy. Advise of any results of this mailing.

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Enclosure

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NOTE:

Recent articles by Wilkins, head of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), and Carl Rowan, Negro columnist, criticized black extremists and separatists on college campuses who disrupt classes. These articles might help school administrators to take firm action against extremists. Since the mailing is anonymous, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau. San Francisco already has the original of the Rowan article.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/13/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Rebulet 1/24/69.

It is agreed that the ROY WILKINS article on "black studies" drives on college campuses presents excellent arguments from the intelligent negro point of view and should be recommended for mailing to school administrators where there are black militant groups. This office requests Bureau permission to make an anonymous mailing of this article.

CARL ROWAN wrote the attached article in a similar view and it is believed worth consideration to be included with the above mailing. Bureau authorization for this action is also requested.

Rebulet 1/28/69 concerning the Detroit BPP and the suggestions that a letter be written from the BPP headquarters to the Detroit group demanding that it acknowledge the leadership of the Berkeley Office and pay dues. The followng is observed:

It is not known if the Detroit BPP is actually part of the national BPP organization. In the report of [redacted] in [redacted] entitled [redacted] made use of the regular 10 points of the BPP and the familiar "Power to the people" motto, which would indicate at least a close affinity of ideas with headquarters. The report indicates that the BPP is having difficulty getting started in Detroit and therefore, its efforts to date might not have aroused much interest in headquarters. As far as is known, no dues are

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exacted by headquarters from any chapter. [redacted] may indeed be happy to accept leadership from Berkeley if they would give it to him. In view of the unsettled situation in Detroit, a creditable letter would be difficult to compose and its value would be questionable at this time.

As a suggestion along this line, however, the central BPP raises money by having branches and people around the world subscribe to and read the "Black Panther", the BPP newspaper.

This office may be in a position shortly to determine where those issues are mailed to, and if none are going to Detroit, have our source suggest to the Party leadership that efforts be made by the Party to have these outlying districts take for sale quantities of the paper.

It is believed that this approach is more in keeping with the method of operation of the BPP which ordinarily does not write letters, (they use the telephone extensively), would be legitimately handled and also should have appeal to the BPP leadership as a money raising possibility. If in the process this attempt by National Headquarters to have places like Detroit take and sell papers and remit the proceeds to Berkeley had the effect of irritating the Detroit people, then this would be a useful end product. It is believed this idea has merit and its possibilities will be explored and reported further.

Re Bulet 1/30/69.

In the overall BPP picture, from various sectors word is being received that the BPP leadership is convinced that police agents are responsible for many of the misfortunes presently befalling the Party. The nature of the average BPP member is such that he often does things that are incredible, even to fellow members, and immediately he is accused of being a police agent. Every opportunity should be exercised by all offices to exploit this tendency whenever it presents itself. It is noted that bulet of 1/30/69 (Bufile 100-445006) page 2, paragraph 1 deals with this suggestion.

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Re Pulet 2/3/69, under same caption, but in [redacted] (BOBBY SEALE), attention is called to paragraph 3. It is agreed that the December issues of "Black Panther" containing similar material would seem to present possibilities as to fraud accusations.

[redacted]

As suggested in paragraph 2, same letter, dealing with money matters, recent information has come to our attention that the BPP in New York was suspicious of the role of [redacted] in such a confused manner that the members could not tell what was happening to the money. Also, a lawyer named [redacted] This is being sent to New York with a suggestion a local plan be developed to further this suspicion.

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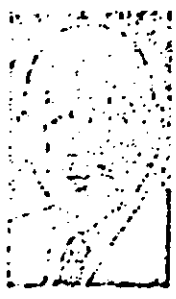
Clothed Black Militants Lose Way in College

1-22-69

CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.) — Americans of all races must feel a measure of both anguish and dismay over the campus eruptions led by black students.

People who have spent lifetimes trying to destroy an iniquitous, demeaning system of racial segregation now see black students demanding separate dormitories, trying to force institutions to add other trappings of racial separation.



People who have fought doggedly to pry open all colleges and universities to make it possible for black youngsters to have access to the greatest liberating force known to man — knowledge—now see these youngsters acting as if they already know it all. The students want to select the professors, pick the courses, and exercise "autonomy" over their "black sections" of universities.

Men who have labored courageously to build up a network of laws to give every American the protections essential to a civilized society suddenly see the children for whom they labored resorting to campus lawlessness and destruction with childish and arrogant abandon.

The anguish is penetratingly painful when a good man like Dr. Courtney Smith, the president of Swarthmore College, dies of a heart attack apparently brought on by days of wrangling with the black dissidents on his campus.

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MILLIONS of Americans surely are provoked to ask some higher and wiser force what it is that afflicts these black separatists and inflicts this turmoil upon our colleges and our society.

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I got my best clues as to what afflicts the students when a black militant followed me from the campus of the University of Chattanooga to the airport because he wanted to talk about his confusion, his hang-ups, his lack of any sense of direction.

"I used to hate white people so much I wouldn't even wear a white shirt," he said. "But here I am now in a predominantly white university. For a 23-year-old poor black man with four children, I'm lucky to be there. And I'm learning that there are some whites who are honest and decent, though I'm not able yet to say this to my fellow black militants."

I listened to this young man speak of his confused feelings about "capitalism." He is sure he could make it in business, but "we students sit around and talk about the cruelness and injustice in society and we ask if it is not inherent in the capitalist system." But he is quick to concede that he knows of no system any place where men do not manifest their frailties in some measure of dishonesty and injustice.

He admits that his fellow black militants are as confused as he, and he reflects thoughtfully on the question of why anyone should turn over part of a university, or leadership of a civil rights movement, to people who admittedly don't know where they want to go.

The more I talked to this man and some of his militant colleagues, the more I sensed that life is a bitter anachronism for thousands of today's young Negroes. They are preoccupied with the laudable goal of achieving "black dignity." But what they have not come to understand is that people may be brutalized, abused, demeaned as a group, as a race, but people achieve dignity as individuals. Because Negroes have been abused as a race, these campus dissidents think that through some kind of group or mob action they can achieve some kind of mass "dignity" for a whole race.

Several of the young militants concede what I already knew: that most of them are so worried about being recognized as "real men" that they have become rigid lackeys of the least thinking element on campus. The young man who followed me to the airport admitted that he found nothing more than being castigated as an Uncle Tom.

UNCLE TOM FEAR

SO WHEN the chief campus revolutionary says, "Black brother, are you going to be a real man and help us take over the administration building and break up some furniture?" he sees no alternative to participation than the awful fate of being called an Uncle Tom or a "house nigger."

Few of these youngsters are mature enough to sense that this name-calling is a mark of intellectual poverty, or that it is more a mark of manhood to tell a fool to go packing than to acquiesce meekly in whatever absurdity he proposes.

The nonsense snowballs because of white guilt and white timidity. School officials cannot in good conscience move with brute force to stop these uprisings because they know that clustered among the absurdities are legitimate demands of black students which, if met, will benefit the university as a whole. Many college presidents are unable to explain why they have never been able to recruit a black professor but the football coach keeps turning up hordes of black athletes.

NEED FOR COURAGE

THIS TRAIN of campus violence and hostility is now approaching the point of insanity, and it must be halted. It can be halted if college administrators will muster the courage to meet legitimate grievances — and if black Americans who are not confused or hardened by pseudo-intellectual hang-ups will speak out.

It will take voices of black men who do not fear name-calling, because they harbor no doubts about their manhood, to convince these youngsters that the violent tactics they employ in the name of racial pride are really manifestations of self-hatred, and that the sheepish way they follow the loudest demagogue is not manhood but the "boy" quality that they have been taught to despise.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: Feb. 14, 1969

FROM : SAC, Denver (157-199)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Denver letter 2/5/69.

Denver is awaiting Bureau reply to above-referenced letter setting forth a counterintelligence proposal.

No counterintelligence technique has come to the attention of the Denver Office since relet.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Detroit (157-3214) February 17, 1969

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER P/RTY)
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Reurairtel 2/6/69.

Detroit is authorized to send the letter set out in reairtel concerning the financial status of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) to RNA officials in other cities. Take the usual precautions to insure this letter cannot be traced.

Advise offices involved to be alert for results of this mailing.

Further, Detroit is authorized to mail the second letter set out in reairtel to prospective members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Detroit and certain RNA officials. For the information of San Francisco, this letter is addressed "Dear Brother and Sister:" and notes that the recipient is interested in the BPP in Detroit. The letter invites the recipient to consider membership in RNA instead and is on RNA stationery and signed by the Minister of Information. San Francisco should advise the Bureau under the caption of any reaction to this letter.

To facilitate handling at the Bureau, Detroit is requested to submit separate counterintelligence requests in separate communications in the future.

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Letter to SAC, Detroit
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; (BLACK PANTHER PARTY),
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)
100-448006

NOTE:

The first letter regarding the financial status of the RNA was previously mailed local RNA members as a counterintelligence measure. It caused considerable disruption in RNA ranks in Detroit. Detroit now commends, and we concur, a similar letter be sent RNA officials in other states. This letter is anonymous.

The second letter is designed to create friction between the RNA and the BPP, two black extremist groups, by making it appear the RNA is attempting to defect potential BPP members and officials. RNA stationery was previously made available and this counterintelligence action will not jeopardize our sources.

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Date: 2/6/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Re Bureau letter to Detroit, dated 1[illegible],
and Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 1/13/69.

In referenced Bureau letter to Detroit [illegible]
12/3/68, Bureau advised that Detroit was to [illegible]
submitting a recommendation to the Bureau for [illegible]
a letter to other Republic of New Africa (RNA) [illegible]
in other cities regarding the financial status [illegible]
HENRY if such a letter resulted favorably when [illegible]
Detroit RNA members. In this regard Detroit [illegible]
letters mailed to Detroit members did create [illegible]
response and Detroit requests Bureau authority [illegible]
a similar letter to RNA officials in other [illegible]
letter will be prepared on commercially purchased [illegible]
and will read as follows:

"Dear Brother and Sister:

Recently, a few brothers in Detroit [illegible]
been concerned about the lack of funds of the
Republic of New Africa. We know that many
brothers and sisters have paid taxes and have
donated on various occasions to the Republic.
Where has the money gone, and why haven't
purchased our land with it?

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Approved: C. A. Bishop
Special Agent in Charge

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"We do not make any direct accusa[illegible] any brother or sister, but we would li[illegible] how Brother Imari owns a house, supports [illegible], and travels all over the country when he [illegible] even working. We think we all deserve an explanation of the use of the Republic of [illegible] Africa money, and we believe we are foolish donate and pay taxes to support one man, the Republic is in such dire need of [illegible] We think this question should be raised Consulate meetings and a demand made for [illegible] of all the money that has been spent. [illegible] not signing our names because we do not wish to create personal conflicts among us.

"Concerned [illegible]"

In referenced Detroit airtel to Bureau dated 1/17/69, Detroit advised that attempts [illegible] the best possible means of counterintelligence [illegible] against the newly formed Black Panther Party [illegible] being made. In this regard, Detroit requests authorization to mail a letter prepared on RNA stationery and signed by Brother IMARI, to prospective members of the BPP and certain BPP officials.

Detroit believes this letter will be effective in creating dissension between the [illegible] BPP. Detroit further believes the letter will not expose the RNA since all planned recipients of this letter are familiar with the RNA and have shown no sign [illegible].

Attached is a copy of this letter prepared on RNA stationery for Bureau approval.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
Post Office Box
Detroit, Michigan

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Los Angeles,

The Republic of New Africa

Dear Brother and Sister:

It has recently come to my attention that you have shown an interest in the Black Panther Party in Detroit. By indicating an interest in the Black Panther Party I assume you are interested in joining an organization whose goals are to eliminate white aggression and control of black people and their communities.

Because you are interested in black independence, I would like to advise you of a better organized and more realistic approach to this goal than that offered by the Black Panther Party. In the past the Black Panther Party has not helped black people but has bled the black community of respect and has organized prostitution and crime. It threatens with violence black businesses who do not wish to support them and through acts of terror bring the wrath of the white cop on the innocent black community.

Our idea in the Republic of New Africa is to form a separate nation which in no way depends on or has alliance with white USA. A nation where black people live with their own culture, independence and pride and where all black people live in peace with each other. You are invited to become a citizen of the Republic of New Africa.

Brother Imari

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SAC, New York (100-161140)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) — [redacted]

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 2/13/69.

Authority granted to send anonymous letter to the "New York Daily News" newspaper as recommended in relet. It is not set forth descriptive data concerning [redacted] in your letter. It will suffice to identify [redacted] and employment.

Authority is denied to anonymously furnish similar type information concerning [redacted] to the Anti-Defamation league (ADL) as the desired results could be obtainable from the anonymous mailing to the "New York Daily News."

Take the usual precautions to insure that the mailing is not traced to the source. Advise the bureau of all tangible results obtained.

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NOTE:

In relet New York advises that [redacted] that membership in the BPP, is not grounds for dismissal from city employment. Therefore, New York recommends that their BPP membership be furnished anonymously to the "New York Daily News" newspaper and the ADL in hopes pressure will be brought upon the city to dismiss these employees. Authority is not being granted to furnish this information to the ADL.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-[illegible])

DATE: 2/3

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-160140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

ReBulet, 10/8/68.

It is noted that the following individuals are employed by the [illegible]

[redacted]

In the BPP could not, at this time, be a [illegible] employee.

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Since it appears that for the time being [illegible]
it would be impossible for the City of New Y[illegible]
against these captioned individuals the following alternative
intelligence action is recommended:

1. An anonymous letter will be sent t[illegible] Anti-
Defamation League of B'nai B'rith setting forth [illegible] information
that [redacted] are members of the BPP [illegible] in the
[illegible] City of NY. It can also be [illegible]
known that these two individuals have caused
[illegible] activities during the [illegible] strike.

[illegible] anonymous letter
to the New York Daily News newspaper setting [illegible]
essentially the same type information.

Bureau authority is requested to [illegible]
intelligence measure into effect.

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SAC, Jackson (100-980) 2-2-69

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE)

Reurlet 2-11-69.

Relet requested authority to contact [redacted] established newspaper source regarding a possible article [redacted] Jackson College and the Tougaloo College Political Action Committee (PAC).

The Bureau feels that this counterintelligence action should be confined to data showing extremist activity by the PAC, since Tougaloo College, per se, is not a counterintelligence target.

You should resubmit your recommendation setting forth data regarding extremist activity that would be given to your newspaper source. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau's authority.

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NOTE:

Jackson recommended advising a newspaper [redacted] on a confidential basis of activities at Tougaloo College including criminal activities, freshman hazing and the use of drugs. It is felt we should limit data furnished to that which can be directly related to the PAC, an affiliate of the Black extremist Student Nonviolent Co-ordinating Committee (SNCC).

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/11/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jackson let to Bureau, 2/4/69.

The following is a counterintelligence proposal of the Jackson Division submitted for Bureau approval:

I. BACKGROUND

Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Miss., is a private, predominantly Negro, denominational, four-year college which is located in a rural area about five miles north of Jackson. [redacted] early 1960's, Tougaloo College has been a very liberal school and as such, has been staging area for civil rights and militant Negro activities in Mississippi.

At present, a student group called the Tougaloo College Political Action Committee (PAC) is a Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) affiliate of about 30 members which is active on the Tougaloo campus and recognized by the school faculty. [redacted] who is on the Jackson Division Security Index and Agitator Index.

Tougaloo College, over the past years, has sponsored and provided lodging and related accommodations for many

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[redacted] controversial, subversive and Black Nationalist speakers such as [redacted] STOKELY [redacted], H. RAP BROWN and others.

The school presently has an enrollment of 710 students. The faculty has several white professors, however, is predominantly Negro. In the past, school officials as well as students have been reluctant to allow any law enforcement representatives on campus property unless it was a most serious matter, usually involving trouble originated by ultra-right elements in Mississippi.

Time magazine in the Education Section of a recent issue devoted an article to four Negro colleges in the South which it said were progressing very well and rapidly as outstanding Negro institutions. Among the schools mentioned in the article was Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi.

Due to the fact Tougaloo College is on private property, local and state authorities are reluctant to go on the campus unless invited on the campus by school authorities; local agencies do not have informant coverage of activities on the campus. Any information re various disturbances on the Tougaloo College campus has been provided to local and state authorities by the Jackson FBI office.

II. RECENT ACTIVITIES

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The following noteworthy incidents or activities which occurred at Tougaloo College in recent months have been reported [redacted]

1) On 9/13/68, during Freshman hazing, several upper classmen forced a young Freshman to eat the bark off a tree on campus. This Freshman became quite ill and was rushed to a hospital under sedation. No actions were taken against anyone re this incident and no serious effort was made to identify the persons responsible.

2) On the evening of Sunday, 9/29/68, and the evening of 10/6/68, gunshots were fired by unknown students or persons within the Tougaloo College campus.

3) In the early Fall of 1968, the on-campus cottage of a faculty member was ransacked and vandalized by students who thought this individual was a racist as he had displayed a Confederate flag near his cottage.

4) The Tougaloo College PAC in mid-October, 1968, distributed petition demanding the removal of two liberal white professors who they claimed were "racists". As a result of pressure and intimidation from PAC members and other Negro students, three white faculty members terminated their employment with the school at the conclusion of the first semester of the current school year.

5) On 10/29/68, Negro students walked out of an economics class on campus claiming that language used by the economics instructor was obscene.

6) On the evening of 12/5/68, numerous students burned many books in a bonfire on campus which were written by white authors. The book burning was a protest to highlight the fact that students wanted more black-authored books on campus. This book burning incident was instigated and promoted by PAC members and witnessed by several hundred students, many of whom added books to the bonfire.

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7) In early 1969, one Negro male student was discovered in a compromising position in a closet of the women's dormitory on campus with a white female student. Neither students were dismissed from school, and the Negro male later was involved in the beating of a Negro female student at the school.

8) On the evening of 1/22/69, vandals on campus broke three large glass bulletin boards at three locations on the campus.

9) In late January, 1969, three to four Negro male students took a Negro female Freshman student [redacted] off the campus and raped and/or pistol whipped her. To known legal action has been taken against these perpetrators by school officials nor have they reported the incident to local authorities.

10) During the first week of February, 1969, an unknown student, believed to be an independent Black Nationalist on the campus, attempted to steal a television set from a campus building late in the evening. He was discovered in the process of doing this and several shots were fired at him by students; however, he dropped the television set and escaped. Injuries unknown.

11) During the current school year, some faculty members have had marijuana parties at their on-campus cottages, attended by students and non-students.

12) On 2/5/69, HERBERT APTHEKER, W/M, Communist Party USA national committee member, spoke on the Tougaloo College campus at the invitation of the college Social Science Dept. He was accompanied on the stage during his speech by two faculty members and two student leaders. One of the student leaders is affiliated with PAC.

III. COOPERATIVE CONTACT

[redacted], a daily evening paper which is distributed throughout Mississippi, has been most cooperative recently when he wrote an article on the

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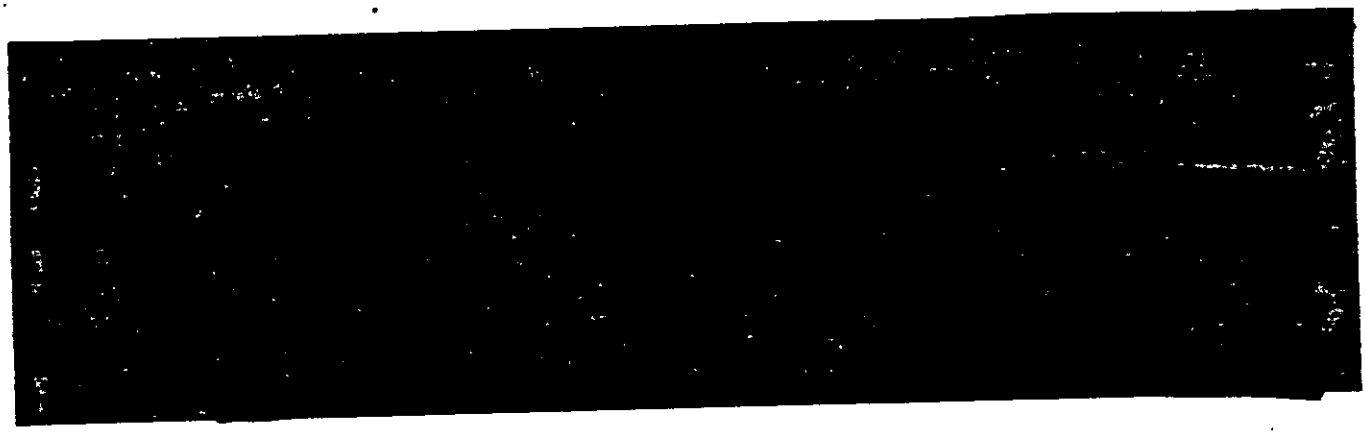

IV. REQUEST FOR BUREAU APPROVAL

It is suggested and recommended that [illegible] approval be granted to contact [redacted] to make arrangements to have an article or a series of articles prepared. The accuracy of the articles would be closely reviewed before publication and steps will be taken to insure the Bureau is not disclosed in any manner as the source of information in the article.

No Jackson source or informant will be compromised by dissemination of information related above re incidents at Tougaloo College in the past six months.

V. OBJECTIVE

It is anticipated that the above article or series of articles will result in many Mississippians being appraised of the serious situation which exists at Tougaloo College due to militant Negro elements and to a lack of discipline. Also, it is hoped that the article will indirectly embarrass school officials to the point where they will feel action should be taken to improve discipline at the college and to restrict some activities of black extremists. Additionally, it would be desired that the article or series of articles could do much to change Tougaloo College from its present position of a campus where "anything goes", and which could be capitalized upon as a place for possible racial violence in Mississippi in the future.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Kansas City (100-12448)

2/17/69

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Director, FBI (105-448006) 6-63

1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 2/13/69.

Based on the contents of reurlet it is [illegible] your interest is in [redacted] as it relates to [illegible] intelligence aimed against the Black Panther Party (BPP). If either or both of [redacted] are supporting the BPP in Kansas City, then you may proceed with the formulation of counterintelligence plans involving them. However, if this is not the fact, you should concentrate your efforts against those individuals who are currently acting as BPP leaders in Kansas City. Specifically, you should make recommendations to undermine the activities of [redacted]

A review of Bureau files discloses no [illegible] the [redacted] included on the Agitator Index of the Memphis Division. Bureau files also disclose that [redacted]

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Upon receipt of the results of file reviews concerning [redacted] in Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Memphis, you should promptly submit your counterintelligence recommendations to the Bureau concerning BPP activity in Kansas City. You should take no action on any counterintelligence plans without first obtaining Bureau authority to do so.

SEE NOTE [illegible] PAGE TWO

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letter to SAC, Kansas City
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

NOTE:

In relet Kansas City points out that discussion program will be held on 2/16/69 at Kansas City, Missouri, under the sponsorship of the BPP. The title of the discussion will be "Conflict Or Cooperation." Members of the discussion panel were identified as [redacted]

[redacted] has set out leads for file reviews on [redacted] but has made no specific counterintelligence recommendations either against [redacted] or the BPP.

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OF NO. 10

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/13/69

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) -P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel, 3/4/68, to Albany and various offices; Kansas City letter, 11/15/68, with sub-caption, "90-Day Progress Letter, Kansas City Division"; and Bureau letter, 1/30/69, to Albany and various offices, with copy to Kansas City, instructing biweekly letters as to possible counterintelligence against the BPP, specifically the new BPP Chapter at Kansas City, Missouri. The above-referenced matters, under appropriate captions, are treated herein:

90-DAY PROGRESS LETTER, KANSAS CITY DIVISION

1. Operations under consideration 0
(See comment below under second sub-caption re BPP Chapter, Kansas City, Missouri.)

2. Operations being effected 0

*3. Tangible results 0

4. Developments of counterintelligence interest
(See Below)

4 - Bureau (AM)(RM)
2 - Cincinnati (RM)
2 - Cleveland (RM)
2 - Memphis (RM)
2 - San Francisco (RM)
6 - Kansas City
(2 - 100-12448)
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A newly formed Kansas City, Missouri Chapter of the BPP was announced on 2/1/69 by Kansas City, Missouri news media. The Bureau, San Francisco, and appropriate offices informed.

*Re Bureau airtel, 1/7/69, to Albany and various offices, enclosing a copy of an article from "The Crisis", NAACP magazine condemning Black Nationalist Extremists; and re Kansas City reply letter, 1/16/69, to Bureau.

Said article from "The Crisis",was quoted 2/7/69 in full, as the lead Editorial in the Kansas City Call, Kansas City, Missouri weekly Negro newspaper. This Editorial begins on the front page, alongside a news photograph of leaders of the new Kansas City, Missouri BPP Chapter. A second Editorial, also appeared, captioned, "Don't panic!", the purport of which was not critical of the new local Panther Chapter, viz excerpts:

"As long as the youths affiliated with the group keep their activities within the law (and they purport to be forming lawful, legitimate goals and aims), citizens can go about their daily activities as usual"-----. "We hope that we can avoid a serious confrontation between the Panthers and the police such as those which have occurred elsewhere".

BIWEEKLY LETTER - PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGAINST BPP CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

No specific counterintelligence action against the Kansas City, Missouri BPP Chapter is proposed at this time in view of the following:

Prior to the appearance of the above Editorial, both [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, stated they felt responsible Negro leadership in the community should take a stand as outlined in the lead Editorial. They will inform, as liaison sources, whether additional action may be considered as helpful.

[redacted]

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An article dated 2/10/69, in the Kansas City Star, daily Kansas City, Missouri newspaper, reflects efforts by the Kansas City, Missouri BP Chapter, within a week of its publicized forming and recruiting of members, to present a good community image. The article announced a BP rally 2/16/69 from 3:00 to 5:00 PM at Gregg Community Center in Paseo Park, 17th Terrace and Paseo, Kansas City, Missouri, to discuss "1969 - Conflict or Cooperation". The discussion would center around the role of the black community in Greater Kansas City, according to [redacted]. The article stated panel discussion would be followed by a film about the BPP featuring HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information, and 1968 Presidential candidate. [redacted] stressed that all interested persons would be welcome at the meeting, and a minimum donation, asked at the door would be contributed in part to the HUEY P. NEWTON Defense fund.

News exploitation, represented by the above article, along with the two balancing editorials (above) 2/7/69 in the Kansas City Call, points up the difficulties of timely counterintelligence activities against the local BP Chapter as long as it presents an image or fact of proposed Negro community help and cooperation in the absence of specifically indicated propensity or plans for racial disturbances or violence.

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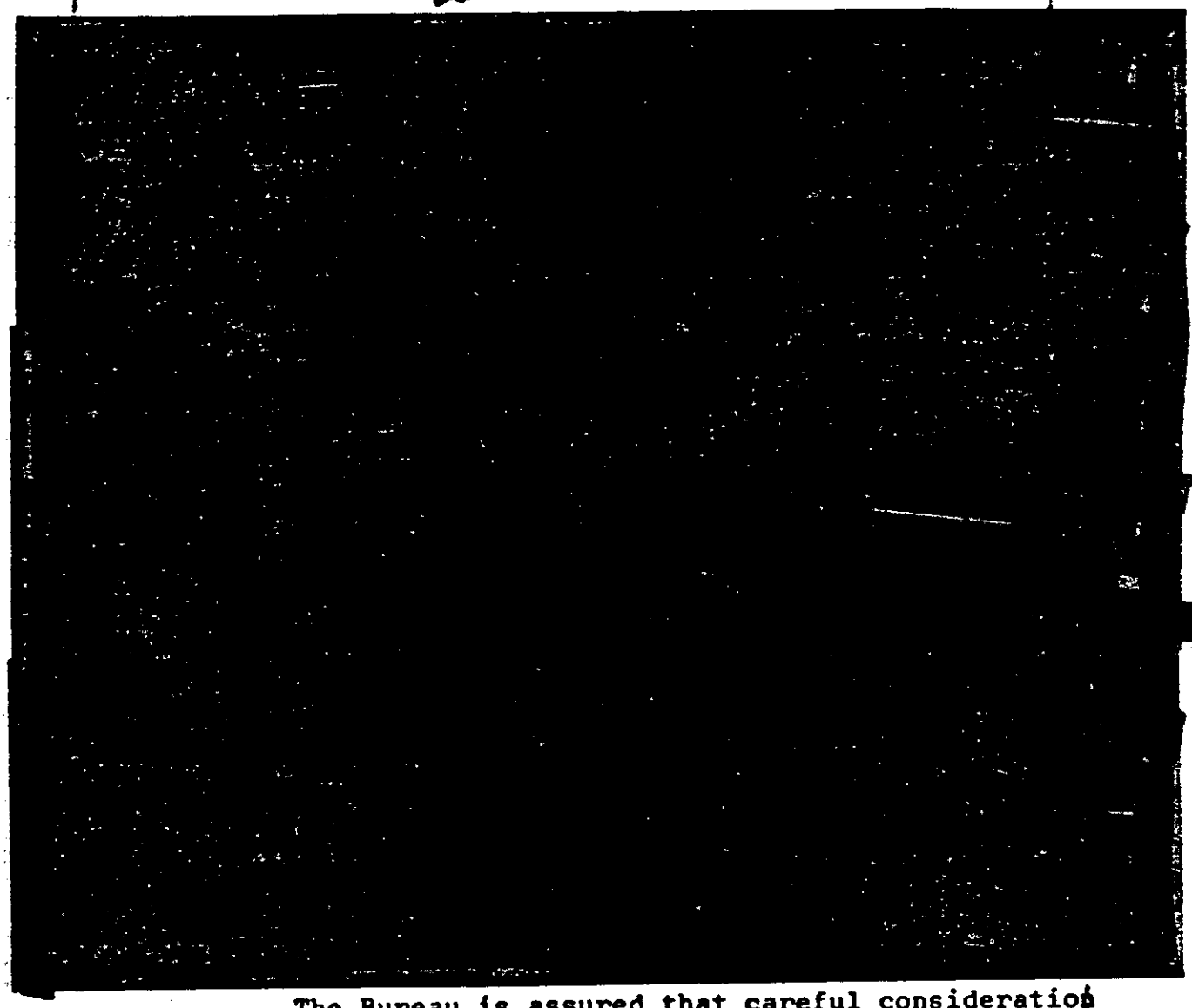

The Bureau is assured that careful consideration will be given to counterintelligence action against any indicated vulnerabilities in the Kansas City, Missouri BP Chapter.

Biweekly letters will be submitted by Kansas City hereafter beginning 3/3/69.

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The Bureau is requested to promptly advise the Kansas City Division of any references to the [redacted]

LEADS:

CLEVELAND:

AT CLEVELAND, OHIO:

Will check indices and any appropriate sources for background information on [redacted] as well as on his brother [redacted] Missouri.

CINCINNATI:

AT DELAWARE, OHIO:

Will conduct the same investigation as indicated for Cleveland since it appears [redacted] possibly graduated from the [redacted]

[redacted]

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SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP))

Reurairtel 1/20/69.

Authority granted to have trusted and experienced female employee of your office place an anonymous telephone call to [redacted] informing them of her involvement with [redacted] and her desperate need for prenatal medical attention. The tenor of the conversation should indicate concern over the well-being of Henning by the caller.

Concerning violations and possible violations of local laws by leaders and members of the BPP, you should promptly furnish this information to appropriate local authorities providing Bureau informants are not thereby jeopardized.

In view of the fact [redacted] is presently on probation and may be in violation of the terms of his probation, you should notify his probation officer of his involvement with a girl who has not reached her majority.

Keep the Bureau advised on a current basis concerning developments brought about by actions authorized in this regard.

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NOTE:

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Date: 1/20/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

For the information of the Bureau, it would now appear that [redacted] in San Diego, California, has been completely neutralized, and the leadership of the party has been taken over by [redacted] is currently being assisted by [redacted] Current report being submitted.

[redacted]

Bureau permission is requested to have an anonymous female make an anonymous telephone call to [redacted] advising them of her pregnancy and also identifying [redacted] as the father.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Permission is also requested to advise the local police department of the situation mentioned above with the possibility of the issuance of an arrest warrant charging [redacted] with statutory rape.

[redacted]

Bureau authority is requested to advise the San Diego Police Department of the identity, location, and facts concerning [redacted] and also the information concerning the immoral activities reported between [redacted] with the thought in mind of having the police department obtain a warrant for [redacted] arrest on a statutory rape charge.

It is not felt that any of the above activities will in any way jeopardize the security and confidential relationship of any racial informants of the San Diego Division.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF IN[redacted]

PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA	1/31/69	1/23/69 - 1/29/69

TITLE OF CASE

[redacted] - VICTIM

REPORT MADE BY [redacted]

CHARACTER OF CASE

POSSIBLE EXTO[redacted]

REFERENCES

Bureau teletype to Philadelphia, [illegible] 1/23/69.
Philadelphia teletypes to Bureau, dated 1/23/69, 1/24/69, 1/27/69, 1/28/69, and 1/29/69.
Memphis teletype to Bureau, dated 1/24/69.

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SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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Dissemination Record of Attached Report

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How Fwd.

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1 - Memphis (9-1501) (Info)

4 - Philadelphia
    1 - 9-3113
    1 - [redacted]
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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

Four copies of this report are being submitted to the Bureau since the Bureau may desire to forward one copy to the Department.

[redacted] Philadelphia Police Department, advised on 1/30/69 his squad is investigating this matter.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, EDPA (JRS)

Report of: [redacted]
Date: 1/31/69

Office: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Field Office File #: 9-3113

Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; [redacted] - VICTIM

Character: POSSIBLE EXTORTION

Synopsis: Telegram sent by [redacted] to Director, FBI, President RICHARD M. NIXON, Philadelphia Police Department Commissioner FRANK RIZZO, and Philadelphia Mayor JAMES H. J. TATE stating that someone was going to kill the [redacted] because of [redacted] statements that JAMES EARL RAY was innocent in the murder of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., Southern Christian Leadership Conference President. [redacted] interviewed regarding threat and telegrams, and both stated [redacted] not further identified, told them at Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Headquarters on January 20 or 21, 1969, about the people he had heard stating they would burn down the building in which [redacted] resides, and also that a "contract was out" on [redacted] e letter through mail, interstate telephone calls, or telegrams involved in threat. United States Attorney declined.

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DETAILS: This case is predicated on a telegram received by the FBI on January 23, 1969, from [redacted] The telegram states, "I am informing you that a serious threat is being made on [redacted] life concerning his defense of JAMES EARL RAY

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 31, 1969

[redacted] of Philadelphia, was interviewed regarding a telegram he sent to J. EDGAR HOOVER, President NIXON, Philadelphia Police Commissioner RIZZO, and Philadelphia Mayor JAMES H. J. TATE, stating a serious threat was being made on the life of [redacted] concerning his defense of JAMES EARL RAY.

[redacted] stated he is not familiar with many Philadelphia people as he just came to Philadelphia [redacted]

[redacted] stated that on either January 20 or 21, 1969, an individual named [redacted], who occasionally visits Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Headquarters, stated that a group of "cats" were incensed at [redacted] statements that JAMES EARL RAY, alleged killer of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., was innocent. [redacted] stated these "cats" made the statement they would burn the building down in which [redacted] resides.

[redacted] could not identify [redacted] further, nor could he furnish [redacted] residence address or telephone number.

[redacted] also advised that on either January 20 or 21, 1969, while walking past a room at 919 North 18th Street, he heard someone say, [redacted] should be careful." He could not identify the person who spoke nor could he identify anyone else in the room.

On 1/28/69 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 9-3113

by [redacted] Date dictated 1/30/69

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date January 29, 1969

On January 29, 1969, the [redacted] by an unknown group of individuals after [redacted] sent a telegram to JAMES EARL RAY proclaiming RAY innocent of the killing of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

[redacted] said that on either Monday or Tuesday, January 20 or 21, 1969, an individual known to him only as [redacted] who has drifted in and out of the Philadelphia SCLC office, was in the building, and told [redacted] that since [redacted] had sent the telegram to RAY, that some "cats" in Philadelphia were mad at [redacted] telegram. [redacted] did not describe where he heard the people talking, who they were, or when it was said, but the "cats" were talking about blowing up the SCLC building in which [redacted] lived and that a "contract" (to kill) was out for [redacted] said there was no mention made of a telegram, interstate telephone call, or a communication through the mail. It was all oral.

[redacted] again said that he had information and evidence that would prove RAY had not killed KING, but he said he would not divulge this information unless he was allowed to defend RAY in court. He did say that RAY had a psychomotor defect that would preclude RAY shooting a rifle accurately.

He also said that he was not concerned about the threats made against him by disgruntled "brothers" because he had lived with threats since 1961, when he had joined KING and the SCLC.

On 1/29/69 at Philadelphia, Pa. File# Philadelphia 9-3113

by [redacted] Date dictated 1/29/69

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date January 31, 1969

[redacted] Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) [redacted] was interviewed, and he advised that he had no information that the threats to the life and safety of [redacted] had been made by interstate telephone, telegraph, or through the United States Mail.

On 1/29/69 at Philadelphia, Pa. File # Philadelphia 9-3113

by [redacted] Date dictated 1/29/69

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Assistant United States Attorney JOHN R. SUTTON, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., was advised by [redacted] of the above information on January 29, 1969, and stated that Federal prosecution was being declined because the facts did not constitute a violation of Federal law.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

January 29, 1969

Airtel

1 - Mr. Rosen
Attention: R. E. Long
1 - Mr. Glass
1 - Mr. Deakin

To: SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Reurtel 1/27/69.

Philadelphia should resolve all aspects of possible extortion case before any counterintelligence action is taken in this matter. Upon completion of the extortion case Philadelphia should consider resubmitting its counterintelligence suggestion.

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Exempt from GDS, Category 2
Date of Declassification Indefinite
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NOTE: [redacted] is an agitator, troublemaker, and opportunist in Philadelphia. [redacted]

b7C [redacted] A confidential source advised he heard [redacted] threaten [redacted] over [redacted]'s statement that James Earl Ray, accused murderer of Martin Luther King, Jr., is innocent.

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Airtel to SAC, Philadelphia
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
b7C [redacted]
100-448006

NOTE CONTINUED: CONFIDENTIAL

Bureau has received a telegram, possibly from [redacted] in Philadelphia, saying [redacted] has been threatened. [redacted] is involved in racial activities in Philadelphia. Philadelphia is attempting to locate [redacted] regarding possible extortion case. The extortion case should be resolved before the recommended counterintelligence action is taken. b7C The recommended action consisted of advising local police of the threat and if the threat was from [redacted] the local police would attempt to persuade [redacted] to sign a complaint against [redacted] This would result in [redacted] arrest and his being recommitted to a mental institution. This matter has been coordinated with Division 6. U

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ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE

FROM PHILADELPHIA (157-2371) 3P

VIA TELETYPE

ENCIPHERED

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS;

ON JAN. NINETEEN LAST [redacted], STATED HE HAD EVIDENCE THAT JAMES EARL RAY DID NOT KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING.

ON JAN. TWENTYONE LAST, [redacted] WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS AND STATED RAY WAS INNOCENT OF THE MURDER OF KING.

BY TELETYPE DATED JAN. TWENTYTHREE SIXTYNINE, BUREAU RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIES HIMSELF AS [redacted] THE TELEGRAM STATES, "I AM INFORMING YOU THAT A SERIOUS THREAT IS BEING MADE ON [redacted] CONCERNING HIS DEFENSE OF JAMES EARL RAY."

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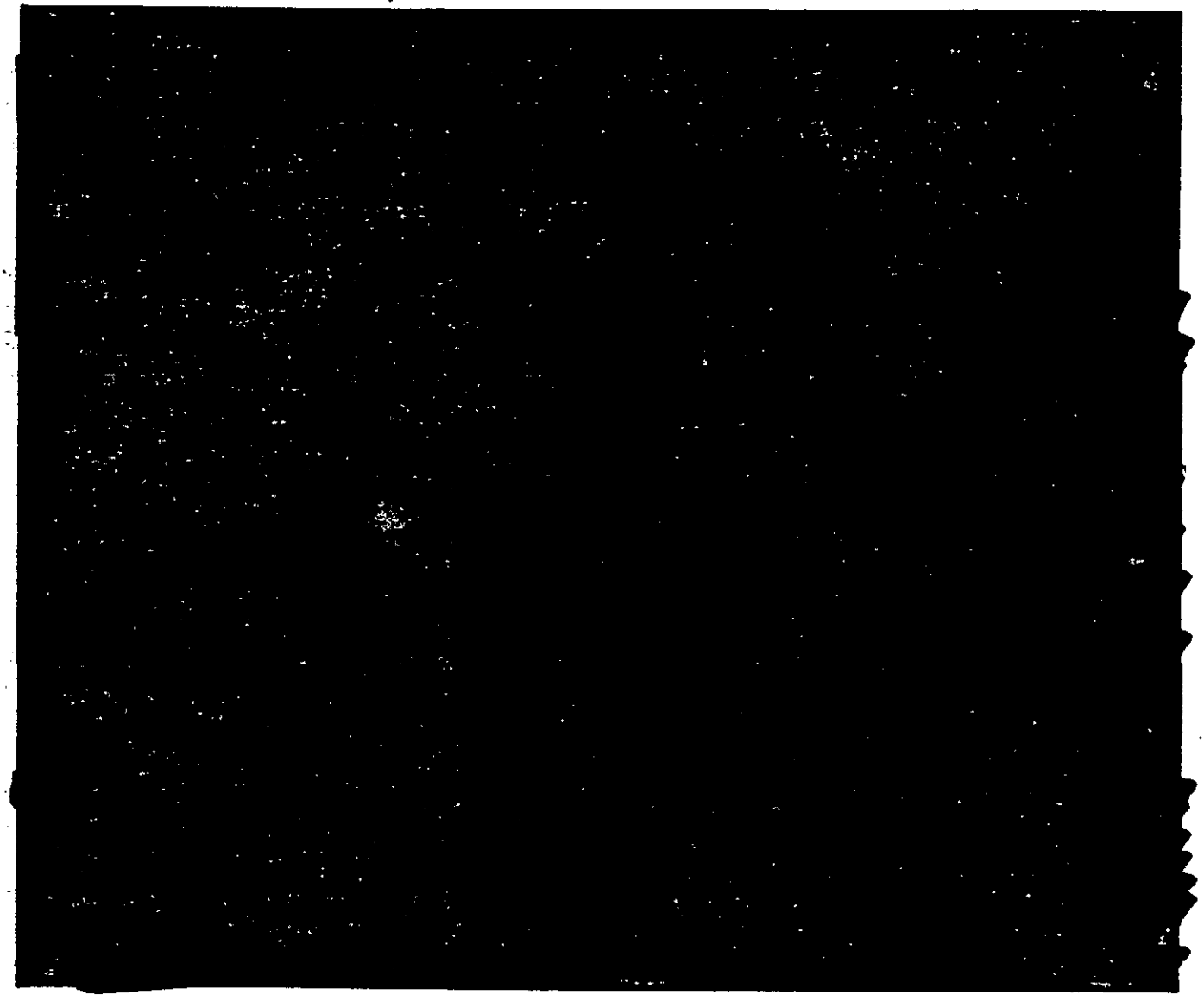

PHILA. PLANS TO USE THIS AS A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURE TO HAVE [redacted], COMMITTED. IF [redacted] ON INTERVIEW

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PH 157-2394

[redacted] TELL OF THIS THREAT, THE INFO WILL BE FORWARDED TO POLICE WHO WILL REQUEST [redacted] SIGN A COMPLAINT AGAINST [redacted]

BUREAU WILL NOT BE CONNECTED WITH THIS IN ANY WAY.

BUREAU PERMISSION IS REQUESTED TO INSTITUTE THIS COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE ACTION.

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VXC FBI WASH DC

[redacted]

CC MR. TRAINOR
ROOM 936 92D

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/31/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 1/21/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 1/20/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 1/23/69, San Diego teletype to the Bureau 1/23/69, Bureau telephone call to San Diego 1/23/69, and Los Angeles teletype to San Diego 1/25/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

A request has been prepared for Bureau approval to spread a rumor throughout the ranks of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in San Diego that the reason [redacted] police by furnishing information.

Another request has been submitted whereby an anonymous letter will be sent to [redacted] was in jail in Los Angeles.

A request is also being prepared to develop information concerning a restaurant in San Diego which is reportedly serving liquor to members of the BPP after legal hours and without a license. The plan is to have the restaurant raided after hours with the resultant arrest of the owner and BPP members.

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In addition, there are presently two proposed activities awaiting Bureau evaluation concerning [redacted] and [redacted]

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Five members of the BPP have been arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department on information furnished by the San Diego Office of the FBI. Evaluation of these arrests are still being made. Tangible results thus far observed appear in the following section of this letter.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

[redacted]

[redacted]

In accordance with permission granted by referenced Bureau telephone call to San Diego 1/23/69, five members of the BPP were arrested by the Los Angeles Police Department on 1/24/69. They were charged with possession of weapons and armed robbery.

[redacted]

was also arrested and the arresting officers found 17 rounds of 9mm auto. ammunition in his jacket pocket.

Located behind the front seat of the vehicle in which the above individuals were riding was a fully loaded 380 caliber blue steel automatic Beretta Pietro [illegible] in Italy. An additional 50 rounds of .45 caliber automatic bullets were located on the right rear floor of the vehicle.

It is reported, although it has not yet been verified, that all five BPP members except [redacted] have been released from custody.

[redacted]

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

There appears, at the present time, to be a split developing between the older (age wise) and younger members of the BPP. The younger members are objecting to being told what to do by the older members and are objecting to the control of the party by the older members. This situation is being closely followed for potential effective action under the Counterintelligence Program.

[redacted]

[redacted]

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[redacted] still appears to be completely neutralized concerning any black militant activities. His current activities are being very closely scrutinized and if any indication develops concerning re-activity or the possibility of his attempting to go underground, appropriate counterintelligence action will be requested. [redacted] is reportedly falling out of favor with several members of the [redacted]. Attempts are being made to verify this information, determine the cause, and request appropriate counterintelligence action. It is felt that counterintelligence action previously requested against [redacted] if approved, will further alienate him, particularly with the younger segment of the party. This, of course, being due to the fact the girl he is reportedly sleeping with is only 14 years of age.

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/29/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

ReBulet dated 1/9/69.

This office is in the process of anonymously distributing approximately 50 copies of the "Oakland Post" editorial of 12/4/68.

Any results ascertained will be furnished to the Bureau.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

January 30, 1969

Airtel

1 [redacted]
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To: SAC, Baltimore
St. Louis (157-5818)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

REC 14

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK LIBERATORS)

Re St. Louis airtel 1/24/69.

Baltimore is authorized to prepare the anonymous letter set out in reairtel for immediate mailing. The letter should be prepared on commercially purchased stationery and all necessary precautions should be taken to insure that it cannot be traced to this Bureau.

St. Louis should advise the Bureau of any available results from this suggestion.

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Airtel to SAC, St. Louis
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS,
(BLACK LIBERATORS)
100-448006

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working for the CIA or FBI, because he makes bond quickly when arrested, and, second, [redacted].

St. Louis recommends this letter be sent to drive a wedge between [redacted] This will help [redacted] take over the Black Liberators from [redacted] This is a counterintelligence goal because [redacted] has far less leadership ability than [redacted]

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Date: 1-24-69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

The following counterintelligence activity is proposed by the St. Louis Division:

Background

[redacted]

and he makes bond so quickly while other Black Liberators remain in jail.

It is felt that should the [redacted] succeed in completely taking over the Black Liberators, organization will cease to be an influencial force in St. Louis as neither one has the intelligence, talent or leadership to command any effective group.

Suggestion

Bureau authority is requested for the Baltimore Division to prepare and mail the following letter:

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2 - Baltimore (RM)
1 - St. Louis
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C. C. - Bishop

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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SL [redacted] 157-5818

"Dear [redacted]

[redacted] Thought you might like to know [redacted] was in Baltimore last week and [redacted] most of his time in the Justice Building. Don't know whether that cat was talking to CIA or FBI but it don't seem right he wouldn't rap with any of the Brothers while he was in our town.

A Soul Brother"

Letter is to be written in long hand on plain paper in unmarked envelope with no return address, bearing only Baltimore postmark and address:

[redacted]

Whether or not [redacted] believes the contents of the letter is not as important as the fact that it will add to the distrust between the two men, and there is a possibility that it might drive a permanent wedge between them.

Even though [redacted] may return in the next few days, perhaps before the letter arrives, the effect may still be just as deterimental to the Black Liberators.

Bureau authority is requested for the above-described activity. In view of the time element, the quicker the activity is completed, the more effective it will be.

[redacted]

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Date: 1/27/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (105742209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Re Bureau letter 1/6/69.

Enclosed herewith are three Xerox copies of an article entitled, "Black Muslims Set Their Sights on the Supremacy of Capitalism" by WILLIAM JONES as appeared on page 1 of the "Chicago Sunday Tribune" 1/26/69.

Chicago will be alert for data as relates to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's reaction, if any, to this article. If any is noted, the Bureau will be advised.

It is suggested the Bureau may desire to furnish copies of the article to Internal Revenue Service for their consideration as related to United Dynamics Corporation and Progressive Land Developers, Inc., both being incorporated in Illinois.

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Special Agent in Charge

C.C. Bishop

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Black Muslims Set Their Sights on the Supremacy of Capitalism

By WILLIAM JONES

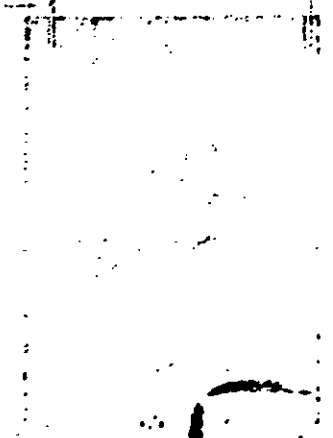
The Black Muslims, a Chicago-based black supremacy cult, have launched a multimillion dollar investment program in the last year aimed at building a strong economic base for their anti-white teachings.

During a year when black capitalism became a major political issue, Elijah Muhammad quietly directed the purchase of farms, restaurants, grocery stores, bakeries and a warehouse that will house cold storage units and an offset printing plant.

Setback from Church

He also suffered a setback when the Muslims were turned down on their offer to pay 4 million dollars for a south side Greek Orthodox church they planned to turn into a national headquarters.

All of the financial moves are part of a coordinated effort



Elijah Muhammad

in the next 10 to 15 years to control 2 million acres of land that will include Muslim-built housing and industry, according to the aging leader of the religious sect.

National adult membership in the organization, which seeks territorial separation from the rest of the nation, is estimated at 7,000 to 8,000. Muslim leaders refuse to discuss membership totals.

More significantly, the Muslims are at work creating a corporate network separate from the holdings of the sect. They have acquired properties in Chicago, Georgia, and Michigan, for example, United Dynamics corporation and Progressive Land Developers, Inc. The corporate directors of the two organizations make up a Who's Who in the Muslims.

Malcolm X Slain

The large-scale expenditures also mean that Muhammad has apparently more than survived the widely publicized split in 1964 when Malcolm X left the sect to launch his own black nationalist movement. Malcolm, who was suspended by Muhammad, was shot to death Feb. 21, 1965, as he was about to address 400 of his followers in a Harlem ballroom. Three men who identified themselves as Muslims were convicted of the slaying.

It is no accident that the only reading material in the living room of the Muslim leader is the latest edition of the Wall Street Journal.

And Muhammad, who has portrayed a philosophy that white people are "devils" and "savages" into a multimillion-dollar empire, is eager to talk about his financial ventures.

"This is our first step," said Muhammad, a diminutive, almost frail man who wears conservative suits and calls himself as the only divinely inspired leader in the black community.

"We have lots in mind but this is our first step. We can't really say we are in business until we make a success of it. We are trying to give people something that will please them. If we want to do something, we can't sit on the curbstone and spit tobacco juice and think we have something. We have to do what the white people did. They didn't come here and sit around. They worked and changed it from a wilderness. We want to show the white man we can do something for ourselves."

Muslims Supply Funds

Funds for the economic venture are provided by Muslim members, who reportedly are assessed a minimum of 10 per cent of their wages. Muhammad denies there is any assessment of his members and says

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they give "mostly what they can give."

"We don't have enough employment yet among ourselves," he said. "Therefore, we seek jobs where we can get them."

Muhammad spoke during an interview in the living room of his elaborately decorated home at 4847 Woodlawn av., after a tour of Muslim businesses by a reporter and photographer. In keeping with his latest business ventures, the organization has employed a press agent, who conducted the tour.

The Muslims continue to maintain an air of super security around their leader, a holdover from the days immediately following the assassination of Malcolm X, when there were reports Muhammad would be slain in retaliation.

TV Scans Visitors

As visitors approach the home, they are picked up on the front sidewalk by a closed circuit television that follows them into the building. There is no longer a physical search, but a group of "aids" wait in the hallway and accompany visitors into the living room.

There, John Ali, the Muslim national secretary, inquired what questions would be asked of Muhammad. The interview was approved several days earlier with the understanding that only business operations would be discussed.

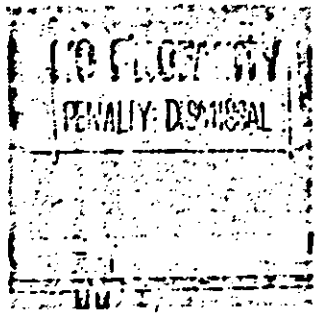
Finally, Muhammad entered and claimed he was surprised that any large newspaper would be interested in his group.

Refuses Photographs

The photographs of the business operations were permitted and even encouraged, Muhammad refused to be photographed during the interview.

Among the recent business acquisitions of the sect discussed during the interviews were:

1. The Salaam restaurant, 8300 Cottage Grove av., the pride of the organization, opened last March in the old Chesterfield Bank building. The building was purchased and completely renovated along with a grocery store across the



Sign in kitchen of Salaam restaurant warns of penalty for using profanity.

street at a cost of 1 million dollars, according to Ali.

It is the most elaborately decorated of the Muslim businesses and features a $10,000 revolving sign that gives the time and temperature. A few yards away is an 80-foot silver pole that supports the crescent and star of Islam.

No Alcohol Served

The combination restaurant and coffee shop seats 350, but in keeping with Muhammad's teachings, no alcohol is served and smoking is prohibited.

About 30 of the 45 employes are Muslims, according to Ali, who indicates the organization hires non-Muslims for key positions where technical know-how is needed.

"Our people who make $100 or $150 a week will go to the Loop and spend $8 for a steak just to be with the rich. On Monday morning he may have to borrow carfare to get to work. That's why we built the restaurant," Muhammad said.

Steak at the Salaam is priced from $5 with the most expensive item on the menu an "Arabian char broiled tenderloin" for $6.25.

Two Farms Purchased

2. A 1,430-acre farm in Albany, Ga., and a 1,000-acre farm in Cassopolis, Mich., were purchased in February for $500,000. The Georgia property includes a canning factory and grain elevators, according to Ali, and the Michigan farm will specialize in poultry and egg production. Muhammad describes the farms as the beginning of a move to "take the people back to the land."

3. Your Super Market, 8215 Cottage Grove av., is the start of what Muhammad describes as a large-scale venture into the retail grocery business. Another grocery store acquired earlier by the sect is at 614 E. 71st st. Muslim products grown on the farms and made in their bakeries are sold under the "Your" label.

4. A series of buildings from 426 to 440 E. 79th st. house the sect's newspaper, Muhammad Speaks, and a combination bakery shop and coffee shop. Two other bakeries are at 370 E. 71st st., and 3940 State st.

Claims 335,000 Circulation

Muhammad claims a national weekly circulation of 335,000 for the newspaper, his primary platform for preaching the Muslim doctrine and a prime source of revenue.

The building at 634 E. 79th st. once housed the newspaper but will be razed and a new office building constructed on the site, according to sect leaders.

5. The most recent purchase is a warehouse at 26th and Federal streets that will eventually be converted to a cold storage facility for farm produce and an offset printing plant for the newspaper.

The newspaper also serves as an indicator for outside observers of new and expanded business ventures of the sect.

Want Ads Watched

In recent weeks, help wanted ads have appeared for seamstresses, power machine operators, and clothing cutters. The move apparently is aimed at expanding the operations of Temple No. 2 Clothing store at 553 E. 79th st.

Muhammad himself has indicated that "in the next five years we hope to be building houses for ourselves and to be manufacturing new clothes."

Another full page ad points up the problems faced by the sect in staffing its operations. Addressed to the patrons of the Salaam restaurant and Your Super Market, the ad announced that "soon we will have the proper laborers, who will give you proper and lovely service, as you desire. We have to experiment with those who claim they are qualified for such service . . . forgive us for any past disservice in these two establishments."

Offer to Buy Church

When the Muslims offered to buy the SS. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox church, 7251 Stony Island av., in December, it marked another effort by the sect to expand its Chicago headquarters. They placed one million dollars in escrow in anticipation of a favorable decision, but were later turned down.

Ali said the site would have been used for the sect's national headquarters, now located in Mosque No. 2, 5335 Greenwood av. The Greenwood avenue building also houses the organization's school, which has an enrollment of 350. Classes are held for grades 1 thru 12 at the University of Islam, with boys and girls attending separate sessions.

A non-Muslim who taught briefly in the school described it as "well run with no discipline problems." She said she taught while awaiting certification in the public school system after coming to Chicago from another state.

Describes Children

"Before I was hired, I had dinner with Muhammad who attempted to determine my attitude toward whites," she said.

"Once I began teaching, however, I observed no reference to violence or race hatred. The students are peaceful in their outward reactions and there are no discipline problems.

"They use quite a few students from the University of Chicago as teachers. I remember one girl in particular taught math classes while she was working on her Ph.D. One or two students have obtained scholarships to all-Negro colleges in the south. This is what they strive for, admittance to all-Negro schools."

The mosque, which houses the school, is one of 47 scattered thruout the country. The is incorporated as a separate operation, its officers are generally the same as those controlling the new corporate ventures of the sect.

Son Manages Clay

Raymond Sharrieff, who commands Muhammad's Fruit of

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Islam bodyguard unit, appears as president and director in corporate records. Others include Ali, James Anderson, also known as James Shabazz, who is the assistant minister of Mosque No. 2; and Herbert Muhammad, one of Muhammad's sons, who also serves as the manager of Cassius [Muhammad Ali] Clay, former heavyweight boxing champion.

Tho Muhammad's name does not appear as a director, there is little doubt in the minds of observers that he is the leader of all business operations as well as the religious aspects of the organization.

It was Muhammad who guided the sect to financial solvency since he took over in 1933 on a platform that demands among other things territorial separation from whites at government expense and freedom for all Muslims now serving sentences in federal penitentiaries.

He has headed the movement for most of its existence, tho it was founded in Detroit in 1930 by W. D. Fard. Fard is said to have told his followers that he came from Mecca [now in Saudi Arabia], the birthplace of the Prophet Mohammed, who is buried in Medina, Saudi Arabia.

Makes 'Haj' Pilgrimage

Elijah Muhammad says he had made the "Haj" pilgrimage, as it is called, to both cities, which all Muslims strive to do.

Fard reportedly was a peddler of silks who sold himself in the Negro community as one who knew how Negroes live in their African homeland. Elijah Poole, as Muhammad then was known, became attracted to Fard's movement while working in Detroit, where his family had moved from Georgia. He later disavowed the surname Poole, saying it was not his name nor his father's but that of "the slave master of my grandfather."

Fard disappeared in 1933 and his fate is unknown. But each year on Feb. 26, Muhammad and his followers mark the birth of Fard, whom they call "the Great Mahdi [Allah] in the person of Master Wallace Fard of Muhammad."

Demonstrate Fighting

In the past these sessions held in the Coliseum have included demonstrations in stabbing, strangling, weightlifting, boxing, and how to choke dogs.

Muhammad then takes the stands and harangues against integration, "white devils," intermarriage among the races, and surnames imposed on Negroes by their slavemasters. He then departs for a vacation with his wife, Clara, in their home in Phoenix, Ariz.

In 1942, Muhammad was arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on a charge of advocating sympathy for Japan, but his subsequent prison term from 1943 to 1946 was served for violation of the selective service act. His son, Wallace, was sentenced on a similar charge in 1960.

(TRIBUNE Staff Photo)

Eggs produced on Muslim farms are sold in organization's Your Super Market under "Your" label.

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1 - Mr. [redacted]

SAC, Boston (157-654) 1/31/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1/10

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurairtel 1/17/69.

In view of the fact BPP involvement in student disorders at Brandeis University is extremely limited, your recommendation for counterintelligence action aimed against the BPP at Brandeis is being denied.

The denial of authority for this specific counterintelligence action should not deter you from making additional recommendations under this program in order to disrupt BPP activities in the greater Boston area.

WDN:mjb
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NOTE:

In reairtel Boston suggested anonymously mailing copies of a cartoon to the trustees and faculty members of Brandeis University where two students involved in campus disorders are believed to be members of the BPP. Cartoon in question is taken from the Black Panther newspaper and portrays four Negroes being subservient to a white man. Two Panthers are pointing guns at the Negroes. The cartoon is captioned "The Years of Tom Are Over." In view of the fact BPP involvement in student disorders at Brandeis is minimal, this mailing is not being authorized.

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Date: 1/17/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER P[illegible])

Rebulet to Boston, 12/17/68.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a cartoon which appeared in the 10/19/68 issue of "The Black Panther," an official publication of the Black Panther Party (BPP). This same cartoon also appears in the 1/4/69 issue of this publication. This cartoon has been suitably marked with the names of individuals in the Boston area in line with the [illegible] described counterintelligence action.

As the Bureau is aware, there is a current takeover of the Ford Hall Administration Building at Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass., by black students, which has received considerable publicity in the news media, locally and nationally. At least two of the black students involved in the takeover are believed to be members of the BPP, Boston; and their affiliation with the BPP is undoubtedly known to other Brandeis students and probably to some of the faculty.

It is therefore felt that it would be more timely to direct a counterintelligence program to the current Brandeis situation rather than to Northeastern University at this time.

The individuals names in the cartoon are described as follows:

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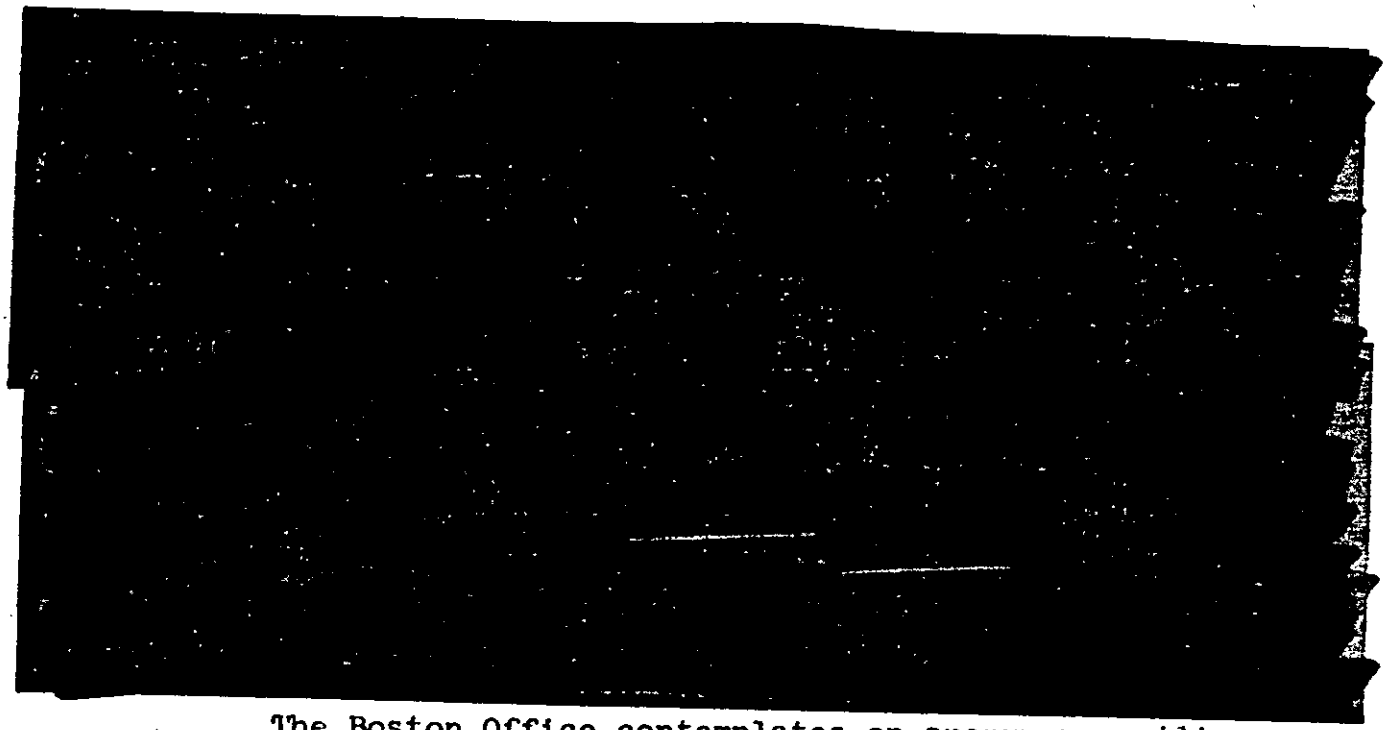

The Boston Office contemplates an anonymous mailing of the enclosed cartoon to the individuals whose names have been added thereto, to the trustees and faculty members of Brandeis University, and to selected members of "The Fund," as well as to the Boston Office of B'nai Brith.

"The Fund" is suitably described in the attached newspaper article which appeared in the 1/11/69 issue of the "Boston Globe."

In the anonymous mailing, the same cartoon appearing in the 1/4/69 issue of "The Black Panther" will be used since it is more current.

Bureau authority is requested for Boston to put into effect the above described counterintelligence action.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

300 Whites Give $250,000 to Blacks

By CROCKER SNOW Jr.
Globe Staff

The Black United Front of Roxbury is benefiting from "no strings attached" contributions averaging $1000 apiece from 300 Greater Boston whites who have established a novel Fund for Urban Negro Development (F.U.N.D.).

F.U.N.D. was set up confidentially last April after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King to make both white capital and white talent available for use as the black community of Boston sees fit.

Numbered among its members are Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, Harvey Cox of the Harvard Divinity School, state Rep. Francis W. Hatch (R-Beverly), Stephen Sonnabend of the Hotel Corp. of America, George Lodge of the Harvard School of Business Administration, and Rev. Jack Mendelsohn of the Arlington Street Church.

F.U.N.D. has been officially designated a "charitable organization" to which donations are tax deductible under a precedent-setting ruling by the Internal Revenue Service.

"F.U.N.D. believes that black power is a positive voice and representative of the majority of people living in Roxbury," read an early hand-out soliciting membership. "Black power means a nurturing of self-respect and dignity among black men."

The group was developed by two young Boston businessmen, Ralph Hoagland and Sheldon Appel. From inception they chose to work with the Black United Front because it "represents positive black power."

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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Boston, Mass.

BOSTON HERALD TRAVELER
Boston, Mass.

RECORD AMERICAN
Boston, Mass.

Date: 1/11/69
Edition: Morning
Author: Crocker Snow
Editor: Thomas Winship
Title: RACIAL HATRED
F.U.N.D.-Fund for Urban Negro Devel

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The Black United Front is a coalition of community organizations in Roxbury including the Congress of Racial Equality (C.O.R.E.), the Urban League, the South Alliance and Local Area Planning Action Councils (A.P.A.C.). The United Front Foundation was subsequently set up to channel and disperse the white contributions.

More than $300,000 has been raised by F.U.N.D. to date and $180,000 turned over to the black leadership.

There are more than 300 persons on the F.U.N.D. list, which requires $1000 for full membership, $500 for associate or $100 for community membership.

Newsletters are distributed bi-weekly to members outlining briefly how the money is spent.

Most expenditures to date have been in small amounts for the fostering of community organizations in Roxbury and to help individual black businessmen, entrepreneurs and shopkeepers.

Hoagland, in explaining the philosophy last Spring, wrote: "F.U.N.D. is a totally responsive organization. It initiates only two things: creating money and creating human resources. Both on call.

"It has already provided and will continue to provide, Boston's black community through the Black United Front with no-strings attached, money — no white controls, advice or helpful hints —" to be spent according to its own priorities."

It is this principle which sets F.U.N.D. apart from other organizations and foundations which donate funds to the black community, but reserve the right to determine how the money will be spent.

F.U.N.D.'s original donation came last May 12 when a check for $75,000 was turned over symbolically to United Front leaders and then held for dispersal through the foundation.

On Dec. 14, a general membership meeting was held at the Somerset Hotel at which Stokely Carmichael was the scheduled speaker.

Carmichael did not appear, and Bryant Rollins of the Urban League took his place. Leroy Boston, Charles Turner and George Morrison of the United Front and Rev. James Breeden, Arthur Scott and Clarence Dildy of the United Front Foundation also spoke.

Hoagland's appeal to the primarily white crowd of about 500 at the meeting was largely emotional.

"We are trying to raise money to repay a debt," he said. "People are not reasoned in prejudice, so you're not going to reason them out of it."

The F.U.N.D. operation has been confidential until now due to fear of raising false expectations in the black community, and a lack of any significant achievements to date.

Having announced a goal last Spring of "half a million dollars by Summer for the utilization of the Black United Front," Hoagland was pessimistic last month in reporting what F.U.N.D. had actually raised and dispersed.

"We have to perform in the next three or four months in a big way or forget it," he said.

Original members pledged not only $1000 but also a day a week of their time deposited in a so-called "skill bank" for use as requested by the Roxbury community.

Hoagland admitted at the general meeting that this notion of F.U.N.D.'s largely professional membership thereby providing "instant business heritage" to the black community was little more than good idea so far.

F.U.N.D. was classified as a charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service last Summer: "providing relief to needy individuals by assisting them in establishing themselves in life; however if such loans or grants are made for the purposes of starting or acquiring a business, they will be made to an individual who will operate it in the economically disadvantaged area in which he resides."

It is the first organization in the nation to be so classified by the I.R.S. based on the wording of an historic trust fund set up by Benjamin Franklin 200 years ago.

F.U.N.D. contributions are made through the United Front Foundation set up last August with seven directors elected by the Roxbury community and six from the United Front and associated organizations.

Meetings of the Foundation are held every Monday night to consider requests coming from the Roxbury community.

Though most F.U.N.D. money to date has come from individuals, it has solicited corporation support as well.

In this, it competes with the Boston Urban Foundation announced by Mayor Kevin White last May with a $36 million pledge by local insurance companies and banks for ghetto development.

So far, the Urban Foundation has raised $250,000 of this, and is shooting for $2 million within a year for distribution with normal discretionary strings attached.

F.U.N.D. officers committed to the novel "no strings attached" approach are Hoagland, president; H. Peter Karoff, vice-president; Stephen Crosby, administrator; Ila Cooper, executive secretary; Anthony Pilkington, technical [illegible] committee; Brooks Whitehouse, large gifts committee; Vil[illegible] committee; [illegible] Education Committee.

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F.U.N.D. was set up confidentially last April after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King to make both white capital and white talent available for use as the black community of Boston sees fit.

Numbered among its members are Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, Harvey Cox of the Harvard Divinity School, state Rep. Francis W. Hatch (R-Beverly), Stephen Sonnabend of the Hotel Corp. of America, George Lodge of the Harvard School of Business Administration, and Rev. Jack Mendelsohn of the Arlington Street Church.

F.U.N.D. has been officially designated a "charitable organization" to which donations are tax deductible under a precedent-setting ruling by the Internal Revenue Service.

"F.U.N.D. believes that black power is a positive voice and representative of the majority of people living in Roxbury," read an early hand-out soliciting membership. "Black power means a nurturing of self-respect and dignity among black men."

The group was developed by two young Boston businessmen, Ralph Hoagland and Sheldon Appel. From inception they chose to work with the Black United Front because it "represents positive black power."

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Edition: Morning
Author: Crocker Snow
Editor: Thomas Winship
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The Black United Front is a coalition of community organizations in Roxbury including the Congress of Racial Equality (C.O.R.E.), the Urban League, the Louth Alliance and local Area Planning Action Councils (A.P.A.C.). The United Front Foundation was subsequently set up to channel and disperse the white contributions.

More than $300,000 has been raised by F.U.N.D. to date and $180,000 turned over to the black leadership.

There are more than 300 persons on the F.U.N.D. list, which requires $1000 for full membership, $500 for associate or $100 for community membership.

Newsletters are distributed bi-weekly to members outlinging briefly how the money is spent.

Most expenditures to date have been in small amounts for the fostering of community organizations in Roxbury and to help individual black businessmen, entrepreneurs and shopkeepers.

Hoagland, in explaining the philosophy last Spring, wrote: "F.U.N.D. is a totally responsive organization. It initiates only two things: creating money and creating human resources. Both on call."

"It has already provided and will continue to provide, Boston's black community through the Black United Front with no-strings attached, money — no white controls, advice or helpful hints — to be spent according to its own priorities."

It is this principle which sets F.U.N.D. apart from other organizations and foundations which donate funds to the black community, but reserve the right to determine how the money will be spent.

F.U.N.D.'s original donation came last May 18 when a check for $75,000 was turned over symbolically to United Front leaders and then held for dispersal through the foundation.

On Dec. 14, a general membership meeting was held at the Somerset Hotel at which Stokely Carmichael was the scheduled speaker.

Carmichael did not appear, and Bryant Rollins of the Urban League took his place. Leroy Boston, Charles Turner and George Morrison of the United Front and Rev. James Breeden, Arthur Scott and Clarence Dilday of the United Front Foundation also spoke.

Hoagland's appeal to the primarily white crowd of about 500 at the meeting was largely emotional.

"We are trying to raise money to repay a debt," he said. "People are not reasoned in prejudice, so you're not going to reason them out of it."

The F.U.N.D. operation has been confidential until now due to fear of raising false expectations in the black community, and a lack of any significant achievements to date.

Having announced a goal last Spring of "half a million dollars by Summer for the utilization of the Black United Front," Hoagland was pessimistic last month in reporting what F.U.N.D. had actually raised and dispersed.

"We have to perform in the next three or four months in a big way or forget it," he said.

Original members pledged not only $1000 but also a day a week of their time deposited in a so-called "skill bank" for use as requested by the Roxbury community.

Hoagland admitted at the general meeting that this notion of F.U.N.D.'s largely professional membership thereby providing 'instant business heritage" to the black community was little more than good idea so far.

F.U.N.D. was classified as a charitable organization by the Internal Revenue Service last Summer: "providing relief to needy individuals by assisting them in establishing themselves in life; however if such loans or grants are made for the purposes of starting or acquiring a business, they will be made to an individual who will operate it in the economically disadvantaged area in which he resides."

It is the first organization in the nation to be so classified by the I.R.S. based on the wording of an historic trust fund set up by Benjamin Franklin 200 years ago.

F.U.N.D. contributions are made through the United Front Foundation set up last August with seven directors elected by the Roxbury community and six from the United Front and associated organizations.

Meetings of the Foundation are held every Monday night to consider requests coming from the Roxbury community.

Though most F.U.N.D. money to date has come from individuals, it has solicited corporation support as well.

In this, it competes with the Boston Urban Foundation announced by Mayor Kevin White last May with a $6 million pledge by local insurance companies and banks for ghetto development.

So far, the Urban Foundation has raised $250,000 of this, and is shooting for $2 million within a year for distribution with normal discretionary strings attached.

F.U.N.D. officers committed to the novel "no strings attached" approach are Hoagland, president; H. Peter Karoff, vice-president; Stephen Crosby, administrator; Ila Cooper, executive secretary; Anthony Pinkman, technical skills committee; Brooks Whitehouse, large gifts committee; Wil[illegible] Education Committee.

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The years of TOM are over

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/[illegible]/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BNT)

Re Sacto letter to Bureau dated 1/17/69.

Sacramento, at the present time, has no completed counterintelligence measure against the BPP.

Sacramento has no accomplishments to report during the past two-week period.

(2) - Bureau (BNT)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

DATE: 1/28/69

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Chicago letters, 1/13/69 and 1/[illegible]/69, both setting forth specific counterintelligence recommendations concerning local BPP group.

A careful review and analysis of most recent events and activities involving the BPP locally fails to reflect any significant development which appears to form the basis for an additional counterintelligence suggestion at this time.

Chicago will await Bureau reply to recommendations in above letters and on or before February 10, 1969, another communication will be submitted containing an additional counter intelligence recommendation regarding the BPP, as warranted by developments.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448006 CODE

FROM SAC DIEGO 100-14192

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS. RACIAL INTELLIGENCE.

[redacted]

BUREAU PERMISSION DISSEMINATE INFORMATION SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT IN ORDER EFFECT ARRESTS FOR POSSESSION FIREARMS OR VIOLATION TRAFFIC LAWS. PROBABLE CAUSE FOR ARRESTS TO BE LEFT DESCRETION LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

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January 23, 1969

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(CHRISTOPHER CARAMBO)

United Press International (UPI) recently furnished a news item noting that Christopher Carambo was [illegible] of 65 black students who barricaded themselves at [illegible] University. The item noted that Carambo's mother appeared at the barricaded building, called for her son to come out, and finally entered the building and brought him out.

Boston is requested to advise concerning this incident, furnish background information on Carambo and his mother, advise whether this received extensive local publicity, and furnish counterintelligence recommendations regarding this situation. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority. Handle any inquiries through established sources.

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Mother Enters Brandeis Hall to Get Son Back

WALTHAM, Mass. (UPI) — It was a lesson well learned for Christopher X Carambo: never underestimate the power of a woman especially — when the woman is your own mother.

Carambo was one of 65 black students at Brandeis University who for eight days have barricaded themselves in the school's communications center at Ford Hall and refused to come out. They are protesting alleged racist policies.

But Carambo's mother marched up to the barricaded building Tuesday afternoon, determined to get her son back. She pounded on the door of the three - story brick building with her umbrella and then tried to climb in a window.

No luck.

Finally in desperation and anger she called out, "Christopher Carambo, you come out of there. Come out! I haven't seen my son in a week. I don't believe in black power."

Carambo did not come out, but one of the other black students apparently relented, because soon the door opened and Mrs. Carambo went inside.

She reappeared a few minutes later — with her son.

Received [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/30/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

ReBulet, 11/25/68.

On 12/31/68, the NYO submitted a counterintelligence suggestion aimed against the newspaper "MOJO".

On 1/28/69, the NYO submitted a counterintelligence suggestion aimed against a main BPP official in the NYC area and also a suggestion to create trouble between the BPP and the US organization in the Los Angeles area.

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SAC, New York (100-161140)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 1-27-69 and Bulet 2-5-69.

In view of the contents in reBulet, [redacted] recommendation to send an anonymous letter concerning [redacted], is being held in abeyance. If after review of [redacted], you are still of the opinion that counterintelligence should be aimed against [redacted] instead of [redacted], you may request Bureau authority to implement your recommendation in this regard.

Los Angeles promptly advise the Bureau and New York of the feasibility of mailing an anonymous letter to an official of the Black Panther Party (BPP) insinuating that [redacted] was the individual who informed the police of the fact [redacted] were attempting to transport firearms on a commercial aircraft. If it would not be logical for [redacted] to have been in possession of the information concerning [redacted] then no recommendation should be made that he was the police informant involved in this matter.

Los Angeles and New York take no action without obtaining prior Bureau authority.

2 - Los Angeles

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NOTE:

[redacted] charges of carrying sidearms while attempting to board a commercial aircraft. In reNYlet, it is recommended that an anonymous letter be sent to BPP officials blaming the arrest on [redacted] ReBulet in New York pointed out that [redacted] the BPP in Brooklyn and that he would be the best subject against whom to initiate counterintelligence measures which would result in his dismissal from the BPP. In reNYlet, New York also suggests that an anonymous letter mailed in Los Angeles be sent which would blame the arrest on [redacted] Los Angeles observations in this regard are being solicited.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 1/27/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - (BPP)

ReBulet, 1/7/69.

It is noted that on [redacted] Agents of the NYO arrested [redacted] Black Panther Party officials in the NYC area. They were charged with carrying side arms while attempting to board a commercial aircraft.

[redacted]

It is felt that now is the time to expedite counterintelligence action against a main BPP official in New York.

[redacted]

Therefore, it is felt that he should be our target to convey the impression to the Black community that he tipped off the Police.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Los Angeles (RM)
1 - New York (#43)

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The following letter will be handwritten on commercially purchased writing paper and sent to [redacted] headquarters, 2026 Seventh Ave., NYC, and 1808 Fulton St., Brooklyn, NY. It will also be sent to [redacted]

Letter is as follows:

Danger - Beware - Black Brothers

[redacted]

Bulet 11/25/68, pointed out that there is a serious struggle taking place between the BPP and the US organization. The Bureau commented that the struggle has reached such proportions that it has taken on the aura of gang warfare with attendant threats of murder and reprisals.

Perhaps the Los Angeles Office would want to consider the advisability of preparing an anonymous letter which would contain information to the effect that [redacted] told the Police that [redacted] were carrying firearms on a plane. The letter could be sent to an official of the BPP in Los Angeles or other individuals which Los Angeles deem advisable.

Bureau approval is hereby requested for New York and Los Angeles to place suggested counterintelligence measures into effect.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 1/27/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau, 1/

The Black Panther Party in Indianapolis, continues to operate from their location at [redacted] Street, and [redacted]

[redacted]

Other counterintelligence measures [redacted] been to make known to the Negro community, and [redacted] Negro organizations, any arrests of BPP members, [redacted] helping them to see the kind of things the BPP [redacted] for. Also, arrests all over the United States [redacted] members, and the type of incidents where the [redacted] involved in shootings with the police, are being made [redacted] is being done so that the other Negro organizations [redacted] are trying to help the Negro better himself can [redacted] the BPP could jeopardize the work that they [redacted] and this in turn is hoped will cause dissension [redacted] the BPP and the other Negro organizations. [redacted] between the BPP and the other organizations has [redacted] served, but how far it extends cannot yet be determined.

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Indianapolis

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CONFIDENTIAL FBI

Date: 1/23/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] telephonically contacted [redacted] and [redacted]

It was the feeling of the BPP that the former hall was not large enough to accommodate the party for meeting space.

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The above activity was effected in accordance with previous Bureau instructions to disrupt the [redacted] and the nature of the situation required immediate action on the part of the informant. U

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SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 1/28/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

ReDEairtel to the Bureau dated 1/13/69 [illegible] Xerox copy of which is enclosed for San Francisco.

Your attention is directed to the last paragraph on page two and all of page three of referenced airtel.

San Francisco promptly submit your views to the Bureau and Detroit concerning the efficacy of Detroit's suggested letter and what tone it should take.

Expand your comments to include the advisability of this technique to all known unaffiliated Black Panther Party chapters.

Enclosure

1 - Detroit

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NOTE:

In reairtel Detroit advises that investigation of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Detroit has failed to establish a connection between it and BPP headquarters in Oakland, California. Detroit suggests that letters addressed to independent BPP chapters throughout the country from BPP in Oakland demanding that the independent chapters submit to the authority of the Oakland headquarters and pay monthly dues will have the effect of arresting development of this organization on a national scale. San Francisco is being requested to submit its views concerning this suggestion.

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FBI

Date: 1/13/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 10/[illegible]/68, Bureau letter to Detroit, dated 10/29/68, and Bureau letter to Detroit, dated 12/3/68.

The following is a 90 day progress letter submitted per instructions in Bureau airtel to Albany, Et al, dated 3/4/68:

1. Operations under consideration.

Presently Detroit is attempting to develop the best possible means of counterintelligence action against the newly formed Black Panther Party (BPP) of Detroit. In this regard Detroit is considering writing letters to respective BPP members utilizing the stationery of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) and pointing out in these letters to the recipients that the BPP is an unsavory organization which does not represent the interests of the black man.

Further, Detroit is attempting to develop ways of creating suspicion among Detroit leaders of the BPP with respect to their financial sources and loyalty to the Party,

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and an attempt will be made to indicate that certain individuals are cooperating with local law enforcement officers. All concrete suggestions developed will be submitted to the Bureau for prior Bureau authority.

At the present time Detroit is awaiting results of the mailing of an anonymous letter to members of the RNA, which letter suggested that [redacted] is using RNA funds for his personal use. If results are determined to be favorable, Detroit will consider submitting a recommendation for circulating a similar letter to other RNA members in other cities.

2. Operations Being Effected.

None

3. Tangible Results.

Detroit believes that counterintelligence action taken against [redacted] and "The South End", Wayne State University's official school newspaper, has had favorable results, however, it is difficult to measure since public resentment against the newspaper "The South End" has grown and continues to grow rapidly. It is believed that Detroit's anonymous letters mailed to the Governor of Michigan, Board of Governors at Wayne State University, and other state officials played a major part in the reducing of "The South End" yearly allotted funds by $10,000.00.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest.

Investigation of the BPP of Detroit has failed to establish a connection with the BPP in Oakland, California, indicating that the Detroit BPP is at the present time an independent organization. Detroit

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SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/19/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

[redacted] Remyairtel and LHM, 1/20/69, captioned, [redacted]

BACKGROUND

Referenced LHM provides personal background of subject, [redacted] and also disclosed subject said he was a Black Panther and had visited HUEY NEWTON. Since submission of that LHM, [redacted] an [redacted] concerning his visit with NEWTON. This article was subsequently re-printed on Page 12 of the Black Panther newspaper in the Monday, 2/17/69, edition. This article is laudatory concerning NEWTON and makes him appear as a martyred idealist. On 1/14/69, [redacted] also wrote a personal letter to NEWTON in which he expressed his admiration and hope that they could become closer associated.

As of the beginning of February, 1969, [redacted] area. This program is broadcast on Sundays from 12:30 to 1:00 P.M. This show provides the subject with a forum for his Black Nationalist ideas and his new left type philosophy. The one television show observed by [redacted] primarily concerned with an attack upon the United States defense policy, especially the possession of atomic, biological and chemical warfare agents when a large segment of the population lives in poverty.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the following anonymous letter be mailed to the Manager of WSTV-TV from Steubenville, Ohio. The letter reads as follows:

"Dear Sir:

"As long time residents of the upper Ohio Valley, we have been very interested in WSTV-TV as it has such a pervasive influence in our area. Your station has in large part been a positive factor in the progress of the area and your programming has always consisted of a responsibility balance between the national and local events. WSTV has always, we feel, fairly reflected the public interest.

"Frankly, the compelling reason for this letter is [redacted] We feel that by supporting [redacted] and giving him a forum for his views, WSTV is encouraging civil disorder, violence, and is directly leading to the undermining of the citizens' confidence in government, both local and international.

"To support our charge, you need only review some of his programs and note the importance of many of his seemingly innoculous statements and reflect upon them.

"We think that it behooves you, as a public broadcasting facility, to take cognizance of [redacted] activities and pronouncements. To help you in this matter, the following information is being brought to your attention:

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"On February 17, 1969, the "Black Panther," the official newspaper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), carried an article by [redacted] which was a cleverly disguised piece of propaganda concerning Huey Newton, who is, as you know, a founder of the BPP. Newton was convicted by a California court of killing a police officer. We do not feel that a man who eulogizes Newton should have a forum on television for the further dissension of his views.

"The BPP calls for its members to arm themselves, use their guns and start a revolution. They openly claim that they will use guerrilla tactics and overthrow the American Government. To check on this, you need only to subscribe to or read one issue of their newspaper.

"Can you be sure that ROBE, an organization that [redacted] belongs to locally, is not really a chapter of the BPP? He has openly criticized the Community Action Council, COMBAT and the NAACP. By criticizing these groups and causing people to question their actions and integrity, he poses as the only individual who truly has the black man's interests at heart. This, you know, is false. Will he not some day turn on you also? Is he not now calling upon his followers to arm themselves and create a disturbance in our schools and at our athletic contests?

"We think it would be most illuminating for you to determine why the trustees, all black, of the Phyllis Wheatley Association, no longer allow [redacted] to use their premises for his meetings with high school students. We feel you should determine who the black militant hate mongers are whom he introduces into the community. Why has Taylor so antagonized many of his colleagues in the civil rights field?

"Thank you for your consideration in this matter."

The Cincinnati Division, at Steubenville, Ohio, recognizes that it will be more effective if this information could be given to a personal contact at the television station. This is not being considered as the risk of exposure is too great for the following reason:

There is a great deal of prostitution and gambling in the Steubenville area and two announcers, who work for the television station, are involved in these matters. It is felt that the anonymous letter technique is the more prudent approach at this time, and therefore it is recommended.

OBJECTIVE

It is felt that by bringing this information to the attention of the television station, they will have to consider its implications.

They have numerous alternatives, but it is hoped that they will consider terminating subject's [redacted] contract at a suitable time after a preliminary inquiry reveals the facts in the letter to be true. If they do not make an inquiry and do not consider terminating [redacted] services, it is felt that they at least will show the letter to [redacted] and it is felt that this will cause him to tone down many of his statements.

FOLLOW UP

Depending upon any tangible results obtained from this letter, the Cincinnati Division could send the same letter to various advertisers with a different forward, and requesting them to withdraw their advertising from WSTV-TV. In connection with this follow up, the Cincinnati Division would utilize as enclosures anti-sematic statements made by Black Nationalists.

It is recommended that the Bureau approve the above measure to be instituted by the Cincinnati Division at the earliest possible date.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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SAC, Cincinnati (100-16921) 3-28-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REVEREND AUGUSTUS TAYLOR, JR.)

Reurlet 3-19-69.

Cincinnati is authorized to prepare and mail the anonymous communication set out in referenced letter. Use commercially purchased stationery and take the usual precautions to insure this mailing cannot be traced to the Bureau.

To add weight to this letter, Cincinnati may wish to sign it with a fictitious name and address that cannot be readily checked. In addition, since the letter is obviously written by an educated person, the word "innocuous" in paragraph three, line three, should be spelled correctly.

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This letter complains to a local television station about [redacted] who has a regular program. [redacted] has written an article for the "National Catholic Reporter," which portrays Black Panther leader Huey Newton, convicted of killing a police officer, as a martyred idealist. Taylor has written to Newton expressing his admiration and has used his television show as a forum for black nationalist ideas and New Left philosophy. The anonymous letter points out that [redacted] article praising Newton was reprinted in the Black Panther newspaper. Since this letter will be anonymous or signed with a fictitious name, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

3/4/69

PERSONAL ATTENTION

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1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
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In connection with the submission of biweekly letters in captioned matter, it appears that Special Agent personnel of your office have made considerable progress in disrupting the extremely violence-prone Black Panther Party (BPP). It is suggested that you may wish to analyze this matter to determine if their achievements should be recognized in some form. At the conclusion of your analysis, submit recommendations for suggested action if appropriate.

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NOTE:

San Diego has aggressively pursued a policy of disrupting and neutralizing the local chapter of the BPP in San Diego through Bureau-approved counterintelligence maneuvers. In view of the achievements in this regard, it appears that Special Agent personnel may merit some sort of recognition. A recommendation along these lines is being left to the discretion of the SAC in San Diego.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/28/69

FROM: SAC, TAMPA (157-3213)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet to TP, 2/19/69.

[redacted] advised his station has no facilities to reduce video tape film to 16mm motion picture film. He advised that to his knowledge all local stations forward video tape for reduction to 16mm film to WTTW, Chicago, Ill. who performs this work in approximately one to two weeks, depending upon their work load, at a cost of $6.00 to $11.00 a minute of running time. He pointed out that "Wild Grapes" lasts 27 minutes running time and accordingly, the cost for reduction of the tape to film would run approximately $180 to $300. [redacted] pointed out that his firm would be glad to forward the tape for the Tampa Division to WTTW, Chicago, to have the item reproduced.

The program "Wild Grapes" presents interviews with black militants who are associated with the Junta of Militant Organization, St. Petersburg, Fla., interviews with college presidents at Florida Presbyterian College, St. Petersburg, and University of South Florida, Tampa, Fla., as well as interviews with students of the New Left movements on campus at the University of So. Fla., and interviews with individuals residing Tampa, Fla. who have been involved in protest demonstrations locally. In addition the film presents portions of a speech made by Vice President SPIRO T. AGNEW at the Bayfront Center Auditorium, St. Petersburg, to a group of college students who were demonstrating against the war in Vietnam and contains his public comments rebuking this group. Additionally the film contains very pertinent comments by [redacted] which support the U.S. Government and rebukes militants. The film also reviews documentation published by the Junta of Militant Organization

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and contains pictures of protest demonstrations at Tampa, Fla. Quotations from the Director of the FBI from public source material are also included.

The editorial comments throughout this film support anti-demonstration, anti-riot and anti-militancy attitudes and is done on a high level which would be acceptable to any type audience.

[redacted] also advised that the outages which are on 16mm film, which consist of interviews not incorporated in the program, are available to the FBI for copying. These films will be obtained, reviewed by Tampa and forwarded to the Bureau. However, they will not contain the program "Wild Grapes" as edited.

Tampa Division would recommend that the tape be reduced to 16mm film as this program should be of benefit to racial schools conducted by the Bureau, showing at In-Service or new agents classes as well as a possible item to be furnished a field division who is going to utilize such procedure in a counterintelligence effort. It would not appear that the cost involved is prohibitive and Bureau permission to proceed with having [redacted] forward the "Wild Grapes" video tape to WTTW, Chicago, for reproduction on 16mm movie film at a cost of approximately $300.00 is being requested.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(JUNTA OF MILITANT ORGANIZATION)

Reurlet 2-28-69.

Tampa is authorized to expend up to $300 to obtain a 16mm print of the television program "Wild Grapes." Insure your source in this matter keeps the Bureau's interest confidential. Forward the film to the Bureau under this caption when received.

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NOTE:

The program "Wild Grapes" was presented on WFLA TV, Tampa, Florida. It has interviews of black extremists associated with the Junta of Militant Organization, St. Petersburg, Florida, as well as interviews of New Left leaders. Editorial comment during the program brings out the extremist nature of this organization. The program was prepared with the assistance on a confidential basis of the Tampa Division as a counterintelligence measure. Tampa recommends obtaining a copy of the program for showing at In-Service classes and for possible use of other offices considering similar counterintelligence operations. We concur, in addition, the film should be useful for briefing purposes. Cost of reproduction, which will be handled by our established source at WFLA TV through a commercial firm, will be between $180 and $300. It is necessary to obtain a 16mm print of this film for our purposes as equipment for viewing the program on video tape is not readily available.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 2/28/69

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReHOlet, 11/18/68.

I. Operations Under Consideration

By letter dated 2/26/69, Houston Division proposed a counterintelligence measure directed against the Black Panther Party (BPP) nation-wide which proposal dealt with a communication directed to the various BPP chapters throughout the country requesting a minimum of $500 be sent to a Post Office Box in Oakland, California which box would be rented in the name of one of the officials of the BPP. It is felt this proposal if put into effect would cause considerable distrust among the BPP and in particular the leadership of the BPP which reportedly is undergoing considerable financial difficulties. No action is being taken on this proposal pending specific Bureau instructions.

II. Operations Being Effected

No specific counterintelligence operation is currently being effected against the Black Nationalist-Hate Groups in Houston other than to continue to capitalize on well placed informants within the NOI and within the group attempting to establish a BPP chapter in Houston. In this regard informants have reported that as a result of the recent trip to Chicago for the National NOI Convention, the male members of the contingent were put in a hotel room, four persons to each room and were charged $10 a piece per night for their lodging. This money was given to [redacted] of the Houston contingent and it was determined by the membership that the room rent was only $18.00. Members have inquired and continue to be unhappy with the fact that [redacted] will not account for the extra $22.00 which he apparently pocketed and continues to tell members that it is none of their business what happens in the Mosque. This consternation among the membership will continue to be exploited

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through appropriate handling of informants. It is pointed out also that through the control of well placed informants within the group attempting to form a BPP chapter in Houston, no chapter has been formed to date and it appears that the persons who formerly desired a BPP chapter in Houston are losing interest in this endeavor.

III. Tangible Results

Results of counterintelligence action in the Houston Division have been considerable friction developing among the NOI members and leaders because of money matters and also a significant result as regards the BPP is the fact that no BPP chapter has been formed in Houston to date.

IV Development of Counterintelligence Interest

No outstanding development of a counterintelligence interest has developed in the Houston Division; however, well placed informants within the black nationalist groups have been instructed to remain alert for a possibility of counter-intelligence action against the black nationalist groups and in the event additional counterintelligence actions appear feasible, the Bureau will be advised.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/23/69

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4542) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Memphis letter to Bureau dated 11/29/68.

90-DAY PROGRESS LETTER

I. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Memphis Office is on a continuing basis attempting to develop informants within the ranks of the known black militant organizations within this Division and has made repeated efforts during the past 90 days in sending logical and willing potential informants into meetings of these organizations in an effort to have these potential informants recruited into these black militant organizations. These efforts are continuing and it is contemplated that within the near future one or more of these individuals will be accepted into the black militant organizations known as the Invaders and the Black Knights.

Due to the success of the counterintelligence program whereby the Memphis Office has been furnishing to a reliable newspaper source of the Memphis Office information regarding the black militant organization known as the Invaders, as set out hereinafter, the Memphis Office is giving consideration to increasing this type of counter-intelligence activity and a preliminary contact has been made with a representative of the Memphis "Commercial Appeal" who has always been cooperative with this Bureau in an effort to determine his interest in writing articles exposing the Invaders organization and the Black Knights organization

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such as the articles that have been written recently and appeared in the Memphis "Press-Scimitar," the afternoon daily newspaper. This contact appears to be receptive and, if after the next contact with this individual he appears cooperative, Bureau authority will be requested to "leak" information of a derogatory nature regarding the Invaders and other black nationalist militants to this reporter.

II. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Interview Program

The Memphis Office is continuing its policy of interviewing any Negro who is known to associate with any black militant group at Memphis, Tennessee, immediately upon ascertaining his identity and provided no Bureau restrictions are in effect which would preclude interviewing this individual. It is hoped that such an interview program will serve two purposes, one, the development of potential informants, and, two, will keep this individual from perhaps becoming a confirmed and active member of any black militant group at Memphis, Tennessee. There is evidence that these initial interviews which are general in nature and merely point out to the individual being interviewed the dangerousness and the anti-Negro position of these black militant organizations and on several occasions, it is known that these interviews have resulted in the potential member of the Invaders and/or the Black Knights having nothing further to do with these organizations.

The exchange of information on a daily basis with the Intelligence Unit of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department, which has resulted in numerous arrests, not only of black militants at Memphis, Tennessee, but also members of the newly formed chapter of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at Memphis State University, is continuing and has proved beneficial to both the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department and to the local FBI Office. Due to the informant coverage of the Memphis Office in a photographic sense, the Memphis Office has been in a position to obtain photographs of most, if not all, of the current members of the Invaders and as a result has been able to furnish the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department copies of these photographs which have been of great assistance to the Police Department in policing this Invaders group.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

The "leaking" of derogatory information regarding the Invaders and their plans to a trusted newspaper source has resulted in almost daily articles exposing the activities of the militant group at Memphis known as the Invaders. This expose of Invaders activities has resulted in numerous results, not the least of which has been the willingness of merchants at Memphis, Tennessee, who have been subject to what amounts to extortion by members of these Invaders being willing to come forward now and testify against these individuals in court. These newspaper articles have exposed the Invaders as being young thugs preying on their own race and have shattered the illusion among the Negro populace of Memphis that the Invaders are interested in helping their own people. This series of articles was culminated by a full-page article by [redacted] in which [redacted] set forth an outline of activities of the Invaders, those that have been arrested with their crimes, and the identities of the victims of these crimes, Summarizing paragraph at the end of this article pointed out that the majority of crimes committed by these Invaders had been against people of the Negro race. This article has resulted in numerous calls by responsible Negroes at Memphis, Tennessee, to both the FBI at Memphis and to the Memphis Police Department indicating that they no longer have any sympathy for this Invaders group. There have been several instances where Negroes have offered their services to the Memphis Police Department in an effort to combat this Invaders group.

Care is being exercised to insure that information furnished to [redacted] is information that could be obtained at various public meetings or through public sources if an interested person was at these meetings or knew where to look for the information.

Information being received recently from RI(PRCB) (Ghetto) sources of the Memphis Office indicates that these articles written by [redacted] have resulted in widespread disillusionment with the Invaders on the part of the Negro populace at Memphis, Tennessee.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

During the past 90 days, through cooperation with authorities of the Intelligence Unit of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department and the administrators of Memphis State University (MSU), the newly formed SDS Chapter at MSU has been unable to secure a charter and some 11 of their members have been arrested charged with possession or use of marijuana. Nine of these members were arrested as a result of information obtained from Bureau informants and furnished to the Vice Squad of the Memphis Police Department. This tactic has resulted in the inability of this SDS Chapter to secure a charter at Memphis State University, has caused a great many of their former members to drop out of this organization, and has rendered this organization at the present time inept.

While this is not directly connected with the black militant hate groups, it should be pointed out that every effort is being made on the SDS Chapter at Memphis to recruit Negro members and they are working hand in hand with the Black Student Association (BSA) at MSU which is a cell or a branch of the over-all Black Power organization at Memphis known as the Black OrganizingProject (BOP).

Two informants have been developed in this SDS Chapter and are active members of this SDS chapter and counterintelligence activities directed against the SDS members, particularly with regard to their use of marijuana, is being continued by the Memphis Office.

The Memphis Office is making every effort to be alert to any counterintelligence operation that might disrupt or embarrass local black militant activities at Memphis, Tennessee.

The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/26/69

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re SL let to Bureau, 1/8/69.

The following information is submitted regarding counterintelligence activity (Black Nationalist) for the previous 90 days in accordance with Bureau instructions:

1. Operations Under Consideration

By communication dated 2/14/69, this Division requested permission to send an anonymous letter to [redacted] accusing him of infidelity. Appropriate follow-up action was also requested in that communication. Should such action be taken it is anticipated that it will cause considerable concern to [redacted] and the Black Liberators to the point of adversely affecting their plans and activities.

St. Louis is currently awaiting Bureau authority for the above action.

2. Operations Being Effected

Bureau authority was received in communication dated 1/30/69, for the Baltimore Division to send an anonymous letter to [redacted] accusing [redacted] of possibly being an informant for the Federal Government. Baltimore has not yet advised this Division of when the letter was sent, although it is presumed that the action has been completed.

This counterintelligence activity was proposed by the St. Louis Division in order to widen the rift between [redacted] and prevent any reconciliation, since [redacted] cannot run any type of successful operation without [redacted]

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3. Tangible Results

Past and current counterintelligence activities of this Division directed toward the destruction of the close ties that formerly existed between [redacted] have met with success.

[redacted] made bond on his local assault charges and was released in mid-January 1969, while [redacted] was out of town. [redacted] and his brother [redacted] immediately "took over" the organization and "spread the word" that [redacted] was out of the organization forever.

When [redacted] returned to the area, he took up residence in E. St. Louis, Illinois, and had no apparent contact with the Black Liberators. Finally [redacted] came to St. Louis on 1/31/69, and at a joint press conference with [redacted] announced he was resigning as [redacted] According to the announcements, [redacted] replaced [redacted] at position, and [redacted] a Black Liberator that [redacted] never trusted) would become the [redacted]

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

As the Bureau is aware, a local dissident group of CORE called ACTION is drawing close to the Black Liberators. ACTION publishes a newspaper every two weeks and ten copies of it are furnished the Bureau under the caption: "BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT - PUBLICATIONS RM" Bufile 157-8580. While the newspaper has relatively little circulation and interest in the Black community, it can be expected to improve its stature. At present the newspaper promotes racial hatred and attemps to direct all Negro complaints in the direction of the "hunky establishment" and "police pigs".

This Division is considering the best way to blunt the effectiveness of the newspaper and the activities of ACTION. Bureau aurthority will be requested when such a plan is formulated.

As the Bureau has been advised, [redacted], is a close associate of [redacted] and if not already, is fast becoming his "financial angel." The New Haven Division has confirmed that [redacted] travelled with [redacted] to Bridgeport, Conn., in Feb. 1969, and [redacted] into the program which was presented to Negro audiences there.

[redacted] has a history of CP and CP Front association during the period [redacted] although no recent activity has been noted. [redacted]

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Just how this can be used in a counterintelligence activity against [redacted] has not been resolved although it is something which should be considered by both the St. Louis and Springfield Divisions.

It is almost unknown among the Black community here that [redacted] has not been publically photographed with him, to the knowledge of this division. Blacks who have [redacted] are generally not held in high esteem by the Black militants in this area.

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Date: 2/20/69

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is an article from the 2/19/69 issue of "The Pittsburgh Press," which indicates that [redacted], a Pittsburgh Agitator Index subject, is going to recruit black students for scholarships at the University of Pittsburgh.

A reliable Pittsburgh informant has indicated [redacted] intends to recruit "militants" for this program.

UACB, Pittsburgh will contact [redacted] and furnished to him public source information relating to [redacted] including information which was obtained from his automobile when he was arrested by Pittsburgh Police on 1/21/69, which material was furnished to the Bureau by airtel and LHM dated 1/23/69 captioned, [redacted]

[redacted] has been previously utilized in the Counterintelligence Program, and information relating to him is set out in Pittsburgh letter dated 1/17/69, relating to the Counterintelligence caption.

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[redacted] advised 2/20/69 that the "Pittsburgh Press" is considering writing an editorial condemning [redacted] in the program to recruit students for scholarships at the University of Pittsburgh.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(SAMUEL WESLEY HOWZE)

Re Pittsburgh airtel dated 2/20/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a xerox copy of a clipping from the "Pittsburgh Press," dated 2/27/69, which presents HOWZE in an unfavorable light as the coordinator to obtain applicants for University of Pittsburgh scholarship.

On 2/26/69, available public source material relating to HOWZE was furnished [redacted] writer, the "Pittsburgh Press." He was also informed of the pending trial of HOWZE for violation of the Uniform Firearms Act. [redacted] has indicated his paper is still considering an editorial condemning HOWZE in the scholarship program.

Pittsburgh is claiming tangible result in the Counterintelligence Program this unfavorable publicity received by HOWZE.

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Pitt Hires Black Leader

Howze To Recruit Negro Students

The University of Pittsburgh has enlisted a black militant to co-ordinate a recruiting drive for "qualifiable" black students backed by an $65,000-a-year scholarship program.

The financial aid plan — launched last summer along with a stepped-up search for prospective Negro scholars — has been renamed the Malcolm Martin Marcus scholarships.

3 Men Honored

That name honors black leaders Malcolm X, Dr. Martin Luther King and Marcus Garvey.

The University-Community Education Program announced at the same time its selection of Sam Howze of the Hill District to co-ordinate its search-and-scholarship efforts.

Howze, 25, also known as Sala U Din Saif Salaam, is chairman of the Afro-American Institute, which promotes black history and culture study.

$0 Grants Available

Fifty Malcolm Martin Marcus scholarships—each worth up to $1700 a year—will be awarded to needy and potentially-able students this summer.

Thirty of the grants will go to black students from Allegheny County, 10 to black students from outside the County and 10 to members of other minority groups such as Puerto Ricans or Mexicans.

These students, identified as needing academic help to enter college, will be brought to the Pitt campus for a special preparatory program in the summer.

A Pitt spokesman pointed out that the search for black students extends beyond the Malcolm Martin Marcus scholarship project, which is backed by foundation grants.

He said Pitt hopes to have 200 blacks among the entering freshman class this fall. This figure would nearly double the number of blacks among last fall's freshmen.

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Hill Leader Testifies

Unloaded Weapon Was Unknown, Howze Testifies

By PERRY McMAHON

Black militant Samuel Howze testified today he didn't know his gun was loaded when he—and it—were seized by police last Jan. 10.

Howze, 26, named last week to coordinate a drive to recruit student applicants for $38,000 worth of University of Pittsburgh scholarships, is on trial in Criminal Court.

The defendant, who also uses the name Sale U-Din Said Salaam, is charged with violation of the Uniform Firearms Act and driving without a license.

Goes On Stand

On the stand in his own behalf, he said he had picked up the German Luger he had owned since 1967, from a friend who had offered to clean and test-fire the weapon. He identified the friend as Richard Brock of Wilkinsburg, who, he said, is a fellow-member of the Derry Gun & Rod Club near South Park.

He said Mr. Brock, 33, has a firing range in his basement.

Howze said he had picked up the gun that morning, and checked in at his job at Western Psychiatric Institute, where he was a member of the Hill District mental health team.

He said he later persuaded his cousin, Ronald Howze, to drive him to a meeting of United Black Power.

When he emerged from that session, he said, two officers whom he knew, James Moore and James Carter, waved to him and requested his driver's license. He said he had none.

Gun Falls

He told his attorney, Byrd Brown, that the police discovered the gun when it fell from a brown bag as they towed the car away.

This version, however, conflicted with testimony by Officer Moore, who said he saw a brown leather holster between the front seat. He said the gun was loaded with one clip, and had an empty clip in the holster.

Howze said he didn't know the Luger was loaded, and the only time he was confronted with the evidence was when Inspector Horace McDaniel brought it to his cell and asked, "Is this your gun?"

Trial Recessed

Judge Joseph F. Weis recessed the trial to hear arguments between Asst. District Attorney William F. Manifesto and Mr. Brown.

Howze was appointed chairman of the Pitt scholarship recruitment committee by representatives of six organizations — United Black Front, Forever Action Together, United Soul, Together Inc., Concerned Citizens and the Afro-American Institute.

He is chairman of the Institute, a Hill District group organized to promote black pride.

Howze is not enrolled at Pitt, but Dr. Donald Smith, director of the University Community Education Program, said his appointment resulted from a decision to enlist "grass roots" representation.

After Attorney Brown asked to file briefs, Judge Weis took the motion under advisement.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/3/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet, 11/25/68.

On 2/13/69, the NYO submitted a counterintelligence measure directed against two NYC employees who are BPP members.

On 2/14/69, the NYO suggested counterintelligence action against [redacted] a leading BPP official in the NY area.

On 2/26/69, the NYO submitted a counterintelligence measure directed against the Republic of New Africa.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/3/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReWFOlet 12/12/68.

In accordance with instructions set forth in Bulet dated 3/4/68, the following data is submitted:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

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2. The Bureau was advised by separate letter dated 2/18/69, that [redacted]

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a Security Index subject of WFO, was three months behind in payments on a car purchased by her in 1967. The finance company plans to repossess the car if it can be located. WFO, in its investigation of [redacted] has determined the location of the car and requested permission to furnish this info to the finance company.

3. WFO has noted and reported on instances in the recent past in which black extremists have lectured to students at Cardoza and Eastern High Schools under the guise of black studies programs. It appears that the only effective way to counteract this situation would be through a series of in depth articles by friendly local newsmen to prevent high school students from being exposed to black extremist preachings in an atmosphere which is one sided and unrebutted by truth.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

1. Pittsburgh advised on 11/14/68, that [redacted] an Agitator Index subject of that office, [redacted] in a [redacted] exhibited a current membership card in the National Rifle Association (NRA) during investigation of a complaint that he was providing firearms training for members of the Black Nationalist movement in Pittsburgh. With Bureau permission, this information was provided on a confidential basis to an established contact in the membership section of the NRA for possible action to revoke [redacted] membership. The contact advised that the information concerning [redacted] was sufficient to merit revocation of membership but that such action must be the result of the membership committee. The contact advised that he would present the information relating to [redacted] to the membership committee for action. In addition, he stated that any similar information concerning members of the NRA would be welcome inasmuch as the NRA is desirous of removing from its rolls any individual who uses guns or his NRA membership in a wrongful manner.

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2. With reference to the incipient Black Panther Party (BPP) organization in Washington, D.C., being formed by [redacted] WFO is following a general policy of establishing contact with BPP members or prospective members within a reasonably short time after they have been identified as such. The purpose of these interviews has been to determine the attitudes of the individuals, to attempt to further the coverage of this group through source development and to serve notice on the leaders of these BPP members of the active investigative interest of the Federal Government through the FBI.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

1. As a result of information received from sources that [redacted] announced he was forming a Black Panther Party in Washington, D.C., and that persons interested should sign up at [redacted] and advise of his activities.

Another reliable source of WFO reported that [redacted] organization was not affiliated with the Black Panther Party in Oakland, California, and that STOKELY CARMICHAEL, Prime Minister of the BPP, advised his associates in Washington, D.C., to stay away from [redacted] Based on this information, a phone call was placed to [redacted] from New York City wherein the caller told [redacted] that he was calling to advise [redacted] not to use the BPP name and to stop his organizational activities. Although [redacted] did not seem disconcerted by the call, it is noted that the following week he released a press statement which said in effect that his organization was not recognized by the BPP and that his organization would be called the Black Defenders until such time as it was approved by the national BPP office.

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2. [redacted] himself was interviewed on a number of occasions in recent weeks as a Potential Racial Informant. These contacts were terminated on 2/20/69, when [redacted] expressed anger and resentment to the contacting agent, indicating that interviews of his members and prospective members were seriously impeding his efforts to establish a viable BPP in Washington, D. C.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The Bureau was previously advised that the New School for Afro-American Thought (NSAT) was involved in an internal power struggle for control of the school. Sources of WFO familiar with NSAT have advised that a more moderate group intent on stressing the educational function of the school has taken control and that the more militant clique no longer frequents the NSAT.

[redacted] arrived in Washington, D.C., to confront [redacted] and advise him to desist in his use of the BPP name. He also told [redacted] to forward any monies solicited by using the BPP name to the national office of the BPP in California.

Since the departure of STOKELY CARMICHAEL, the Black United Front has been involved in an internal struggle for control by various members. It appears unlikely that the BUF will survive as a viable organization unless a strong leader is elected in the forthcoming BUF elections.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/3/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet to Albany 1/30/69.

In accordance with relet, the following is hereby submitted:

Inasmuch as there is currently no recognized chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Washington, D.C., WFO intends to take the following action in the event an attempt is made to form such a chapter:

WFO is prepared to infiltrate any incipient BPP organization with informants who will thereby be in a position to grow with the organization and place themselves in a position of leadership.

Thereafter, WFO intends to identify and interview all members and prospective members with the threefold purpose of 1) further identifying members of the organization and determining the extent of their black extremist attitude and involvement, 2) possible informant development, and 3) making the individuals and the chapter aware of the interest of the FBI in the BPP.

This has proved effective in the past in connection with the attempt of [redacted] to form a BPP chapter in Washington, D.C. [redacted] as reported as saying recently that

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he was very agitated by the fact that the FBI had been interviewing all of the members of his organization, which has since become virtually inactive. In addition, a member of the Central Committee of the New York BPP is reported as saying recently, according to a Baltimore informant, that a BPP chapter could not be organized in Washington, D.C., in the near future because there are too many FBI men "snooping around."

Inasmuch as the above methods have been successful to a considerable degree, it is suggested that they might be effective in other areas where BPP chapters are in the formative stages.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-[redacted]) DATE: February 28, 1968

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1134) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re CV let to Bureau, 11/27/67; CV airtel to Bureau, 12/19/67, captioned "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (VISUAL AIDS).

1. Operations Under Consideration

[redacted] has previously advised that [redacted] in the hierarchy of the Cleveland Chapter of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) is romantically associated with a white female whose identity is unknown. The source could not furnish any information which might shed light on the identity of the female, but is sure that this romantic affiliation exists.

Local Cleveland informants have been contacted and have no information to substantiate or negate this alleged romantic affiliation on the part of [redacted]

Cleveland continues to remain alert for any information from any reliable source to determine if there is any validity to the allegation that [redacted] is romantically involved with a white woman.

2. Operations Being Effected

There are no counterintelligence operations now being effected at this time.

3. Tangible Results

Cleveland has not achieved any tangible results under this program during the period since the last quarterly submission (referenced letter).

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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

[redacted] in Cleveland, known as the Afro Set, has appeared before several civic and religious groups on Cleveland's West Side before predominantly white audiences. Efforts are being made through [redacted] to gain transcripts of these talks which allegedly are not consistent with [redacted] radical, militant views which he presents to his followers. If this can be successfully accomplished, Bureau permission will be solicited to determine the acceptability of reducing portions of [redacted] talks to excerpt form for dissemination among the Negro community especially those who are followers and sympathizers of [redacted] philosophy.

Cleveland is continuing to remain alert through sources and informants to any avenue of possible counter-intelligence value.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448 006) DATE: 2-14-69

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) P

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
(BLACK LIBERATORS)

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies and for Springfield one copy of a letter to [redacted]

The following counter-intelligence activity is being proposed by the St. Louis Division to be directed against [redacted] He is [redacted] and [redacted] The activity attempts to alienate him from his wife and cause suspicion among the BLACK LIBERATORS that they have a dangerous troublemaker in their midst.

BACKGROUND:

[redacted] who [redacted] He occasionally sends her money and she appears to be a faithful, loving wife, who is apparently convinced that her husband is performing a vital service to the Black world and, therefore, [redacted] must endure this separation without bothering him. [redacted] is, to all indications, an intelligent, respectable young mother, [redacted]

Her husband, on the other hand, considers himself a "ROMEO" and he frequently enjoyed the bedroom affection of various Sisters of the BLACK LIBERATORS, including [redacted] How [redacted] actually feels about his wife is a matter of conjecture, but it is highly probable that he wants no problems at home that would detract from his Black Nationalist Work, or cast a reflection upon him with the white ministers in the area who are sympathic and previously helpful to him.

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EXPLANATION OF LETTER:

The enclosed letter was prepared from a penmanship, spelling, and vocabulary style to imitate that of the average Black Liberator member. It contains several accusations which should cause [redacted] great concern. The letter is to be mailed in a cheap, unmarked envelope with no return address and sent from St. Louis to [redacted] residence in Cairo. Since her letters to [redacted] are usually sent via the Black Liberator Headquarters, any member would have access to getting her address from one of her envelopes. This address is available to the St. Louis Division.

Her response, upon receipt of this letter, is difficult to predict and the counter-intelligence effect will be nullified if she does not discuss it with him. Therefore, to insure that [redacted] and the Black Liberators are made aware that the letter was sent, the below follow-up action is necessary:

St. Louis will furnish Springfield with a machine copy of the actual letter that is sent. Attached to this copy will be a neat typed note saying:

[redacted]

"A mutual friend made this available without [redacted] knowledge. I understand she recently recieved this letter from St. Louis. I suggest you look into this matter.

God Bless You! "

This note would give the impression that somehow one of [redacted] close friends, probably a minister, obtained a copy of the letter and made it available to [redacted] The above material is to be mailed by the Springfield Division at Cairo, Ill., anonymously in a suitable envelope with no return address to:

[redacted]

Although [redacted] is now living in E. St. Louis, Ill., he did use the above address when arrested in St. Louis in Jan., 1969, and it was printed in local newspapers. Mail will reach him at the above address since it is the residence of [redacted] a close associate of his.

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ANTICIPATED RESULTS:

The following results are anticipated following the execution of the above-counter-intelligence activity:

1. Ill feeling and possibly a lasting distrust will be brought about between [redacted] The concern over what to do about it may detract from his time spent in the plots and plans of the SNCC. He may even decide to spend more time with his wife and children and less time in Black Nationalist activity.

2. The Black Liberators will waste a great deal of time trying to discover the writer of the letter. It is possible that their not-too subtle investigation will lose present members and alienate potential ones.

3. Inasmuch as Black Liberator strength is ebbing at its lowest level, this action may well be the "death-blow."

RECOMMENDATION:

Bureau authority is requested to initiate the above-described activity.

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Sister [redacted]

Us Black Liberators are trained to respect Black Women and special are wifes and girals. Brother [redacted] keeps tellen the Brothers this but he dont treet you that way. I only been in the organisaton 2 months but [redacted] been makes it here with Sister [redacted] & [redacted] and than he gines us this jive bout their better in bed then you and and [redacted] how he keeps yan off his back by sendon you a little dabbly even now an then. He says he gotta send [redacted] you money or the Draft boards gonna chuck him in the army or smethen. This aint rite and were sayen that [redacted] is treeten you wrong—

A Black Liberator

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, St. Louis (157-5818) 2/28/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) -727

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(BLACK LIBERATORS)

Reurlet 2/14/69.

St. Louis is authorized to send anonymous letter set out in relet and Springfield is authorized to send the second anonymous letter proposed in relet. Use commercially purchased stationery and take the other precautions set out to insure this cannot be traced to this Bureau.

The Bureau feels there should be an interval between the two letters of at least ten days. St. Louis should advise Springfield of date second letter should be mailed.

St. Louis and Springfield should advise the Bureau of any results.

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NOTE:

The Black Liberators are a black extremist group in St. Louis [redacted] of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) for the Midwest. SNCC is also a black extremist group. St. Louis recommends anonymous letters be sent [redacted] and his wife regarding [redacted] extramarital activities. [redacted] The letters might cause Koen to spend more of his time at home since [redacted] will know his wife is aware of his activities. Since [redacted] and his wife are separated, the letters cannot hurt the wife but might draw [redacted] back to his wife.

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St. Louis also feels that the Black Liberators will try to discover the writer within the organization which will help neutralize new and potential members. Since the letters are to be sent anonymously, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau. St. Louis has prepared the first anonymous letter using the penmanship and grammar of the typical member of the Black Liberators.

Based on data furnished by St. Louis, it appears this separation is due to [redacted] organization work among black extremists and not because of marital discord, however, it is known [redacted] has had extramarital affairs.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/3/69

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 2/17/69.

In response to Bureau instructions contained in Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, the following information is being furnished.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

No new operations not previously brought to the attention of the Bureau are being considered at this time.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No information pertinent to this category has been developed since Seattle letter, February 17, 1969.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

No pertinent developments of counterintelligence interest have been noted since Seattle letter, February 17, 1969. There have been some reports, unsubstantiated to date, that one of the more [redacted] is in disfavor with BPP members. [redacted] while not publicly acknowledged as a BPP member, [redacted] and other BPP leaders and in the event she falls in disfavor with the BPP, consideration will be given to interviewing her in connection with Cointelpro. The Bureau has been advised of [redacted] activities by appropriate communication.

The next biweekly letter will be submitted by March 17, 1969.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/3/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-503) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Remylet to Bureau, 12/2/68.

There have been no counterintelligence programs or operations developed by the Buffalo Division during the past three-month period.

The black nationalist organizations, as set forth in referenced Buffalo letter, are essentially unchanged and Agents being responsible for captioned program are continually vigilant for opportunities to effect some form of counterintelligence. It is pointed out that the racial situation of the Buffalo Division continues to be tranquil and no counterintelligence programs have been presented.

[redacted] In connection with the Nation of Islam (NOI) as reported in referenced Buffalo letter, a careful watch was made in connection with the finances of [redacted] which would have likely placed him in a compromising position, however, the situation has given little concern to membership at MM 23 and they accept his financial problem with blind obedience.

In connection with the Black Panther Party (BPP), Rochester, New York, the development of this chapter remains unchanged. A majority of the BPP members at Rochester have been identified and pursuant to a target interview program, a substantial number of these persons have been interviewed. Interviews have had a disturbing influence on the membership and organizational activities.

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It is again brought out that [redacted] It might be pointed out that although [redacted] activities of the BPP at Rochester, however, his best endeavors and his most sincere efforts would likely cause Rochester Chapter of the BPP to be ineffective and eventually fail in their efforts.

A concerted and continuous effort will be initiated in an effort to develop an effective counter-intelligence program with its black nationalist organizations in the Buffalo Division.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/28/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Succinct summary of Black Nationalist Movement in Indianapolis Division:

A. Nation of Islam (NOI)

Since the last letter the NOI of the Indianapolis Office has remained fairly stable in membership neither gaining nor losing an appreciable amount of members. The NOI has approximately 140 persons attending meetings, at a total of seven temples or mosques. There are two mosques which are located in South Bend and Gary, Indiana, mosques number 31 and 33 respectively. South Bend remains the largest with about 50 members, Gary having about 45 members. There are temples located at Evansville, Fort Wayne, Muncie, Indianapolis, and East Chicago, Indiana, which continue to struggle for existence.

No violence had been caused or proposed by members of the NOI in the Indianapolis Division, however the possibility always is present. All of the groups in Indiana adhere to the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, their leader.

B. Radical Action Project (RAP)

RAP, also called BRAP for Black Radical Action Project, continues to operate at their headquarters located at 2264 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis. [redacted] and the [redacted] operated and owned [redacted].

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[redacted] brother to [redacted] In February or March, 1968, RAP received a grant from the Episcopal Church in New York City for $47,000.00. The payments were made to RAP in quarterly payments with the last payment being received 1/31/69, for $11,840.00 which was deposited in their account. At present it is not known if they will receive funds from some other source after the above has been spent or if the organization will be closed down for lack of funds. The bookstore owned by RAP is not yet making a profit and able to stand in on its own, but requires funds from RAP to help it to continue to operate, so they will not be able to rely on it for funds.

RAP has been operating legally in the past and has tried to establish Negro owned businesses and help Negroes to find employment. They also have taken a strong position in opposition to police harassment and brutality and frequently approach the police department with complaints when any member of any of the black organizations is arrested. Estimated membership is about twenty active members. RAP has not been considered to pose a threat of violence to the community but if their funds stop they may become a possible threat.

C. Black Panther Party (BPP)

The BPP is the most active organization, or has been in the past several months, operating from their headquarters at 113 West 30th Street, Indianapolis. The [redacted] They presently have between fifteen and twenty active members with about fifty persons who are reportedly connected with the BPP. [redacted] however both [redacted] been doing more speaking for the BPP in recent weeks. [redacted] has had less to say but still is apparently in charge.

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In the last two weeks the BPP has been concentrating on two high schools in Indianapolis with predominantly or almost total Negro students in attempts to get them to strike. They have been unsuccessful in their attempts but they have on several occasions possibly had a part in getting the students and faculty stirred up by passing out literature, and asking to speak to the students.

All activities of the BPP are followed in a bi-weekly letter.

D. Afro-American Student Association (AAASA)

The Afro-American Student Association continues to exist at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, and at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana. However the organization has not engaged in any activities at either university since last letter. They have made no demands of the universities or issued any statements as an organization since last letter. These groups are being followed closely in the event they do become active.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Plans to interview all members of black extremist organizations even though they are not active are being considered, which it is felt may produce information of value and possibly help in the development of informants. Prior to this only active members have been considered for interview. It is felt that this also may particularly effect the BPP in driving some of the more inactive members away and causing the BPP leaders some fear.

2. Operations Being Effected

Attempts to interview active members of the BPP have been made in addition to active members of the other black extremist organizations. Through these interviews with other groups valuable information has been gained even though the person being interviewed did not know he was furnishing information of value. In addition in the BPP one of the officers was interviewed and developed as an informant and he furnished information concerning his trip to the National BPP Retreat held in Oakland, California in November, 1968. All possibilities to use informants to gain information leading to arrest of members is being utilized as well as in any other areas of counterintelligence.

3. Tangible Results

The black extremist groups in the Indianapolis Division to date have not been united or have not become sufficiently strong to cause any major incidents or disturbances. Although the possibility is ever present no violence has been encountered from these groups.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None, other than the development of informant who was officer of the BPP through interview as mentioned above.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/3/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 2/17/69.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect
Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

No new counterintelligence operations have been placed in effect against the BPP since the date of referenced letter.

Members of the BPP are continuing to be interviewed in the hope that this program will cause some concern and disruption among the members of the BPP.

Counterintelligence Operations
Under Consideration

All arrests of members of the BPP continue to be followed, looking for violations of Anti-Riot and gun control laws to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under federal and state laws.

Accomplishments Obtained

There have been no reactions to the operations now in effect reported by sources in the Los Angeles Office.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446096) DATE: 3/3/69

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Rebulet to Albany dated 1/30/69, and Albany letter to Bureau dated 2/17/69.

The Black Panther Party in the Albany area continues to remain inactive. Until such time as the BPP becomes active again in this area, the Albany Division will withhold any recommendation regarding counterintelligence measures against this chapter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/3/69

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re LA let to Bureau, 11/20/68 and Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

In connection with the above captioned program the following is set forth:

1. Operations Under Consideration:

None

2. Operations Being Effected:

None

3. Tangible Results:

None

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest:

None

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/3/69

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Bureau let to Albany, 1/30/69.

For information of the Bureau, the Phoenix Division at this time does not have any Black Panther Party cases pending.

Upon receipt of information indicating any BPP becomes active in the Phoenix Division, instructions set forth in relet will be complied with.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/3/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter 1/30/69 to various offices and Kansas City letter 2/13/69 to Bureau.

BI-WEEKLY LETTER - PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGAINST BPP CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY DIVISION

APPROPRIATE [redacted] FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 12/16/72 DATE

No specific counterintelligence activity against the Kansas City, Mo. Black Panther Chapter or members is recommended at this time.

Detailed information on chapter activity from 2/14-27/69 is being furnished to the Bureau by LHM dated 3/3/69 captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP), Kansas City Division, Racial Matters" (Bufile 105-165706-Sub 23).

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The Kansas City Division remains alert to detect possible vulnerabilities for counterintelligence action.

ADDENDUM:

Re Kansas City letter 2/19/69 to Bureau regarding efforts of "The Social Action Committee of Twenty," Inc. (SACT) to obtain financial grants from or through the U. S. Department of Labor.

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b7D [redacted] Anti-Poverty Agency in Kansas City, Mo., funded by OEO, recently advised the proposed sub-agreement between SACT and HRC has been "killed" by a high official in the Kansas City, Mo. regional office of the U. S. Department of Labor due to local BPs being among the incorporators of SACT.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/3/69

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet 2/20/69. Also reference Denver letter dated 1/2/69, with counterintelligence suggestion showing true revolutionary intent of the BPP and pointing out criminal records of the leaders of the BPP in San Francisco, California. Reference Bureau reply 1/23/69.

In referenced Bureau letter dated 2/20/69, the Bureau requested the affect films of the BPP are having on high school students and reception they are being given by faculty members. The following information is set forth:

[redacted], who is a [redacted] and teaches electronics at MHS, telephonically advised on 1/8/69, that he was in possession of a mimeographed announcement to all faculty members from the Manual Human Relations Committee, which stated that a 35-minute film entitled "Huey Newton's Birthday" was to be shown at MHS at 4:00 P.M., 1/9/69. The committee urged each teacher to attend. [redacted] stated he understood the film was to be shown to interested students at 4:00 P.M. in the school auditorium on 1/10/69, for the fee of 35¢. He also understood members of the BPP would be present at both sessions to answer any questions the audience might have. A Xerox copy of the announcement is attached to this letter.

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[redacted] that only five Negro teenagers attended the showing of the above film; however, several faculty members attended the showing. [redacted] felt this was due more out of curiosity than actual interest in the BPP.

This is one of the many showings of the BPP films in the Denver area in both high schools and junior high schools, in addition to colleges and universities in Colorado. According [redacted] the film has been well received by both Negro and white students and faculty, namely at the college level. An example is the [redacted] for showing the film at the "Black Awareness Week", conducted at Colorado University and Temple Buell College, Denver, Colorado, during the week of 2/10-14/69. [redacted] stated that sometimes the film was shown to audiences free of charge, but the BPP obtained donations after the showing, which again shows the film was well received.

[redacted] said the BPP films have since been returned to BPP Headquarters in San Francisco, California; however, requests are still being received to show these films to various groups in Denver.

Referenced Bureau letter dated 1/23/69, advised Denver from the counterintelligence proposal dated 1/2/69, that the Bureau is currently following Denver's suggestion which had been previously proposed from the field. To date Denver has not received material from the Bureau to be distributed showing the true intent of the BPP. The best opportunity to distribute this material would have been while the BPP film was being shown in the Denver Division. Not once during the showing of the BPP film was anything said regarding the true intent of the BPP or the criminal backgrounds of the BPP leaders. The Bureau is requested to expedite this counterintelligence technique.

Denver has no new counterintelligence proposal at this time.

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TO: ALL FACULTY MEMBERS

FROM: THE MANUAL HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

On Thursday, January 9, The Human Relations Committee is sponsoring the showing of a 35 minute film entitled, HUEY NEWTON'S BIRTHDAY. It will be shown at 4:00PM in the auditorium.

Perhaps some of you are familiar with Huey Newton. He is one of the founders of the Black Panther Party, and the film is a narrative that depicts the goals, concepts, and programs of the Black Panthers. You may be asking yourself by now, "So what?"

The Black Panther organization is indeed a vital part of the Black community in nearly every major city in America, including Denver. Many people, including teachers, dismiss them as hate and fear mongers and refuse to accept the fact that they are now and will continue to be, an organization that influences thoughts and actions of both White and Black America. We believe that no teacher in a predominately Black school like Manual can afford to miss this film which provides insights into the organization and its members. The film was secured through the Black Panthers, and there is a small fee for its use. We hope you will donate a small offering to cover the cost. However, don't stay away because you don't have any small change.!

The film will be shown to students on Friday in the auditorium at 4:00PM for a fee of 35¢.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Denver (157-199) 105-105

3/19/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) 736

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 3/3/69.

For your information the Bureau is currently preparing a compendium of facts concerning the criminal backgrounds and activities of the Black Panther Party (BPP) and its members. It is the Bureau's intention to widely distribute this material on a national level by furnishing it to friendly news sources on a strictly confidential basis.

It is felt that the above should have a more profound impact on the public than locally distributed background information concerning the BPP. However, if you are of the opinion that public source material concerning the BPP in the Denver Division can be incorporated into a pamphlet, as you previously suggested, and distributed locally without tracing the source to the FBI, you may resubmit your recommendation in this regard. Include in your recommendation a sample of the pamphlet you desire to distribute.

Take no action without prior Bureau authority.

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NOTE: By letter dated 1/2/69 Denver suggested that the Bureau prepare a leaflet concerning the true revolutionary and criminal aspects of the BPP for anonymous distribution in the Denver area. At that time Denver was advised that the Bureau was then preparing a counterintelligence action similar in nature to its suggestion, and therefore Denver's recommendation was not being adopted. In relet Denver states that the best time to distribute this type material is when the BPP is active.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/4/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Remyairtel 2/18/69, and Bulet 2/24/69.

Information as to the location of the car purchased by [redacted] was made available on a confidential basis to a source at the First Virginia Finance Plan, Inc., (FVF), on 2/25/69.

On 3/3/69, the source advised that the car had been repossessed on 3/2/69. Source further stated that as a result of the repossession, he had received an irate call from [redacted] who demanded to know why the action had been taken. [redacted] arranged to appear at FVF on 3/4/69, to discuss the matter. Source stated that he will attempt to obtain a complete and thorough credit report from [redacted] at that time.

WFO plans to recontact the source to obtain any additional background concerning [redacted] which may be obtained by the source.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/3/69

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtels to Albany dated 3/4/68 and 1/7/69.

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Boston is considering reproducing the article which appeared in "The Crisis" NAACP magazine issue of November, 1968, a copy of which was furnished Boston by reairtel dated 1/7/69. Boston contemplates mailing the reproductions to approximately 70 persons whose names appear on a mailing list of prominent black people in the Boston area which list was compiled by Boston. Among these is the editor of the Bay State Banner, a Negro newspaper published in Roxbury, Mass. The reproductions would be set out as the work of a ficticious black organization known as Black Americans for America (BAM) or a similar name.

This would be followed by similar items or facts refuting some of the ficticious statements made by Panthers and other militants.

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A Post Office box would be rented in order that comments and information could be received from recipients of the information sent out by BAM.

This might prove to be a source of developing informants or developing facts about militant activities not previously known to this Office.

Information was recently received that the office of Operation Exodus, a black organization engaged in busing school children out of the ghetto, was robbed of all its office equipment by the Black Panther Party in Boston and the equipment sent to Black Panther headquarters. This type of information, if verified, would be used and should develop outspoken opposition to the BPP.

2. OPERATIONS IN EFFECT

None

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None

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Memorandum [redacted]

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/3/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, dated 2/24/69;
Bureau airtel to Baltimore, dated 2/25/69;
Baltimore airtel to Bureau, dated 2/19/69.

[redacted]

In this regard, the Baltimore office has been able to effectively control the activities of the BPP.

[redacted]

In referenced Bureau letter of 2/24/69, it was indicated that the BPP and the Soul School (SS) are closely associated. When the BPP was started its headquarters was located with the SS. However, when [redacted] he was instructed by national leader of the BPP in California to completely break affiliation with the SS. This was also at the direction of this office.

[redacted] advised that at a recent meeting at the SS, that [redacted] one of the [redacted] emphatically stated that there is no alliance or coalition between the SS and the BPP as the BPP is too radical a group. There is no constant friction between the SS and the BPP at the present time.

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With regard to the attempted burning of the BPP headquarters on 2/13/69, blame for this incident was placed on [redacted] a BPP member who has been expelled. It is felt that in view of the fact that there is a sufficient amount of friction between the SS and the BPP, it would not be practical at this time to generate additional differences as it may tend to endanger Bureau informants. However, the Baltimore office will be alert for any situations that arises from which an effective counter intelligence measure be instituted.

Bureau instructions contained in referenced airtel of 2/25/69, will be implimented.

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Date: 3/3/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurairtel 2/27/69.

Enclosed for Los Angeles, New York, Sacramento, and San Francisco are five copies each of caricatures concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP).

The above are furnished for the information of receiving offices and are not to be reproduced for distribution on a local level. The Bureau has directed that all mailings are to be done with a postmark of San Diego.

For the information of receiving offices, although the caricatures are self-explanatory for those familiar with the US organization and the BPP, the following is furnished for clarification:

3 - Bureau (AM)(REGISTERED)
2 - Los Angeles (Encs. - 5)(AM)(REGISTERED)
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2 - Sacramento (Encs. - 5)(AM)(REGISTERED)
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Number One shows [redacted] with a list containing the [redacted] which have been crossed off. The names of SEALE and WALLACE remain on his list.

Number Two indicates that BOBBY SEALE is simply [redacted] and is in complete control of all factions of the BPP. This is a sensitive area since it is reported that many local BPP leaders feel that they are more qualified to control their own groups than is SEALE.

Number Three suggests that possibly SEALE is himself a "police agent" and, in addition to demanding substantial amounts of money from the local BPP membership, is also passing information on to local police authorities. This caricature is aimed at BOBBY SEALE's announced program of purging the BPP of informants.

Number Four attacks a very sensitive point among BPP members in that there is a prevalent feeling that the individual member chapters are being exploited by SEALE. The drawing depicts SEALE extracting his 50% from the local BPP chapters and in effect returning them to a subserviant role within the BPP framework.

Number Five [redacted] who is [redacted] as being a "paper tiger." It is felt that the paper tiger terminology is in keeping with the BPP's espousement of MAO TSE TUNG's teachings.

The cartoons will be mailed anonymously one at a time, one week apart. Five copies of each cartoon will be sent to BPP offices on a weekly basis.

The Bureau indicated in referenced airtel that the resident addresses of local BPP leaders should be obtained from the BPP newspaper. A complete review of BPP newspapers available to the San Diego Division has failed to reveal any resident addresses of any BPP member. Therefore, the following information is being requested of each receiving office:

Provided it will no way jeopardize informants, each office is requested to furnish San Diego the names and home addresses of the five most prominent leaders or a suitable substitute of the local BPP in your area. Each office is additionally requested to furnish the address of the respective BPP headquarters in your Division.

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In view of the fact that the release of these cartoons is considered timely at the present, each office is requested to furnish San Diego the above information by return airtel UACB.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/3/69

FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (157-438)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-TYPE HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReMPlet 12/2/68 captioned as above and MPlet 2/18/69 captioned as above with additional title "BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)."

Since Minneapolis letter of 12/2/68 there has been no racially-oriented violence in the Twin Cities, Minnesota, area, where practically all Negroes in this Division reside, with the following exception: In January, 1969, there was a one-day take-over of the Administration Building at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, by the Afro-American Action Committee, a University of Minnesota-approved campus organization. This take-over was to present demands on the University generally for the purposes of setting up Afro-American courses and obtaining more scholarships for minority races. This demonstration ended with the intervention by the police and the University agreed to meet most of the demands. Sources to this point have indicated no program on the part of this group to incite racial violence.

As of this writing, there are no active Black Nationalist hate groups operating in the Minneapolis Division except the Nation of Islam, whose membership remains constant and which group has not been involved in any local racial disturbances. As mentioned in MPlet 2/18/69, there has been an effort on the part of two individuals who attended the Black Panther Party retreat in California in November, 1968, to establish a chapter of the Black Panther Party in Minneapolis. As of this date, there has been no information developed that such a chapter does exist. Minneapolis has close informant coverage in the Negro community and will continue to follow closely the activity of the few militants in the Division who might possibly be involved in organizing a Black Panther Party.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/4/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1523) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau dated 12/3/68.

PROGRESS LETTER

1. Operations Under Consideration

There is no counterintelligence action under consideration at this time by the Jacksonville Office. Agents assigned to this type investigation are alert for any possible action that might be recommended in the future.

Close attention is being given to the JOMO organization mentioned below for counterintelligence action in the event it becomes better organized and more militant.

2. Operations Being Effected

None.

3. Tangible Results

None.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

During the past month, several members of the Junta of Militant Organization (JOMO) from St. Petersburg, Florida, have been attempting to organize a branch of JOMO in Gainesville, Florida. [redacted] is referred to as [redacted] of this group, consisting of approximately 15 members. They are attempting to recruit Negro high school students to attend black history classes in which teachings and beliefs of MALCOLM X., RAP BROWN, and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER are discussed.

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Date: 2/19/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Detroit believes that an effective means of combating the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Detroit or any other city that has a BPP still in the infant stage, would be to create resentment against the BPP in black neighborhoods and destroy any good reputation or image that the BPP is trying to develop.

Detroit believes that a successful approach to this would be mailing letters to numerous black businesses in black neighborhoods demanding financial support for the BPP and indicating that any refusal could result in an accident to the place of business. This letter would infer something similar to the selling of protection. The letter would carry the BPP insignia and bear the "Michigan Black Panther Party" letterhead. The letter would not be signed by any individual and would contain no BPP address, but would indicate that a BPP representative would contact the business shortly.

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Detroit believes that such a letter, if distributed widely, would receive publicity in local newspapers, thus alarming the responsible black neighborhoods in Detroit to the techniques of the BPP and in turn creating a bad image.

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Special Agent in Charge

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Detroit requests Bureau approval to prepare such a letter as mentioned above for submission as a counterintelligence recommendation.

PROPOSED LETTER WILL BE WORDED TO AVOID EXTORTION VIOLATION K

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SAC, Detroit (157-3214) 2-28-69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 1143

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re your airtel 2-19-69.

Authorization of your recommended counterintelligence action as contained in referenced communication is being held in abeyance.

Promptly submit your proposed anonymous letter to the Bureau for approval. After review of your submission you will be advised of the Bureau's decision in this matter.

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NOTE:

The Detroit Division has submitted a counterintelligence recommendation designed to create resentment against the BPP in the Negro neighborhoods. The maneuver recommended entails the mailing of letters over the masthead of the "Michigan Black Panther Party" to Negro businessmen demanding financial support for the BPP. The SAC at Detroit states the proposed letter will be worded in such a manner to circumvent the extortion statute. Prior to approving this proposal, Detroit is being requested to submit its proposed letter for approval.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/6/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(FERRIS STATE COLLEGE,
BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN)
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Captioned College has been the scene of recent racial disturbances. Trouble erupted on 2/28/69 between Negro and white students. The majority of the Negro students are members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), which operates a Chapter at Ferris State College (FSC) and is a recognized campus organization.

On the evening of 3/3/69 263 Negro students were arrested when they refused to leave a school auditorium. The Negroes had stated that they had refused to leave the auditorium because they feared for their safety.

As a counterintelligence measure Detroit proposes that the following letter be sent to the below listed individuals:

[redacted]

The "Pioneer", a Big Rapids, Michigan newspaper

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WBRN, Big Rapids, Michigan Radio Station

NAACP, Grand Rapids and Detroit, Michigan

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Additionally, Detroit will attempt to identify members of the Board of Control, FSC, and send a copy of the letter to each of them.

The following note will be appended to all copies of the letter not sent to members of the State Legislature and Governor MILLIKEN:

> "For your information a copy of this letter is being sent to members of the State Legislature who are responsible for allocating funds for FSC".

The letter will read as follows:

"Dear_____

> "Is Ferris State going to turn into another San Francisco State mess? Where is the support for [redacted] Does the school have to be destroyed and people severely injured because of student violence before this situation is cleared up.

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"Let's start moving on this thing right now before it gets bigger. [redacted] has stated no racial discrimination was involved in the mass arrest of 263 Negro students. He further said the principle involved is simple and clear. He stated as follows: "It's that no group of students, black or white, can take the law into their own hands for whatever rationalized purpose and deliberately flount or break the law'. This is pretty clear to me the way the President summed it up.

"As a parent of one of the students at Ferris State I want my son to get an education and I don't care to see him getting beat up in the process when he would only be an innocent by-stander by some of these violent students who are illegally protesting.

"I write this letter as a concerned parent and I am sure there are hundreds more who feel like I do. So let's have our Government leaders, politicians, and responsible Civic leaders get behind President Spathelf and let him know that we support him in what he is doing for the good of all the students in the school.

Yours truly,

[redacted]

The name of [redacted] is fictitious and no address will be utilized. It is presumed that the letter will thus receive more attention than an unsigned anonymous letter. It will be mailed from Detroit. This letter will be typed on commercially purchased stationery and the usual precautions will be taken to insure it cannot be traced back to the Bureau.

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No action will be taken in this counterintelligence matter until authority is received from the Bureau.

It is believed that this letter could possibly result in causing positive action to be taken by responsible individuals to curb the action taken thus far by the protesting students. Further, it could result in others voicing their support of [redacted] regarding the action he has taken in dealing with this situation.

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ROUTINE

SAC, Detroit (157-3214)

3-25-69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(FERRIS STATE COLLEGE,
BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN)

Reurlet 3-6-69.

Detroit is authorized to send the fictitious name letter set out in relet to the nine recipients listed and the Board of Control members for Ferris State College.

Take the usual precautions to insure this letter cannot be traced to the Bureau and advise of any results.

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NOTE:

Ferris State College, Big Rapids, Michigan, has been the scene of recent student disturbances. Two-hundred and sixty-three Negro students were arrested during these disturbances. Detroit recommends a letter, signed by a fictitious parent, be sent the president of the college and state officials, including the Governor, urging support for the college president's firm stand against violence. Since this is a fictitious name letter, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: March 5, 1969

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re: New Haven letter to Bureau, 1/6/69 and New Haven letter to Bureau, 2/17/69.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, the following information is set forth:

1. As set forth in referenced New Haven letter, 2/17/69, this office has under consideration furnishing information concerning Black Nationalist leaders in Connecticut to [redacted] This information would be utilized by [redacted] in his television broadcasts as well as public speaking engagements to discredit these so-called militant leaders and bring their activities to the attention of the public.

Bureau authority has been requested for this counterintelligence operation. Of course, necessary precautions will be taken so that information furnished to [redacted] would in no way be identified as coming from the FBI nor would any sources by jeopardized.

2. The New Haven Office does not have any specific counterintelligence operation in effect other than that set forth above.

3. None.

4. None.

The New Haven Division is aware of the importance of an effective counterintelligence program and every effort will be made to penetrate and disrupt the Black Nationalist Movement in Connecticut.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/7/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re San Diego airtel, 3/3/69.

Five most prominent leaders of BPP in NY area are as follows:

1. [redacted]
2. [redacted]
3. [redacted]
4. [redacted]
5. [redacted]

BPP Headquarters in NY area are as follows:

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2026 Seventh Ave.,
NY, NY

BPP
1808A Fulton St.,
Brooklyn, NY

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/6/69

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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Bufile: 157-9348
SC File: 157-15

Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau, 2/13/69.

The Sacramento County Sheriff's Office has recently advised that [redacted] is living with [redacted] a common law relationship at [redacted] Investigation has revealed that [redacted] She is currently employed as a [redacted] She was separated from her husband, [redacted] Her mother and stepfather, [redacted], which is an all white racially developed residential area. [redacted] is employed at [redacted] of the Congress of Young Adults, an organization funded by the Office of the Economic Opportunity and his name is included in the Agitator Index maintained by the Sacramento Office. He has had some association with the BPP

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but has denied being in full sympathy with the BPP program. He was arrested in [redacted] and subsequently found guilty for instigating a [redacted] His case is presently on appeal. There is no record of [redacted] in the indices of the Sacramento Office.

Bureau permission is requested to send the following anonymous letter to [redacted]

"Dear [redacted]

"As a friend I think it is my duty to tell you that [redacted] is heading for serious trouble. For some time now she has been the girl friend of [redacted] and they live together at [redacted] Sacramento. [redacted] is about [redacted] years old. He has a [redacted] likes to talk about his experiences in the Army. It seems he was frequently in trouble for fighting and for being AWOL. I don't know if he is just bragging or not. He has some kind of a job where he works with young people. I remember [redacted] he was arrested out at [redacted] for starting some kind [redacted] trouble. It was all in the newspaper at that time.

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"I do hope you can convince [redacted] that this man is no good. She was such a fine young lady when I last knew her."

If Bureau permission is granted, the letter will be typed on plain unwatermarked paper and mailed in a non-Government envelope with postage attached.

Enclosed is a copy of a photograph of [redacted] which will be sent with the letter.

Sacramento has had no Counterintelligence Program in effect since referenced letter.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Sacramento (100-894) 3/28/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) REC-124

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 3/6/69.

Authority denied to implement counterintelligence action recommended in relet since no beneficial results are apparent in the action as it relates to [redacted]

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NOTE:

[redacted] She is [redacted] who is included on the Agitator Index of the Sacramento Division. [redacted] has some association with the Black Panther Party, a black extremist organization. In relet Sacramento recommends that an anonymous letter be sent to [redacted] mother, including a [redacted] informing her of her daughter's involvement with [redacted] This is not being authorized in view of the fact this mailing is not likely to result in the disruption of the BPP and/or [redacted] extremist activities.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, New Haven (157-785) 3/28/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) 1 - Field Guidance Folder
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED: 4/14/69

By Bureau letter to Albany dated 1/30/69, captioned as above, copies of which were furnished to your office, you were directed to submit biweekly letters to the Bureau in captioned matter.

To date you have submitted no concrete recommendations under this program concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP), despite the fact this extremely dangerous organization is active in four cities in your Division.

By 4/14/69, and every two weeks thereafter, submit to the Bureau your proposals to disrupt the BPP and fully comply with the instructions contained in Bureau letter 1/30/69.

You are reminded that no action should be taken under captioned program without first obtaining Bureau authority.

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The BPP is active in Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven, and Middletown, Connecticut. Additionally, the BPP has made threats of violence against FBI personnel. New Haven is being instructed to initiate a counterintelligence program against the BPP and to comply with previous Bureau instructions furnished New Haven concerning this matter. Bureau letter dated 1/30/69 instructs all BPP offices to submit biweekly letters to the Bureau containing proposed counterintelligence maneuvers aimed against the BPP and accomplishments obtained during the previous two-week period.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/5/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
Black Nationalist - Hate Group
Racial Intelligence
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reference Bureau letter, 2/27/69, refering to Kansas City letter 2/13/69.

Referenced Bureau letter stated Kansas City letter of 2/13/69 is not clear as to the Kansas City Division's interest in the [redacted] As pointed out in Kansas City LHM dated 3/3/69, captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), Kansas City Division," and in Kansas City letter 2/28/69, to Bureau captioned [redacted] Kansas City's interest is based upon [redacted] encouragement and support of the new Black Panther Chapter in Kansas City. Though no specific counterintelligence plans are under formulation at this time involving [redacted] such formulation may be indicated in the future. In the meantime, the background is being obtained concerning [redacted] for a possible recommendation as to his inclusion or exclusion from the Agitator Index in the Kansas City Office.

For the information of the Cleveland Office, referenced Bureau letter of 2/27/69 reflects that [redacted] was the subject of an investigation by the Cleveland Division in 1953 for violation of the Selective Service Act, 1948. The Cleveland Office is requested to include this and other information requested in Kansas City letter 2/28/69 to the Bureau captioned, [redacted]

3 - Bureau (2-100-448006) (AM RM) [redacted]
2 - Cleveland (AM,RM)
2 - Kansas City (1-100-12448) [redacted]
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/6/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM-
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]
RM - SNCC)

Re Atlanta letter to Detroit, dated 1/23/69, captioned, [redacted]

Referenced letter set out information received from [redacted] the [redacted] who is presently in Cuba and also is in charge of Liberation Schools for SNCC, advised that since the recent staff meetings of SNCC held during 12/68 in Atlanta, Georgia, word had been received from Detroit that [redacted] should be associated with cautiously as it is believed that he is an informant for the FBI. [redacted] stated that these suspicions were aroused because of the manner in which he asked questions during the recent SNCC staff meetings.

[redacted] is included in the Security Index and the Agitator Index of the Detroit Office. He has in the past been [redacted] a [redacted] and has been observed in the presence of STOKELY CARMICHAEL when he has appeared in Detroit. He reportedly is one of the contacts in Detroit when National SNCC Leaders come to Detroit.

In addition, in the recent past he has been observed attending meetings of the Detroit Black Panther Party (BPP).

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(2) - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-6488) (RM)
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[redacted] a Detroit based weekly newspaper which caters to a minority group.

Based on [redacted] activities, he would have to be considered as an influential figure in the area of black nationalist activities in Detroit.

The above-mentioned comments regarding [redacted] suspicion of subject being an FBI informant, currently points out that this is a most desirable situation for counterintelligence. As a counterintelligence measure, Detroit proposes the following anonymous letter be sent to SNCC Headquarters, Atlanta, Georgia, with a postmark of Inkster, Michigan, a heavily populated Negro community:

"Dear Bro.

"I see this cop loving nigger meeting around the Wayne State campus quite a bit lately. It would surprise me none if he ain't feeding information to those racist Feds, those pigs who wear the white shirts and hats. Something else about this fancy talking nigger is all the bills he carries around. Where does he get all the green stuff when he ain't got no big paying job. He used to talk to me about SNICK action but now it looks like he is giving those honky cops stuff about us blacks. Do something about this electric nigger who the Establishment turns on and off when it wants.

"A Soul Bro."

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DE 157-3214

The comments of Atlanta are requested concerning the advisability of this letter. This letter will be prepared in longhand with several spelling and grammatical errors. The letter will be prepared on locally purchased commercial stationery and mailed in a locally purchased, stamped envelope. Every precaution will be taken to see that the letter cannot be traced back to the Bureau.

It is believed that this counterintelligence technique could render great harm to the subject's reputation and standing in the black nationalist community. Further it could cause dissension between him, Detroit SNCC leaders and the BPP. Further it is conceivable that if the information utilized in this technique got back to the "Michigan Chronicle", he could lose his job with this publication.

No action will be taken in this counterintelligence technique pending receipt of Bureau authority. The Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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1 - [redacted]

SAC, Detroit (157-3214) 3-24-69

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(DANIEL WEBSTER ALDRIDGE, JR.)

Reurlet 3-6-69.

Detroit is authorized to send the anonymous letter set out in relet providing Atlanta has no objections. Take usual precautions to insure this letter cannot be traced to the Bureau.

1 - Atlanta (100-6488)

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NOTE:

Detroit recommends an anonymous letter be sent to the headquarters of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) implying [redacted] is an informant. This will reinforce suspicion already current among SNCC staff members. Subject is a SNCC officer in Detroit and is on the Security Index and the Agitator Index. Atlanta received a copy of relet with a request for Atlanta's comments since the anonymous letter is being sent there. Thus, authority for this technique is contingent on Atlanta raising no objection based on the local situation.

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Most Honorable Elijah Muhammad

I am a Muslim woman. For more than a year I have been faithful to the word of Allah as revealed by you his holy messenger. It is by the teachings of Allah that I know I am one of the chosen people. I am no ones servent no longer.

Each and every time I go with my husband to the Mosque in Miami and we pays as much as we can. I try to helpus save so we can help you with your work. I know now that only as a MUSLIM will I be saved when we comes to the judgement day. Thit is why I write to you now and hope I will not be a lost soul forever for what I have done. I have not told my husband because I am afraid he will kill me or the minister if he finds out. But every time I go with him to the Mosque and the minister is there I want to stand up and tell every body there that I am a lost woman because there is no hope for me that Allah knows what I have done

I must know if you will guide me because I now know [redacted] is a bad man. He told me my husband was bad for me because he was not like a true man should be and that I was chosen by Allah to be a leader of Muslim women. Then he said he would not let my husband in the Mosque if I wasnt his wife and that is only why h can come because I was chosen. And he said Allah would like us together because my husband was not chosen by Allah like him and if I got a child from him Allah would smile on it like it was his own son.

But now I know it was all lies because my husband is a good man who believes in You and Allah as much as me. And he is clean and has not done wrong like me. And if it was like the minister says that Allah would smile on us why dd I feel so bad and want to die? I know that Allah knows but I want You to know he has lied to me and maybe others. If I am lost please do something for them so they can live as they must. I will always be true to the word of Allah from now on. I will pray for a message from you.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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SAC, Miami (157-2414) 3/10/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Reurlet 2/19/69.

Miami is authorized to send an anonymous letter to Elijah Muhammad, head of the Nation of Islam (NOI) regarding the local NOI Minister. Use commercially purchased stationery, and take other necessary precautions to insure this mailing cannot be traced to this Bureau.

Advise of any results.

1 - Chicago

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NOTE:

This anonymous letter accuses the local NOI Minister of adulterry with women members. There have, in fact, been allegations to this effect. Miami originally suggested this action last October, but it was not approved at that time because of another counterintelligence operation in a different office.

Miami advises the letter is even more appropriate now since the Minister is having trouble with a former NOI captain. This trouble, plus this counterintelligence action, could weaken the Minister's position and, Miami points out that [redacted] Since this letter is anonymous, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau and the contents fully protect our sources. Copy of proposed letter attached.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

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(Bu File 100-449698)
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(WFO File 100-47757) (RUC)

BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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(Bu File 100-448006)

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

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To: SAC, Atlanta (100-7182)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

ReBulet 2-17-69 wherein you were instructed to promptly advise the Bureau in the event [redacted] received a grant from National Episcopal Church (NEC).

In view of the fact NEC has questioned the bona fides of the Afro-American Society of Greater Atlanta (AASGA) and is currently reviewing the propriety of this grant, you are being authorized to furnish public source data that the AASGA is a SNCC front organization to [redacted], as recommended in Atlanta telephone call on 3-7-69.

Insure [redacted] understands this information is being furnished to him on a confidential basis and he must not reveal the FBI as a source. Advise the Bureau of tangible results obtained through implementation of the above.

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NOTE: See memorandum Mr. G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan captioned as above, dated 3-10-69, prepared by PTB:sd.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/10/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 2/24/69.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

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1- Newark
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 2/12/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 1/31/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 1/31/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 1/30/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 2/3/69, and San Diego airtel to the Bureau 2/11/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one cassette containing a tape of an interview [redacted]

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time there are three proposed activities awaiting Bureau evaluation concerning [redacted] and a restaurant serving liquor to BPP members after hours.

In addition, Bureau permission has been requested to disseminate all non-confidential information along with selective confidential information to the California State Attorney General's office in SanDiego for use against the BPP under Article VI, Section 11460 of the California Penal Code.

Bureau permission has also been requested to make an anonymous telephone call to [redacted] advising him that his arrest along with four other BPP members in Los Angeles on 1/24/69, was a direct result of information furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department [redacted] It will be, if approved, pointed out that [redacted] is fearful that [redacted] is attempting to take over control of the BPP in San Diego.

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II. - OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Evaluations of the arrest of five BPP members in Los Angeles on 1/24/69, are still being made. Tangible results thus far observed appear in the following section of this letter.

An anonymous telephone call was placed to the parents of [redacted] concerning her pregnancy. Some results have been noted and appear in the following section of this letter.

Facts concerning [redacted] involvement with a girl who has not yet reached her majority has been made available to the San Diego County Probation Office.

[redacted] the television [redacted] At this time the [redacted] concerning the [redacted] in the interview. Additional information concerning this speech is contained in the administrative section of this letter.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

When [redacted] returned to San Diego on 2/7/69 after his [redacted] he found [redacted] became extremely upset with [redacted] and, according [redacted] internal dissension is very evident among the leaders of the BPP in San Diego at the present time.

As a result of [redacted] arrest in Los Angeles on 1/24/69, his being armed at the time of his arrest, and his involvement with a girl who has not yet reached her majority, he is currently facing imprisonment for a period of two to ten years, as a result of probation revocation proceedings. [redacted] advised that [redacted] has hired a "very expensive attorney" and if it is indicated to [redacted] that he will be sent to prison under the above proceedings, he will undoubtedly flee.

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An anonymous telephone call was placed to the [redacted] authorized in Bureau letter to San Diego 1/30/69. The call showed concern for [redacted] welfare due to a lack of funds available to [redacted] who was [redacted] The parents showed extreme concern over a previously unknown situation. The immediate result was that [redacted] was forced to return home to live. The call was also beneficial from the standpoint that many people now know throughout the Negro community that [redacted] a BPP leader, is responsible for the difficulty being experienced by [redacted] This has taken on added significance due to the fact that, according [redacted]

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Internal dissension in the BPP in San Diego appears to be increasing on almost a daily basis. This appears to be attributable to a major degree to the authorized counterintelligence activities being utilized by the San Diego Office. The BPP members are currently in a state of confusion and feel that no one within the party, including the leadership, is any longer trustworthy.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE

For the information of the Bureau, the television interview of [redacted], appears in the last half of side one of the enclosed tape cassette along with the first portion of side two.

It is requested that the enclosed tape be brought to the personal attention of [redacted] who has expressed a specific interest in this particular tape.

The Bureau is also requested to review the tape in the light of possible utilization in the counterintelligence and racial briefing programs of other divisions. It is felt that the interview of a BPP leader who describes the BPP as being armed, having an army, being anti-capitalist, being pro-Chinese communist, and advocating a bloody revolution, would be of particular value to the west coast offices. It is also felt that it would be of value to the Chicago Division in view of

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their recent intensification of BPP problems. Possible uses of the tape could be in the playing for Negro businessmen meetings, racial briefings for local law enforcement, and, possibly, through airing of select television and/or radio networks.

If the Bureau concurs, it is requested that the Laboratory Division prepare sufficient copies of the tape and distribute such copies to the appropriate offices.

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SAC, San Diego (100-14192) 2/28/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) 753

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Reurlet 2/12/69.

The Bureau is presently analyzing the recorded interview of [redacted] which was furnished on the tape cassette enclosed with relet. If it appears that the interview set forth would be of interest to other field offices, appropriate action will be taken to make same available to such offices.

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NOTE:

By relet, San Diego furnished a tape recording of a speech by black extremist [redacted] The recording is presently being processed by the laboratory to make it suitable for use on regular tape playback machines. By relet San Diego suggested that the Bureau may desire to distribute copies of the tape recording to appropriate field offices. Upon completion of processing by the Laboratory, appropriate consideration will be given to possibly furnishing copies to appropriate field offices.

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Date: 2/26/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

With reference to the incipient Black Panther Party (BPP) organization at Washington, D.C. (WDC), WFO has been following a general policy of establishing contact with BPP members or prospective members within a reasonably short time after they have been identified as such. The following is a brief analysis of the results of this policy to date.

The two organizing leaders of the group, [redacted] respectively, of the BPP, WDC have been interviewed by SAs of the WFO. It is considered that these interviews have served to:

(1) Determine that these individuals are, in fact, generally militant in attitude and hostile to law enforcement.

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(2) Elicit certain information concerning the personalities, attitudes, and abilities of these persons useful to further intelligence coverage of BPP activities.

(3) Served notice on these BPP leaders of the active investigative interest of the federal government through the FBI.

[redacted] was interviewed on a number of occasions in recent weeks as a potential Racial Informant of WFO. These contacts were terminated on 2/20/69, when [redacted] expressed anger and resentment to the contacting agent, indicating that these interviews of his members and prospective members of the BPP were seriously impeding his efforts to establish a viable BPP in the WDC area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/10/69

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 2/24/69.

No information has been received since submission of re letter that the two chapters of the BPP located in the Omaha Division at Omaha, Nebraska, and Des Moines, Iowa, have held regular meetings or been involved in any activity as a group. As indicated in re letter, a former lieutenant in the Omaha chapter of the BPP considered this chapter to be almost out of existence.

No counterintelligence accomplishments under captioned program have been obtained during the past two-week period and because of the inactivity of the two chapters in the division, it is not felt that intelligent recommendations can presently be made concerning counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling this organization.

This matter will continue to receive close attention and any suggestions for counterintelligence activity at a future date against the BPP or its leadership will be submitted by separate letter.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/10/69

FROM : SAC, Milwaukee (157-459)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Milwaukee airtel and LHM, 2/28/69, captioned, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, MILWAUKEE, WIS."

In the latter part of January, 1969, three individuals, residents of the Milwaukee area, took initial steps to form a Black Panthers chapter in this area. Investigation to date reflects that these individuals are attempting to organize a BPP group through their own initiative for a later affiliation with the national organization.

Milwaukee has initiated a vigorous and aggressive investigation of the chapter and its known officers, and it is anticipated that in the immediate future a counterintelligence program will be adopted in an effort to curtail the growth of the BPP in this area.

In view of the recent developments, Milwaukee will submit a bi-weekly letter under captioned program, beginning 4/7/69, UACB.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/10/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau dated 2/24/69.

In April, 1968 through June, 1968 several individuals formed a group in Indianapolis, Indiana, and called themselves the Black Panthers, although they were not affiliated in any way with the nationally known Black Panther Party. In June, 1968 they were arrested when attempting to burglarize the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, in Indianapolis in an attempt to obtain weapons. Since that arrest however, the Black Panther Party Chapter in Indianapolis affiliated with national organization was formed. It has supported the individuals arrested and had several fund raising projects to obtain funds for their defense. Last week, in March, 1969, FBI agents testified in local case against individuals who were arrested last June, and in addition a former informant of the Indianapolis Office testified. Three persons have been in jail since June, 1968, and two were found guilty of burglary, and sentenced two to fourteen years, as a result of informant's and agents testifying. In addition to the burglary charge the subjects were acquitted on a conspiracy to commit murder charge in which they had discussed possible plans to murder the chief of police in Indianapolis, and another officer of the Indianapolis Police Department.

Further possibilities to disrupt BPP activities and plans through informants and possible arrest by local authorities will be watched for, and utilized whenever possible.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/11/69

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(UNITED BLACK BROTHERS OF SYRACUSE)

Re Albany airtel to Bureau, 1/27/69, captioned "UNITED BLACK BROTHERS OF SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, RM, OO: ALBANY", Albany file 157-359, BuFile 157-11932, and Bulet to Albany, dated 2/26/69, captioned as above.

The following counterintelligence recommendations are being submitted to the Bureau for consideration under captioned program:

1. As the Bureau is aware, investigation at Syracuse, N. Y., has disclosed that the United Black Brothers are being funded, in part, by the Syracuse Area Council of Churches, who are apparently unaware of the criminal element within the United Black Brothers organization. The current [redacted] has vehemently expressed the opinion to [redacted] that he believes that many people connected with the Council of Churches are "far to the left of the center." [redacted] is in a position to attempt to have any funding of the United Black Brothers by the Council of Churches terminated. It is felt that [redacted] could contact [redacted] on a confidential basis and advise him of the true nature of the United Black Brothers of Syracuse and of the criminal backgrounds of their leaders, such as [redacted] The purpose of such an interview would be to steer [redacted] thinking into the channel that such funding should be ended as soon as possible. This could be accomplished without involvement of the Bureau.

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2. The president and [redacted] a source who, on previous contacts with Bureau personnel, has expressed his admiration of the Director and his associates. [redacted] has cooperated with the Bureau in the past and it is felt he could be approached regardingthe possibility of printing a discrediting article about the United Black Brothers of Syracuse. It is not known what reaction [redacted] would have to this suggestion, but he could be depended upon to afford complete confidence to any such contact by the FBI.

3. Investigation at Syracuse, N. Y., has disclosed that there are presently 8 members of the United Black Brothers organization who are recipients of monthly welfare payments. These monthly checks average about $100 each, and [redacted] is receiving approximately $90 of each check. It is felt that [redacted] Onondaga County Welfare Department, could be confidentially apprised of the true nature of the United Black Brothers Organization in an attempt to terminate this source of funding.

Albany is of the opinion that implementation of the above recommendations would be a method of hampering the activities of the United Black Brothers organization and insuring that the organization fails to achieve its desired ends.

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SAC, Albany (157-231)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 751

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1 - Mr. T. E Bishop
1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(UNITED BLACK BROTHERS OF SYRACUSE)

Reurlet 3-11-69.

Albany is authorized to contact [redacted] concerning the true nature of the United Black Brothers of Syracuse, and the criminal backgrounds of the leaders. Insure [redacted] understands this contact is confidential and the Bureau cannot be revealed as the source of this information.

Second, Albany is authorized to contact [redacted] established source, regarding the possibility of exposing the United Black Brothers of Syracuse in a newspaper article. For your information, Bufiles contain no unfavorable information concerning [redacted]

Authority is not being granted to contact [redacted] concerning members of the United Black Brothers who are receiving welfare checks. Relet does not show that [redacted] is an established source or a friend of your office. In addition, it is doubtful these welfare checks could be cut off merely because much of the money is going to the United Black Brothers. If there is an indication that welfare monies are being received fraudulently, this would be another matter and we should be advised.

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NOTE:

United Black Brothers of Syracuse is a black extremist organization whose leaders have extensive criminal backgrounds. [redacted] a personal [redacted] is currently [redacted] which is funding the United Black Brothers.

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Albany feels he could be advised of the nature of this group so that the funding could be ended without involving the Bureau. Albany also feels that [redacted] evening newspaper, will afford complete confidence to a contact by the FBI looking towards newspaper publicity exposing the true nature of this extremist group. Albany's third counterintelligence recommendation concerning welfare payments is not being approved for the reasons set out above.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/11/69

FROM : SAC, Buffalo (157-746)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet to Albany, 1/30/69.

Pursuant to instructions in referenced letter, Buffalo has given consideration to various counterintelligence measures which might possibly be applied to the Black Panther Party (BPP) chapter recently established in Rochester, N.Y. It is desired to point out that this chapter is presently highly disorganized, is made up of very few members, and has no funds with which to operate. It lacks any kind of leadership against whom a planned counterintelligence project could be operated.

The Buffalo Office has conducted a series of interviews of known members of the Rochester chapter of BPP, and extremely close liaison is maintained with the Rochester PD, Special Intelligence Unit, in connection with the BPP. The latter unit has kept a close watch on the activities of this chapter, and the interviews are believed to have effectively kept this chapter off balance during its formative stages.

The above chapter has surrendered its headquarters at 400 Joseph Avenue, Rochester, having rented this space in October, 1968, and failed to pay any rent since November 1, 1968. They are presently seeking a new headquarters but have not thus far been successful. Consideration has been given to calling attention to members of this chapter the various acts of financial mismanagement on the part of some of the top leaders of the BPP, including KATHERINE CLEAVER, wife of LEROY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, who appeared with the latter at the time he gave a

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talk at the Xerox Corporation in the Summer of 1968. It is felt, at this time, that the present disorganized and bankrupt state of the Rochester BPP chapter is such as to mitigate any real effect of spreading a rumor about the conduct of national officers because this chapter appears to be very remotely connected and/or interested in the actions of the more highly placed BPP leaders. This suggested counterintelligence move will be kept under consideration for future use if this chapter becomes more formally organized.

The inactive status of the Rochester BPP chapter at this time does not seem to present any effective counterintelligence operation. Buffalo will continue to follow this matter very closely and will keep the Bureau advised of its recommendations.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/10/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Chicago letter dated 2/25/69, above caption.

As in referenced letter, developments within the local Black Panther Party (BPP) have been reviewed from the standpoint of the formulation of an effective counter-intelligence device.

Based on information which has been obtained since referenced letter, a productive counter-intelligence opportunity has not presented itself.

No tangible results have been reported by Chicago sources relative to previous Chicago counter-intelligence suggestions regarding the BPP.

The Bureau has been previously advised under this caption of the [redacted] on a mob action warrant from Maywood, Illinois, the arrest having been effected as a result of the alertness of [redacted] and information provided [redacted] trial, in Maywood, has since been held and he has been found innocent of these charges.

Since referenced letter Chicago has also advised local police authorities, specifically the Gang Intelligence Unit, Chicago Police Department, of the violation of the terms of his local probation by a local Black Panther officer, in that he was arrested in Springfield, Illinois, in February, 1968. The information was also provided to probation authorities, however, in neither instance was there any interest expressed in pursuing this matter by local authorities.

Chicago will remain alert to various facets of local BPP activities, and where a suitable opportunity presents itself, an appropriate communication will be forthcoming.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/11/69

FROM : SAC, Detroit (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS)
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Re Bureau airtel to Detroit, dated 2/26/69.

[redacted] a member of the League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW), and [redacted] who has not been identified as a member of this group but who could be considered a strong sympathizer and supporter of the group, have been the subjects of inquiry of this office by "The Detroit News", a Detroit daily newspaper.

Due to information furnished [redacted], regarding [redacted] attendance at the Italian Socialist Party for Proletarian Unity Convention, in Naples, Italy, [redacted] employment at "The Detroit News" was terminated on 2/28/69. [redacted] employment was terminated with [redacted] inasmuch as he falsely claimed he was on sick leave at the time of his attendance at this Convention.

[redacted] known leader of the LRBW, is presently employed by "The Detroit News" as a truck driver, however, he is under suspension for wrecking two of their trucks.

On 3/10/69 [redacted] telephonically contacted the Detroit Office and furnished the following information:

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[redacted] was formerly employed by "The Detroit News" as a "jumper". He was separated from this employment by "The Detroit News" approximately ten days ago due to an unauthorized absence and left in what [redacted] termed as a "bad frame of mind". [redacted] advised that on 3/10/69 the head of the Labor Relations Department of "The Detroit News" received an unsigned letter indicating that a black revolutionary union had been formed among employees of the newspaper and would begin protesting alleged racism on the staff of the newspaper. The letter further set forth a number of instances of this alleged racism occurring at the newspaper. This letter appeared to be postmarked on 3/7/69.

[redacted] further advised that it was his personal opinion this group would be a counterpart of the "Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement (DRUM)" currently plaguing the Chrysler Corporation in the Detroit area. [redacted] offered that he would cooperate fully with the Bureau in any manner so desired by the Bureau.

A xerox copy of the above-mentioned letter is attached.

Detroit in the past has experienced an extremely favorable relationship with [redacted]. During April, 1967, [redacted] was responsible for publishing a series of articles relating to the United Klans of America, Inc. activities in the Detroit area, which materially lessened the Klan's effectiveness in the Detroit area. The Detroit Office, with the permission of the Bureau, assisted [redacted] by furnishing him information regarding the United Klans of America, Inc. which he included in his series of articles.

Detroit will be alert for possible future counterintelligence techniques through the utilization of those sources mentioned above in the hope of furnishing information to the "News" which may have a disruptive effect on and lessen Black Nationalist influence in the Detroit area.

Consideration is being afforded this matter at the present time toward developing effective counterintelligence techniques against the LRBW. No action will be taken by Detroit without first apprising the Bureau of techniques proposed and receipt of Bureau approval for the implementation of these techniques.

N.E.W.R.U.M.

Mr. Hildebrant: Labor relations Detroit News
615 W. Lafayette, Detroit, Michigan

Let it be resolved,

In as much as we have evidence of individual complaints, and broad patterns of racism, and discrimination; in as much as this said racism, and discrimination was enacted by the employer; in as much as this said racism, and discrimination was enacted by the employees against their employees with the knowledge and in some cases in connivance with the lackeys of the employer; and in as much as this said racism, and discrimination has manifested its self into acts of physical violence, personal malice, and oppression thereof, toward black people and other minority groups, there is now in existence a News Revolutionary Union Movement.

This movement will:

1. fight racism by the employer, and document those acts
2. fight racism by the employees, and document those acts
3. move to have supervisory, and managerial positions open to black people and other minority groups, starting with the circulation dept. and working on up
4. fighting violations of civil rights, and national labor relation laws
5. fight white racism

Finally, the News Revolutionary Union Movement is a coalition of Black, and white workers, who have dedicated themselves to fight white racism, and unfair labor practices by any means necessary.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: [redacted] /10/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re San Francisco letter 2/24/69.

Recent developments in the counter-intelligence field, wherein specific accomplishments were made, are as follows:

[redacted] he was relieved of his post by BOBBY SEALE in late 1968 and eventually went to Los Angeles. Prior to this he had been arrested, then released, by the San Francisco Police Department on charges of robbery and attempted murder in November, 1968. This episode provoked SEALE into making derogatory remarks about several Panthers involved. Although only a technical violation, an alert Agent of this office called this to the attention of the California Parole Board. When [redacted] left a hospital without leave, while revokation of his parole was being considered, the State Board ordered his arrest, which occurred in Los Angeles. All the above was sent to the Los Angeles Office with the request to interview [redacted] This has been done with some success and [redacted] may become a valuable informant as a result.

Case number two involves [redacted] This office has had a counter-intelligence operation going against [redacted] for some time, entailing letters from Omaha, interviews in jail and "investigation" by an informant, since SEALE was suspicious of [redacted]

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involvement in the same case as [redacted] tioned above. In a recent interview with [redacted] as present in the beginning and [redacted] voiced his dissatisfaction with the leadership of the BPP and indicated that he and [redacted] ght start their own Party or at least some kind of organization. It is believed that tension between [redacted] and the party was heightened by the counter-intelligence work of this office, and also [redacted] long stay in jail, which embittered him against the Party, care about because the Party was suspicious of him and would not put up bail money for him. As a result, we may see a serious break in the Oakland militant communists if an opposition party among the dissidents available, is started.

Still in the contemplative stage is an attempt to utilize [redacted] who is in the area in one of the two ways or in both ways.

[redacted]

It is believed that the present situation as set forth above presents counter-intelligence opportunities and this will be carefully and promptly exploited.

[redacted] advised this office of the desires of [redacted] in their filming of Berkeley riot scenes. The Panthers are paid money as "extras" and are put in picket lines to satisfy the film-makers. As a result of this information, the Sheriff of Alameda County, who has been trying to police the Berkeley

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demonstrations, was alert to any provocation which could be filmed. He also gave a story on this whole episode which appeared in the Berkeley press. This should base a great effect on the public to show the behind-the-scenes machinations of the film-makers to exploit the Black Panthers.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/13/69

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68, and Pittsburgh letter to the Bureau dated 12/18/68.

(1) Operations Under Consideration

[redacted] Pittsburgh Agitator Index subject, continues his [redacted] of Pittsburgh. Counterintelligence action has been previously approved by the Bureau in an attempt to remove him from this employment, which tends to lend respectability to his activities because of the respected nature of the Urban League. Additional action to accomplish this objective is being considered by the Pittsburgh Office.

[redacted] also a Pittsburgh Agitator Index subject, has been recently named [redacted] One of our informants has indicated that [redacted] intends to recruit "militants" for these scholarships at the University of Pittsburgh. The Bureau has approved counterintelligence action to attempt to either neutralize or remove [redacted] from this position and additional counterintelligence action in this regard is being considered.

[redacted] a Pittsburgh Agitator Index subject [redacted] which is located in a Negro ghetto area. This [redacted] has been utilized in the past as a place where narcotics are utilized and where stolen goods have been stored. [redacted] is funded in part, at least, by the Episcopal Church of Sewickley, Pa., an upper middle class suburb of the Pittsburgh area. This office is considering

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appropriate action to attempt to have the church withdraw its support of the [redacted]

(2) Operations Being Effected

Information concerning the background and militant activities o[redacted] has been recently furnished to [redacted] who is [redacted] which [redacted] This source has [redacted] to discreetly consider the continued employment of [redacted] by the Urban League and if possible take action to terminate such employment.

Washington Field Office has recently furnished public source information concerning the activities o[redacted] to the National Rifle Association (NRA) of which [redacted] is a member, and the information is to be presented to the membership committee of the NRA for possible action to revoke the membership of [redacted] therefrom. This action is considered highly desirable inasmuch as [redacted] is constantly involved with firearms and membership in the NRA may possibly lend an air of legitimacy to these activities.

(3) Tangible Results

As a result of information made available to an established contact at the "Pittsburgh Press," concerning [redacted] mentioned above, an article appeared in that newspaper on [redacted] in an unfavorable light.

(4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

As is being experienced on a nationwide basis, racial agitational activities in the Pittsburgh area are presently being conducted for the most part in schools, both high schools and colleges. Two high schools in the Pittsburgh area have recently experienced racial outbreaks and there have been short takeovers of property at two colleges in Pittsburgh by black students, during the current academic year.

As a result of these activities, the Pennsylvania State Legislature is presently considering a bill to increase the penalties for such takeovers of schools by students.

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The present indication is that the Legislature will probably pass the law, however, there is strong indication that it will be vetoed by the Pennsylvania Governor. It also noted that the bill is generally opposed by academic leaders as an infringement of academic freedom.

There are presently two black student organizations on college campuses in the Pittsburgh area: The Black Action Society at the University of Pittsburgh and the Black League of Afro-American Culture at the Allegheny Community College, Pittsburgh. The activities of both of these organizations are being considered from a counter-intelligence standpoint and any recommendations for specific action against either organization will be submitted to the Bureau by separate letter.

There have been no further significant changes in the overall Black Nationalist movement in the Pittsburgh area since the submission of referenced Pittsburgh letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446006) DATE: 3/13/69

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Boston airtel to Bureau, 1/17/69.

The Boston Office contemplates the setting up of a "paper" organization, under a suitable name, which will keep the responsible Negro ghetto community ostensibly informed of activities of the Black Panther Party, Boston (BPP-B), whose activities are undermining and damaging the Negro community as a whole. This "paper" organization will operate through a blind post office box with suitable security measures taken, through which anonymous mailings will be made to selective Negro businessmen and responsible Negro citizens in the ghetto area. These mailings will include posters, which can be posted up, and which will contain selective information concerning the activities of the BPP-B which will be designed to arouse animosity of the responsible Negro community against the BPP-B.

[redacted] reported that many of his Negro customers have been complaining of housebreaks at residences in Roxbury, as well as purse snatchings. According to the source, the homes of these Negroes are being looted of television sets and other expensive appliances; most of these victims are regularly employed Negroes who resent these raids by other Negroes.

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It is known in the Roxbury area that the BPP-B is in need of funds. Boston racial sources have recently reported that the BPP-B is destitute for funds and that their only known source of income is that which they can obtain through petty robberies, purse snatchings, and the like.

It was reported on Page 17 in the February 2, 1969 issue of "The Black Panther", official newspaper of the BPP, that [redacted] were arrested on 1/21/69 for purse snatching, possession of marijuana and receiving stolen goods. The Intelligence Unit of the Boston Police Department has advised that these charges have been dismissed. Further, the Office of Exodus, a responsible agency located in the ghetto which is engaged in busing young Negro students to white community schools, was burglarized recently of expensive office equipment, including several IBM typewriters and/or adding machines. [redacted] reported that [redacted] for the purpose of furnishing this equipment to the BPP National Office in Berkeley, California in connection with a BPP national program called "Operation Stack-up".

It is information of the nature outlined above which Boston contemplates will be included in the anonymous mailings, if the Bureau would entertain such an idea.

Before proceeding with this program, the Bureau's comments are being solicited at this time.

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(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 3/13/69.

The Bureau is receptive to your counterintelligence suggestions contained in relet.

Further expand on your ideas by furnishing the Bureau with a suitable cover name for the "paper" organization and specific proposals concerning the type of information (posters, newspaper articles, et cetera) which you desire to utilize in the mailings.

The Bureau does not feel that a blind post office box will be necessary in order to make the anonymous mailings.

You should take no action to implement the above without obtaining prior Bureau authority to do so.

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NOTE:

In relet Boston advised that it is contemplating the establishment of a "paper" organization through which anonymous mailings can keep reputable Negroes advised of the activities of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in undermining and damaging the Negro community as a whole. Boston suggests the "paper" organization be operated through a blind post office box. The anonymous mailings will contain newspaper articles and other information showing that the BPP raises money through illegal activities and crimes perpetrated upon ghetto residences. This is a good idea, however, Boston has not furnished sufficient facts and/or details in order to consider implementation of its suggestion.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/14/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894) (C)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re Sacramento letter to Bureau, dated 3/6/69.

Sacramento is presently awaiting Bureau authority to send out an anonymous letter with photo concerning Sacramento case captioned [redacted] BN - BPP.

No additional counterintelligence measure is being contemplated at this time.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/12/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 2/27/69, Bureau airtel to San Diego 2/27/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 2/28/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 3/3/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 3/5/69, Sacramento airtel to San Diego 3/5/69, Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau 3/5/69, New York letter to the Bureau 3/7/69, and San Diego airtel to the Bureau 3/6/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time there are three proposals awaiting Bureau evaluation. Two of these involve the placing of anonymous telephone calls and the third concerns a protest to the attorney representing the San Diego City Unified School District.

In addition, due to the favorable results thus far observed concerning the mailing of cartoons to Black Panther Party (BPP) members, additional cartoons are being prepared. Upon completion they will be mailed to the Bureau for evaluation.

Due to the recent seizure of what appears to be the complete records of the BPP in San Diego, additional requests, as the results of the review of these records, are anticipated.

Information has also been received that DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, San Francisco, has ordered [redacted] In view of this, consideration is being given toward crediting [redacted] with the formulation and mailing of the cartoons which [redacted]. It is felt that this

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would-be effective due to the fact that [redacted] is one individual who was mentioned as being suspect of the mailing of the first cartoon concerning [redacted]

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The first of the five Bureau authorized cartoons has been mailed and the second is currently being prepared for mailing. Reactions from the San Diego area are just beginning to come in and will appear in Section III of this letter. Repercussions are still being noted concerning [redacted] confrontation by [redacted] Attempts are still being made by the California State Attorney General's office to have [redacted] parole revoked and this situation is being very closely followed.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 3/5/69, [redacted] was returned to Chino Prison to begin serving a one to five year sentence. The Los Angeles Police Department was advised of the sentence and immediately placed a hold against [redacted] stemming out of his 1/24/69 arrest in that city. This hold will preclude [redacted] being sent to an honor farm or released on parole prior to the completion of his entire sentence.

A felony warrant charging [redacted] with being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, was obtained at Los Angeles by theSan Diego office of the State Attorney General on 3/7/69. This warrant was obtained as a direct result of [redacted] having been arrested in Los Angeles on 1/24/69 on information furnished through the Counterintelligence Program concerning the fact that the Black Panthers were travelling to Los Angeles and were armed.

On 3/10/69 [redacted] was arrested by the warrant obtained by the State Attorney General's office with the assistance of the San Diego Police Department. In addition to the arrest of [redacted] an individual who has thus far been unidentified and who was in the house at the time, was arrested for possession of marijuana.

In addition, and of prime importance, is the fact that at the time of the arrest a briefcase was confiscated and determined to contain what appear to be the entire San Diego Branch of the BPP records. These records were apparently the property of [redacted] who has been staying at the [redacted] residence. The records were immediately made

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available to the San Diego Office. A cursory review of the records reflect that notes of [redacted] and many other officers of the BPP are contained therein. These include private notes of [redacted] has had with other members of the party including [redacted] weekly reports submitted by BPP officers, lists of BPP officers in San Diego and numerous other cities, and letters exchanged between various BPP offices. As a result, the local San Diego authorities are presently seeking felony warrants for the arrest of [redacted]

At the present time the records are being very carefully reviewed and will be reported in the first BPP letterhead memorandum after completion of the review.

At the same time the felony warrant was obtained concerning [redacted] a misdemeanor warrant was obtained for [redacted] in connection with and as the result of his purchase of the hand weapon found in [redacted] possession on 1/24/69. [redacted] has currently dropped out of sight but when he is located he will immediately be arrested by the San Diego Police Department. In the event San Diego Office receives any information concerning the current whereabouts of [redacted] this information will be immediately made available to the San Diego Police Department.

On 1/25/69, Bureau approved anonymous telephone call was placed to [redacted] accusing [redacted] On 3/5/69, [redacted] approached [redacted] the presence of several other BPP members and told [redacted] "We know that either you, [redacted] is a police agent and I can prove it." [redacted] at this time was disturbed to the point of visible shaking and replied, "Well then it's [redacted]

Since that time [redacted] has not been seen in the SanDiego area. Informants have been canvassed and believe [redacted] is in hiding since having been accused of being a police agent and believe he has gone to either the Los Angeles or San Francisco areas.

On 3/3/69, the first cartoon, that of [redacted] was mailed to five BPP members, one FOBP member, and two underground newspapers, all in the San Diego area.

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[redacted] and stated that [redacted] continued that the cartoons created mass confusion and apprehension over who could have sent them. Some members accused [redacted] of having drawn and mailed them as a result of [redacted] close association with the white community. Others accused [redacted] of having drawn and mailed them due to the fact that he recently left the BPP and joined the US organization, coupled with the fact that [redacted] is a fair artist. [redacted] has also been mentioned as suspect but informants could furnish no specific reason for this suspicion.

There was also a brief discussion that the San Diego Police Department could have mailed the cartoons but this was dismissed because the police department would not like to see a direct confrontation between US and BPP. [redacted] also advised that the final consensus of opinion around BPP members is that the US organization is responsible and the cartoon depicts an attack of the BPP by US.

The BPP is presently conducting a vigorous "investigation" in an attempt to determine the source of the cartoons.

[redacted] stated that the members originally thought that the SanDiego Police Department may have sent them out to provoke a confrontation between US and BPP. [redacted] continued that this idea was almost immediately abandoned and that the cartoon has the BPP members "completely paranoid." [redacted] continued that the members are "shook up" and "afraid." They feel that US is "ready to move against the panthers now."

[redacted] also stated that the Oakland and Los Angeles parties are completely disgusted with the San Diego Branch. Oakland reportedly sent a car from Oakland to San Diego and took back the machine gun which had formerly been given to the San Diego Branch along with "most of their rifles." The weapons were all taken back to Oakland. Both Los Angeles and Oakland are reportedly "completely" through with the San Diego Branch of the BPP.

[redacted] stating that the BPP in San Diego is now "one hell of a mess."

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IV. - DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

[redacted] is now openly campaigning for the [redacted] job in San Diego. This development should present no particular problem due to the fact that [redacted] is a close friend and associate of [redacted] is a [redacted] It is believed [redacted] can be influenced and actually controlled through [redacted] in the event [redacted] is successful in taking over the party in San Diego.

[redacted] seems to be the most prominent of the younger group of BPP members in San Diego. His parents are reportedly opposed to the black militant movement and counterintelligence action is being contemplated to neutralize [redacted] through his parents before he becomes too effective.

[redacted] was reportedly seen in the company [redacted] at San Diego State College recently so it appears as though he is following [redacted] orders on "patching things up" with [redacted] It appears as though this could be a last ditch effort to save the BPP at San Diego and [redacted] contacted [redacted] due to the fact that [redacted] is the only member left in San Diego with any leadership ability. This development is being closely followed and permission for appropriate counterintelligence action will be requested when an opportunity presents itself.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/17/69

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Albany letter to Bureau, 1/9/69, and Bureau airtel, 3/4/68.

The following information sets forth the summary of the Counterintelligence Program for the Albany Division as requested in referenced Bureau airtel:

1. Operations Under Consideration

The United Black Brothers of Syracuse has been established as a militant black nationalist organization in the Syracuse area posing under the public front of being a self-help organization for needy Negro men. A large portion of financial support from this organization is derived from the Syracuse Council of Churches. The Albany Division is considering approaching an established contact within the Syracuse Council of Churches and exposing the United Black Brothers as a black hate group in an effort to end the financial support being received from the Council of Churches.

The Albany Division is further contemplating the possibility of publicly exposing the United Black Brothers through the use of the "Herald Journal", a Syracuse, N. Y., daily newspaper in which there is an established source of the Albany Office. It is felt that discrediting articles regarding the United Black Brothers would bring this organization into public view to expose it as the hate group it actually is.

Investigation has revealed that various members of the United Black Brothers are on State Welfare and that a portion of these welfare checks are given to [redacted] It is being

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contemplated that an Albany source employed in the local State Welfare Office be contacted regarding this use of welfare funds as a possibility in exerting pressure on these welfare recipients regarding their activities with the United Black Brothers.

2. Operations Being Effected

There are no operations presently in effect in Albany.

3. Tangible Results

Not applicable at this time.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The Albany Division feels that if prominent individuals in the Syracuse area are made aware of the true nature of the United Black Brothers, they will exert their influence in such a way to cause the United Black Brothers to possibly fall due to lack of public and financial support.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/13/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Chicago letter (quarterly progress) dated 12/12/68.

Set forth hereinafter is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter, as directed in Bureau airtel March 4, 1968, under the captions as instructed:

1. Operations Under Consideration

Since the above referenced letter, Chicago has continued to closely follow local developments in the Black Nationalist field, with the development of effective counter-intelligence techniques constantly in mind. Although all facets of Black Nationalist activities and groups are so considered, the local Black Panther Party (BPP) chapter and its activities continue to receive particular attention. This is due to the admittedly violent and militant nature of the BPP, as well as the volatile nature of the individuals who compose both its leadership and membership.

Chicago is under Bureau instructions to submit on a two-week basis a counterintelligence proposal regarding the BPP, and since referenced letter a number of specific proposals have been submitted and approved. Chicago has prepared and mailed four separate anonymous communications, concerning [redacted] approved Bureau letter December 10, 1968), [redacted] approved Bureau letter January 30, 1969), [redacted] (approved Bureau letter January 30, 1969, and [redacted] (approved Bureau letter February 20, 1969.

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Since referenced letter Chicago also has requested and received Bureau authority to utilize [redacted] a counter-intelligence activity directed against the Nation of Islam (NOI). [redacted] has apparently [redacted] officials, attended

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and reported on their recent annual convention, and was the object of an attempt by an official of the NOI to force upon him $1000 as a token of NOI appreciation of articles relative to the organization. The purpose of our previous contacts with [redacted] in this connection was to provide him with background information relative to the non-religious aspects of the NOI, its business ventures and financial dealings.

At the NOI convention, and subsequent thereto, NOI officials have made statements critical of MALCOLM X, describing him as an example, as one of "the worst enemies" of the Muslims, meaning by inference black people. A story regarding these attacks on MALCOLM at the convention was [redacted] and subsequently appeared in the "Tribune". A [redacted] has since advised that the NOI attacks on MALCOLM have generally produced unfavorable results within the Negro community on the south side, particularly since the NOI in many quarters is still regarded as responsible for the death of MALCOLM.

Accordingly, Chicago will shortly submit, by separate communication, Bureau authority to recontact [redacted] relative to possibilities of further exploiting the NOI attacks on MALCOLM, directed at further reflecting unfavorable reaction toward the NOI.

At present Chicago has no further specific counterintelligence proposals under consideration. Another letter regarding the BPP, however, is due for submission March 24, 1969.

2. Operations Being Effected and Tangible Results Obtained

Reference has previously been made to the specific counterintelligence actions initiated by Chicago. As yet no information has been received by Chicago reflecting tangible results of these actions.

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A detailed analysis of the use of [redacted] was set forth in Chicago airtel of February 17, 1969. In short, it was noted that the NOI was shown publicly as more of a business than a religious group, and articles authored by him may have had the effect of rendering NOI officials vulnerable to robbery efforts, as in the case of [redacted] February 4, 1969. The [redacted] is being considered.

Chicago has also continued to advise local authorities of instances where local Black Nationalists, particularly BPP members, appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges. Along these lines Chicago letter of February 10, 1969, set forth specific information whereby [redacted] was arrested just prior to a television appearance, through efforts of a Chicago BPP source and Chicago Special Agents. The arrest was an effective source of embarrassment to the BPP; however, [redacted] was subsequently found innocent, in jury trial, of the mob action charges for which he had been arrested.

Additionally, information has regularly been disseminated by Chicago to other Bureau offices for local dissemination in instances where Chicago BPP subjects have travelled elsewhere. Specifically local BPP subjects have on several occasions journeyed to the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, and their activities there have resulted in numerous arrests. Prior knowledge of the presence of these subjects, their purposes and identities, have been of great value in alerting local authorities to the potential for violence represented.

One of those local BPP members arrested in Springfield was determined to be on probation on local Chicago charges. Inasmuch as the arrest represented a violation of this probation, the information regarding the arrest was made available to the appropriate Chicago Police authorities, and probation authorities. Unfortunately, both expressed a lack of interest in taking any action in this matter.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

As in the recent past, the most significant area of development continues to center around the activities of the local BPP. It has suffered from organizational and factional problems, as well as financial difficulties, and has yet to prove its ability to serve as a cohesive or unifying influence in the local Black Nationalist community.

As concerns the remainder of local Black Nationalist, individuals and groups, the situation continues to be fragmented, with none appearing of sufficient stature or influence that the divergent groups are willing to sacrifice their own limited objectives, or independance, for the sake of a united front.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/14/69

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Charlotte letter to the Bureau dated 12/4/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

[redacted] that the national leadership of SCLC has lost confidence [redacted] so that when the opportunity arises, consideration will be given to [redacted]

Background is being conducted concerning members of the BPP at Greensboro, N. C., a number of whom are reported by informants as being of high school age. Upon developing the identities and background of the members, proposals will be submitted concerning counterintelligence operations in the Greensboro, N. C., area. Under consideration at the present time is a program wherein after identifying youthful members, proposals will be sent to the Bureau in each specific case requesting permission to interview the parents of the youthful members. It is noted that [redacted] and while there, obtained information that interviews of youthful BPP members and their parents, which interviews apparently gave the parents information concerning their children's activities, had caused a decrease in BPP membership in the New York City, New York, area. A proposal in this regard will be submitted as soon as the necessary information is obtained.

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2. Operations Being Effected

Through [redacted] In this regard, on 2/8/69, [redacted] was stopped by the NCHP and charged with speeding near Belhaven, N. C. One or more additional arrests could result in the loss of [redacted] driver's license which would hender his activities greatly since the majority of [redacted] travel is by automobile.

3. Tangible Results

As previously noted, based on information developed through [redacted] is on the Agitator Index of the Charlotte Office, [redacted]

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 2/27/69.

For the information of the Bureau, at the time the five members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) were arrested in Los Angeles, California, on information furnished under the Counterintelligence Program, [redacted] was among those taken into custody. At the time of the arrest 17 rounds of ammunition were found in [redacted] pocket. Located behind the front seat of the vehicle was a blue steel automatic Beretta Pietro made in Italy.

Investigation has revealed that the weapon was purchased by [redacted] in the company of [redacted]

As a result, the California State Attorney General's Office, San Diego, California, is currently attempting to obtain a felony warrant charging [redacted] who is a convicted felon, of possession of the weapon and a misdemeanor warrant charging [redacted] with the purchase of the weapon.

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[redacted], who is [redacted] in San Diego, approached [redacted] in the presence of several other BPP members and told [redacted] "We know that either you, [redacted] is a police agent." [redacted] was disturbed to the point of visible shaking and replied, "Well then its [redacted]

It is pointed out to the Bureau that a Bureau-approved anonymous telephone call was placed [redacted] indicating that [redacted] was a police agent. It is felt that the confrontation of [redacted] is primarily the result of this anonymous telephone call.

As a result of the anticipated arrest of [redacted] on the above warrant which the California State Attorney General's Office is attempting to obtain, [redacted] will appear as being a suspected informant more strongly than ever.

Bureau authority is therefore requested to place an anonymous telephone call to [redacted] advising [redacted] that [redacted] has named him as a police agent in order to protect his own hide.

It is also requested that authority be granted to place another anonymous telephone call to [redacted] on the day that [redacted] is arrested asking [redacted] if he had had a chance to check the information previously furnished him concerning [redacted]. In the same call a warning will be issued to [redacted] about to be arrested as a result of [redacted] informing on him.

If the call is placed the same day or the day after [redacted] is arrested, it will in no way jeopardize the arrest and will be considered reliable information by [redacted] who will either be aware of the arrest at the time of the call or will learn of it shortly after the call.

It is not felt that the above will in any way jeopardize the security or confidential relationship of any informant.

In view of the pending arrest of [redacted] and the necessity of placing the call, if approved, at the most opportune moment, the Bureau is requested to expedite their evaluation of the above requests.

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"2. The Detroit Black Panther Party, through our legal representatives are in the process of formulating ways and means of setting up black financial institutions so black business people, big or small, can secure financial assistance when they need it.

"3. The Detroit Black Panther Party is a direct action group. From past experience we have determined that through constant pressure, harassment and threat of physical reprisal, we can achieve our goals regardless of the group or individuals who oppose us.

"This letter is being directed on a selective basis to black business people like yourself, whose operation we have personally studied and observed. Through the benefits you can receive from our organization as set out above, you must agree it behoves you to join with us to form a viable black business structure in the Detroit area. All businesses solicited will be charged in accordance with the size of each individual business and the amount of supervision required by the Black Panther Party.

"At a later date you will receive a second mailing with an enclosed contract which you should personally execute and return to us.

"Remember Black Brother, there's no business like black business.

"Steering Committee
Black Panther Party
Business Program"

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1 - [redacted]
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To: SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

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From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 110

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurairtel 3/5/69.

Authority granted to make the anonymous telephone call to [redacted] as recommended in reairtel. Insure that the call is not traced to the source. In view of possible local prosecutive action against [redacted], authority is not granted to place an anonymous telephone call to [redacted] informing him that [redacted] about to be arrested.

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NOTE: [redacted] of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in San Diego, is currently under suspicion by some Panthers as being a police informant responsible for the arrest in Los Angeles of some Panther members. San Diego requests authority to make an anonymous telephone call to [redacted] another BPP member, telling [redacted] that [redacted] has named [redacted] as a police informant in order to take suspicion off himself. This is being authorized. San Diego's request to place an anonymous telephone call to [redacted] in San Diego and advise him that another Panther by the name of [redacted] is about to be arrested, is being denied. Although San Diego states it will not place its call to [redacted] until after [redacted] is arrested, the call is not being authorized since it could possibly interfere with local prosecution of [redacted]

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 3-10-69

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

This is to recommend that information concerning a grant being solicited under subterfuge by the black extremist organization SNCC be furnished [redacted] Atlanta, Georgia, on a confidential basis.

Memorandum W. C. Sullivan to C. D. DeLoach 2-13-69 indicated the National Episcopal Church (NEC), New York City, intends to furnish the Afro-American Society of Greater Atlanta (AASGA) funds totaling $34,000, ostensibly for the purpose of improving race relations in Atlanta. However, AASGA is actually a front name for SNCC.

It has been ascertained that [redacted] who is in [redacted] at Atlanta, did receive $34,000 in the name of AASGA. The NEC subsequently questioned whether AASGA was a bona fide organization and retrieved the $34,000 to further consider this matter. Jenkins has expressed the opinion NEC will re-issue the funds in a few weeks with the knowledge AASGA is actually a SNCC organization.

SNCC is one of the most notorious black extremist organizations in the country. Under the leadership of Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown it has advocated a black revolution through violence and guerrilla warfare. The fact the Episcopal church is even considering furnishing funds to SNCC is outrageous and it is believed publicity about this matter would cause the church to cut off the grant. Our Atlanta Office has advised that [redacted] which publishes two Atlanta daily newspapers, is a trusted friend of the Bureau to whom we can furnish public source material on a confidential basis. Atlanta assures that [redacted] will not reveal FBI interest in this matter and that the Bureau will not be embarrassed.

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ACTION: That the attached airtel be approved in accordance with the above.

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: March 5, 1969

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

FROM : MR. G. C. MOORE

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE)

This is to recommend counterintelligence action to expose financial chicanery by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) in getting a grant from a foundation.

We learned that [redacted] late Martin Luther King, Jr., who founded the SCLC, was in contact with [redacted] regarding a $75,000 gift or grant from the Field Foundation. [redacted] was a Communist Party organizer in the 1930s and reportedly a genius in manipulating Party funds.

[redacted] arranged with [redacted] to have [redacted] match a $75,000 grant from the Field Foundation because the Field Foundation would not approve a matching grant from the SCLC itself. [redacted] said that the SCLC will later reimburse [redacted] foundation. [redacted] foundation is called the Freedom Foundation although the source interpreted the name as Frida phonetically. It is believed we should expose this financial chicanery by anonymously advising Representative Wright Patman (Democrat - Texas) in general terms so as to protect our source. Patman, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, is currently conducting hearings on the financial dealings of foundations.

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ACTION:

Attached for approval is a draft of an anonymous letter to Representative Patman exposing SCLC financial manipulations which will be prepared and mailed by the Atlanta Division where SCLC is headquartered.

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Dear Representative Patman,

Since you are holding hearings on foundations, I thought you would be interested in a fraudulent scheme involving the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Field Foundation and the Freedom Foundation.

Information has come to my attention that the Field Foundation in New York City, a legitimate, well-known and respectable foundation has been approached by the Southern Christian Leadership Conference for a grant of $75,000. One of the conditions of the grant from the Field Foundation was that a matching grant must come from another foundation. It is my understanding that an under the table secret deal was arranged for the Freedom Foundation to furnish the matching grant with the understanding that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference will later secretly return the money to the Freedom Foundation after the grant from the Field Foundation is received.

I can't sign this for obvious reasons, but I thought this kind of deal by foundations was the sort of thing you are investigating. This kind of manipulation smells and I hope you will be able to look into it and represent us taxpayers who are at the mercy of such double dealings on the part of, we hope, a relatively few unscrupulous manipulators.

The Freedom Foundation is not the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. My understanding is that it is located in New York City.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE)

Enclosed for Atlanta is one copy of a draft of an anonymous letter to Representative Wright Patman concerning a fraudulent financial scheme on the part of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

Atlanta should retype this letter on a manual typewriter, using commercially purchased stationery, and mail same to: "Congressman Wright Patman, Chairman, House Committee on Banking and Currency, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C."

Take all necessary precautions to insure this letter cannot be traced to this Bureau. Be alert for information concerning this matter from your sources.

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NOTE:

Memorandum 3/5/69 from G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan captioned as above set forth the above recommendation and was approved by the Director.

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Date: 3/6/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

For the information of the Bureau, at 1:00 PM on 3/5/69, [redacted] spoke before the students of Lincoln High School, a predominantly Negro high school in San Diego, California. The primary purpose of his talk was black nationalism and the entire talk concerned primarily the recruitment of the high school youth into the Black Panther Party (BPP).

Bureau permission is requested to contact [redacted] The purpose of the contact would be to advise [redacted] of the talk given by [redacted] and the apparent purpose of the talk. It will also be pointed out to [redacted] that [redacted] is an active member of the BPP and is apparently attempting to induce young high school boys and girls into becoming active members of the BPP.

It is felt that [redacted] will maintain the information in the strictest confidence and will lodge a protest of his own with the San Diego City Unified School District officials.

It is hoped that in this manner invitations for BPP leaders will either be held to an absolute minimum or completely precluded as they concern the high schools of the San Diego area.

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurairtel 3/6/69.

Prior to considering your request to contact [redacted] you should furnish the Bureau with a statement that you are certain [redacted] will not disclose the source of this matter or breach Bureau confidence.

Based on the limited information furnished in reairtel concerning [redacted] Bufiles contain no information identifiable with him.

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NOTE:

In reairtel San Diego requests authority to advise [redacted] of the fact [redacted] spoke before students of Lincoln High School concerning recruitment of high school youth into the Black Panther Party. San Diego is of the opinion that [redacted] will lodge a protest with the San Diego Unified School District officials once he is furnished with this information. Although San Diego describes [redacted] San Diego does not state with certainty that [redacted] will maintain the information furnished him in the strictest confidence.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/18/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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ReBulet, 11/25/68.

On 3/6/69, the NYO mailed an anonymous letter to the "New York Daily News" concerning [redacted]

On 3/14/69, the NYO mailed the anonymous letters concerning [redacted]

On 3/10/69, the Bureau approved the NYO recommendation of counterintelligence action against the Republic of New Africa. An address stamp will be purchased locally and this measure will be immediately placed into effect. U

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/18/69

FROM : SAC OKLAHOMA CITY [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet to Albany 1/30/69, and Bureau 0-1 form to Oklahoma City, 3/7/69.

Inquiries made of criminal informants, racial informants and other racial sources in the Oklahoma City Division from November, 1968, to the present time disclosed no evidence of any BPP organization in existence in the State of Oklahoma.

Investigation is currently being conducted concerning [redacted] attending [redacted] Information has been received from the San Francisco Division reflecting that [redacted] was associated with members of a local BPP organization in Richmond, California, prior to coming to Tulsa in the Fall of 1968.

It is anticipated that [redacted] will be interviewed in the near future and any information developed will be furnished the Bureau and interested offices.

Since this Division has no organized BPP group at the present time, it is requested this Division be excused from submitting the bi-weekly letters as set out in referenced Bureau letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/17/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau 3/3/69.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect
Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

At the request of the San Diego Office, the names and addresses of five important members of the Los Angeles Black Panther Party were furnished by the Los Angeles Office in order that certain caricatures concerning the Black Panther Party could be mailed to these individuals in the hope that this will create further dissension within the Black Nationalist movement.

Interviews with members of the BPP are being continued in the hope that a state of distrust might remain among the members and add to the turmoil presently going on within the BPP.

Counterintelligence Operations
Under Consideration

All arrests of members of the BPP continue to be followed, looking for violations of anti-riot and gun control laws in order to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal and State laws.

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(1 - 157-1618)

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Accomplishments Obtained

During the past week, a BPP member was critically wounded, reportedly by "US" members, at a rally near the Carver Junior High School, which had been involved in student strikes. In retaliation, it is believed that BPP members fired into the home of a member of "US" without doing any injury to this individual.

During the early morning of 3/17/69, an individual was shot near the residence of [redacted] an "US" official, and six individuals believed to be "US" members were arrested.

There is no indication that the above incidents were the result of any of the counterintelligence programs aimed at the BPP; however, they do indicate a definite disruption within the overall black nationalist movement and causing a great deal of consternation within the black community.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/17/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Baltimore airtel to Bureau, 2/19/69
and Bureau airtel to Baltimore, 2/25/69.

On 2/28/69, [redacted] was contacted [redacted] of the Baltimore Office and in an off-the-record conversation he was advised of the proposed appearance of the Black Panther Party (BPP) members at the Woodlawn High School, Woodlawn, Maryland on 3/3/69. [redacted] stated that he was aware of the fact that the BPP had previously appeared at the Woodlawn High School and that it was his intention to have a meeting with the Baltimore County Police Chief and members of his department to decide what action, if any, could be taken regarding the appearance of these Black Panthers on Baltimore County High School properties.

On the same date, [redacted] of the [redacted] was contacted by [redacted] of the Baltimore Office. [redacted] also stated that he was aware of the proposed appearance of BPP members at the Woodlawn Senior High School, Woodlawn, Maryland on 3/3/69. He stated that a meeting has been arranged with the Superintendent or Deputy Superintendent of Baltimore County Schools to decide if there is any way in which the appearance of BPP members on high school properties can be stopped or at least curtailed.

It was learned by this office that the above mentioned meeting between the Chief of Police of Baltimore County and Deputy Superintendent of the Baltimore County School Board was held, however, no firm decisions were made at that time.

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[redacted] and several members of the BPP appeared at the Woodlawn Senior High School, Woodlawn, Maryland, where they were met by a member of the Baltimore County Police who escorted them to the Vice Principal's office. [redacted] and members of the party were questioned regarding who had invited them to appear at Woodlawn High School. [redacted] and members of the party refused to identify the person inviting them to the school, whereupon they were advised that they were trespassing on Baltimore County School property and were subject to arrest. [redacted] and the BPP members then left the area. According to information received, when the Panthers arrived at Woodlawn High School there were no students assembled for the proposed meeting.

[redacted] advised that prior [redacted] leaving for the proposed talk at Woodlawn High School [redacted] Woodlawn High School.

Continued efforts are being made by the informant to delegate appearance at high schools to other members of the BPP rather than take these assignments himself.

The Bureau will be advised of any additional tangible results regarding the Baltimore Office confidentially advising sources in the Baltimore County PD and the Baltimore County Department of Education as set forth above.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/17/69

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Denver 146645 3/3/69.

Nothing has transpired with the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Denver since referenced letter that would be of any significance to a counterintelligence technique used against the BPP.

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1 - Denver
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/18/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (DANIEL WEBSTER ALDRIDGE)
RM - SNCC

Re Detroit letter, 3/6/69, requesting comment from Atlanta concerning the advisability of a letter being sent from Inkster, Michigan, to the Atlanta Office of SNCC, 360 Nelson Street, S. W., implying that [redacted]

It is thought by Atlanta that this letter has merit and should be sent as suggested by Detroit.

It is noted that the basis for this Counter-intelligence endeavor was reported [redacted] It is believed that sufficient time has elapsed to prevent suspicion being directed at the source as being connected with the context of the letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/17/69

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet to Albany, 1/30/69, and Albany letter to Bureau, 3/3/69.

The BPP in the Albany area continues to remain inactive and until such time as the BPP becomes active in this area again, the Albany Division will withhold any recommendation regarding counterintelligence measures against this chapter.

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Date: 3/5/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re San Diego airtel to Bureau, 3/3/69.

For the information of the San Diego Office, there is set forth below the names and home addresses of the five most prominent Black Panther Party (BPP) leaders in the Los Angeles area, as well as the address of BPP headquarters:

[redacted]

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2 - San Diego (100-14192) (AM-RM)
7 - Los Angeles
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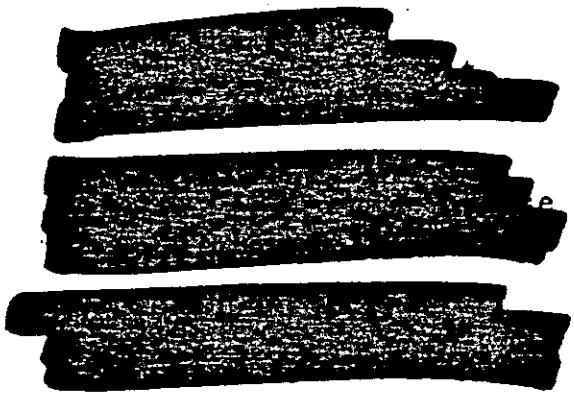

It is not believed that the furnishing of these names and addresses will in any way jeopardize Los Angeles informants.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/17/69

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 3/3/69.

In response to Bureau instructions contained in Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, the following information is being furnished.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

No new operations not previously brought to the attention of the Bureau are being considered at this time.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No information pertinent to this category has been developed since Seattle letter, March 3, 1969.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Since submission of referenced letter March 3, 1969, BPP members [redacted] by [redacted] on March 7, 1969. Witnesses have reported that six young Negro males were responsible for a robbery of the Fidelity Mutual Savings Bank which resulted in a loss to the bank in excess of $30,000. In addition to the arrest of BPP members [redacted] informants have reported the possibility that four other BPP members are involved either as direct participants or in furnishing getaway car for the robbery.

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During the course of this robbery one of the unknown subjects was wounded by pursuing Seattle Police Officers. Informants further report that Seattle BPP leader [redacted] and BPP members [redacted] are in some way involved in this bank robbery.

Intensive investigation is currently being undertaken to identify all participants in this bank robbery and every effort will be made to involve other BPP members in the event they have shared in the loot or have attempted to provide any of the participants a means of escape.

The next biweekly letter will be submitted by March 31, 1969.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/18/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBulet dated 1/7/69.

Relet requested photographs showing black extremists in action or the results of such action at San Francisco State College.

A survey of available, logical sources has determined there are no available photographs showing the black extremists in action.

San Francisco has furnished a number of photographs to the Bureau under caption of "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM," of BPP members engaging in various types of activity. Perhaps some of these photographs will be suitable.

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1 - San Francisco
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MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/17/69

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 3/3/69.

BI-WEEKLY LETTER - PROPOSED
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGAINST
BPP CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY DIVISION

No specific counterintelligence activity against the Kansas City, Mo. Black Panther Chapter or members is recommended at this time.

Detailed information on chapter activity from 2/27/69 - 3/13/69 is being furnished to the Bureau by LHM dated 3/17/69 captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP), Kansas City Division, Racial Matters" (Bufile 105-165706-Sub 23).

1 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Baltimore (RM)
1 - Boston (RM)
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1 - Denver (RM)
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1 - Indianapolis (RM)
1 - Los Angeles (RM)
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1 - Pittsburgh (RM)
1 - Sacramento (RM)
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1 - Seattle (RM)
1 - San Diego (RM)
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For the information of the Bureau and San Francisco, that LHM reflects the [redacted]

On 3/7/69, police arrested [redacted] a BP Chapter member, and a convicted felon, in possession of a firearm immediately after its purchase in Kansas City, Mo. which resulted 3/8/69 in a federal complaint filed by the AT and FD, U. S. Treasury Department, against [redacted] who was released on $2,500 bond. The AT and FD is investigating possible like federal violations by chapter BP members, including a purchase on 1/16/69 by [redacted] BP Chapter head, in the purchase of firearms from gun suppliers.

The original information, setting up [redacted] arrest, received from a former CI on 2/4/69 of the Kansas City FBI Office, was the basis of a police alert and arrest of [redacted] on 3/7/69.

The Kansas City Office remains alert, through various sources, to exploit any BP Chapter vulnerability for possible counterintelligence activity.

Re San Diego airtel 3/14/69, to Bureau and various offices, listing the Kansas City, Mo. BP Chapter as [redacted] This appears incorrect, though [redacted] is the present [redacted] That address may with his parents, the [redacted] be used at times by [redacted] as a mailing address. All pertinent offices have previously been advised as to the two unlisted telephones and the Kansas City, Mo. BP Chapter headquarters, at 2221 - 23 Lydia, Kansas City, Mo.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

DATE: 3/5/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (67-3360)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO - BLACK NATIONALIST

This is to recommend [redacted] for an individual letter of commendation in the above-captioned case for outstanding performance as set forth hereafter.

On 2/4/69, [redacted] placed an anonymous telephone call to local Black Panther leaders in the San Diego area, complaining of the apparent ignorance of [redacted] a Black Panther Party leader in San Diego. Specifically, [redacted] had appeared at a local San Diego television station and was interviewed by one of the news commentators. [redacted] made rash and outlandish statements regarding planned programs of the Black Panther Party and the interview actually resulted in [redacted] making a "fool" out of himself. As a result of this call, informants in the Black Panther Party stated that a great deal of consternation and distrust of [redacted] was brought about on the part of Black Panther Party members.

On 2/25/69, [redacted] placed an anonymous telephone call to Black Panther Party member [redacted] at which time [redacted] was told that [redacted] was responsible for the arrest of five Black Panther Party members in Los Angeles on 1/24/69. [redacted] that he had information that [redacted] was cooperating with the local San Diego police authorities. [redacted] that [redacted] regarding his cooperation with the San Diego Police Department and [redacted] has been told that it is known that he is an informant. Because of this telephone call, [redacted] effectiveness as a leader and even as a member of the San Diego Black Panther Party has been greatly diminished.

2 - Bureau
1 - San Diego

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[redacted]

Because of [redacted] talent and competent handling of the above matters in connection with the Counterintelligence Program, I recommend that he be commended at this time.

ADDENDUM: Domestic Intelligence Division, 3/10/69, WDN:ra

The Domestic Intelligence Division concurs with the recommendation of the Special Agent in Charge of the San Diego Division that [redacted] be awarded a letter of commendation to recognize his talent and competent handling of counterintelligence measures. The imaginative Bureau-approved counterintelligence measures utilized by [redacted] has resulted in holding up to ridicule and diminishing the effectiveness of [redacted] leader of the Black Panther Party in San Diego, California. It is recommended that [redacted] receive a letter of commendation for his performance in this regard.

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1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - Field guidance folder
1 - [redacted]

SAC, San Diego (67-3360)

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Director, FBI

COINTELPRO - BLACK NATIONALIST

Reurlet 3-5-69.

Prior to consideration of your recommendation for a letter of commendation for [redacted] the Bureau desires additional details concerning [redacted] accomplishments. The Bureau notes that San Diego has an active counterintelligence program aimed at the Black Panther Party (BPP) and a summary of the full contributions of [redacted] in regard to that program is desired.

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NOTE:

By relet San Diego recommended a letter of commendation for [redacted] for outstanding performance in connection with the counterintelligence program against the BPP. To justify its recommendation San Diego mentioned two anonymous telephone calls to local BPP leaders which resulted in consternation among BPP members and in the lessening of the effectivness of BPP member as a leader. Information furnished by San Diego does not appear to justify its recommendation for a letter of commendation. San Diego has an active counterintelligence program which has achieved considerable results in disrupting the BPP. It is felt that San Diego will be able to furnish additional information concerning accomplishments in this regard by [redacted] and instant letter so instructs.

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FBI

Date: 3/13/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re San Diego airtel to the Bureau 3/3/69.

San Francisco is requested to expedite the furnishing of the names and addresses of the most prominent Black Panther Party (BPP) members in that division as requested by reairtel.

For the information of Los Angeles, Sacramento, and New York, the first cartoon was mailed to individuals in your divisions on 3/10/69. The next mailing is scheduled for 3/18/69.

Each office is requested to follow the reactions of the BPP members receiving their cartoons very closely and promptly report any observations to the Bureau and San Diego via airtel. In this manner the program can be evaluated as to its merits along with the advisability of continuing the mailing beyond the five cartoons thus far approved.

3 - Bureau (AM)(REGISTERED)
2 - Los Angeles (AM)(REGISTERED)
2 - New York (AM)(REGISTERED)
2 - Sacramento (AM)(REGISTERED)
2 - San Francisco (AM)(REGISTERED)
2 - San Diego

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Special Agent in Charge

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For your information, reports concerning the cartoons mailed in the San Diego are currently being received through San Diego sources. They indicate that the cartoons of [redacted] have caused a great deal of confusion and apprehension, particularly concerning who could be responsible for the cartoons. Several individual BPP members who have defected to the US organization or who have ties with the white community have been discussed by active BPP members as suspects. The local police department was also mentioned as suspect but this theory was almost immediately abandoned. The general, and final consensus of opinion at this time, is that the US organization is "now ready to move" against the BPP.

In addition to the mailing of the cartoons to individual BPP members, two envelopes, each containing three cartoons, are being mailed to the various BPP headquarters.

Copies are also being mailed to local underground newspapers in the San Diego and Los Angeles areas.

In the event recipient offices feel additional members should be on the "mailing list" or if it is felt inclusion of local underground newspapers would be of benefit, it is requested that the appropriate names and addresses be furnished to San Diego.

Caution should be exercised that the furnishing of names and addresses of individuals will in no way jeopardize confidential sources.

United States Government
MEMORANDUM

TO: Director, FBI Date: 2-19-69

FROM: SAC, Kansas City (100-12448) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGR AM,
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Based on referenced Kansas City letter of 2-13-69 to Bureau, no specific recommendation is being made at this time by the Kansas City Division for Counterintelligence Activity against the newly formed Kansas City, Missouri Chapter of the BPP. However, the Bureau's attention is invited to the following development:

Recently [redacted] Protect Identity) [redacted] (HRC), the [redacted] Missouri, funded with millions through the OEO, informed that "The Social Action Committee of Twenty," a Kansas City, Missouri based corporation, was seeking financial grants from the U. S. Department of Labor, Kansas City, Missouri [redacted] some members of the corporation, namely [redacted] were identified at a news conference, Kansas City, Missouri, on 2-3-69, respectively, as [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri Chapter, which fact is known to, and of some concern to, [redacted]

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(1 - 105-165706 Sub 23)(BPP Kansas City, Mo.)
(1 [redacted]
2 - San Francisco (1-157-2570)(Enc.1)(RM)
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[redacted] said he wanted "No part of the Black Panthers" in connection with his operation of HRC.

[redacted] understanding was telephonically verified with [redacted] who furnished by mail, 2-17-69, copies of self-explanatory material attached, reflecting incorporators of "Social Action Committee of Twenty" as [redacted] Black Panthers). [redacted]

All of the named incorporators are named in letterhead memoranda submitted to the Bureau (1-29-69) on [redacted] and 2/3,6, and 15, on BPP, Kansas City Division, [redacted]

From the telephone conversation with [redacted] nd the tenor of the attached material, no counterintelligence activity through [redacted] appears feasible, though the proposed Federal grant of $56,000 would possibly assist the named incorporators, including the two named Black Panthers, personally as possible members of any Project structure.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/20/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Newark letter 2/18/69 and Bureau letter 3/14/69.

Enclosed is a Xerox copy of the four-page handwritten report dated 12/23/68 captioned "Last Night Report" which was forwarded to Newark by Cincinnati letter dated 1/31/69.

The report is critical of [redacted]

[redacted]

2)- Bureau (Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - Newark
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Flight Report

I [redacted] 1st Lt A.P. of Defense conducting Capt. [redacted] put out on a mission with a brother name [redacted] and two sisters one name [redacted] and the other name [redacted] to Newark to deliver a letter containing value information to the state of New Jersey from [redacted] of New York City. We arrived in Newark with a great deal of difficulty finally located the Newark office in search of one [redacted] and learned the following: That the Newark Headquarters were not occupied and they are now holding meetings about two blocks from the office and with intensified search for [redacted] located one [redacted]

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who knows [redacted] as
a 3rd Ruty in Towers. He did not
complete our mission as far
as he is concerned because I
didn't feel that we could
complete the mission successfully.
I also felt that it would be
now knowing his locality for
me to pay him a visit later. It
was also learnt that [redacted]
[redacted] had taken over the state
of New Jersey and formed what's
been known in the past as a cordet
and everybody that refused to
follow his orders he was giving
his cordet order to "ice" them.
All the people in New Jersey is in a
state of rebellion at this Punk Capt
who calls himself [redacted] I was
unable to leave the letter which I
set out to deliver only because
I couldn't contact [redacted]

or any of his aids, so not being able to accomplish my mission at this moment I return to New York City with my black briefcase and files. It was also learned during this operation that [redacted] has same order for [redacted] are to be "iced" on sight and that [redacted] who is now in jail serving sentence of 30 days are to be ice as soon as he gets out of jail inside of the jail in which he is now presidin. I was also able to obtain the following information that might be of some value concerning [redacted] for the time being his address is known to be [redacted] his phone number is [redacted] living on the second floor of

This address. Also have the card
a B.P. Card stating that Punk Hyppey
Co [redacted]
which will be presented at the
time this report is received. POWER!

Petition by [redacted]
Quotations from [redacted]

321 Hawthorne Ave
Address of Newark Headquarters

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SAC, Newark (100-49654) 4/2/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) — 790

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1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlets dated 2/18/69 and 3/20/69.

Prior to rendering a decision concerning your request for authority to anonymously mail the report which was enclosed with relet dated 3/20/69, the Bureau desires additional information concerning this matter.

Advise the Bureau how the handwritten report in question came into the possession of the FBI and if its possession by the FBI, if known to a third party, would compromise any source of the Bureau. Also advise of the extent to which this report has been circulated in Black Panther Party circles.

Furnish the statement, if it is the fact, that if this report is anonymously mailed to the Black Panther Party headquarters in Newark, New Jersey, [redacted] the mailing cannot be traced to the FBI.

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Take no action to implement this counterintelligence recommendation without prior Bureau authority.

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NOTE: In reNKlet dated 2/18/69 Newark recommended that a four-page handwritten report which was furnished to the Bureau as an enclosure to relet dated 3/20/69 be duplicated and mailed anonymously to [redacted] Black Panther Party [redacted] in Newark, in care of the current mailing address of the Black Panther Party. The handwritten report in question was prepared by a Black Panther Party member from Cincinnati who visited Newark

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
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and wrote a critical report concerning [redacted] In order to fully protect Bureau sources, Newark is being instructed to furnish additional information in this matter prior to giving further consideration to Newark's suggestion.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/18/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Detroit airtel, dated 2/19/69, and Bureau letter, dated 2/28/69.

As a counterintelligence technique, Detroit is submitting the following letter:

"Brother:

" Our Black Panther Party in Detroit is now functioning as a black militant, trained, well-organized, highly efficient group capable of maintaining peace and order in our ghetto neighborhoods.

"Of special interest to you as one of our black business brothers trying to survive in our black ghettos from both a safe operating standpoint free from interference and at the same time realizing a fair profit, we would like to offer you the following information on our newly formed business security program:

"1. The Black Panther Party has recently organized a staff to adequately furnish protection of our black business brothers operating in our black communities. This staff would insure your business is not hampered by black men's stickups or arson (this should be handled by the anti-black Detroit Police Commissioner Spreen and his white oriented cops who over protect white businessmen and over-react against our black brothers.

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The above letter will be sent to numerous black people operating businesses in the Detroit black ghetto area. The names and addresses of these people will be obtained from personal observation, and through ads in the "Michigan Chronicle", a weekly Detroit publication which caters to a minority group. Names and addresses will also be obtained from Bresser's Directory.

This letter will be prepared with a Black Panther Party letterhead.

Pending receipt of Bureau approval for the dissemination of the above-mentioned counterintelligence letter, Detroit proposes as a counterintelligence follow-up activity relating to this matter a letter to the Editor of both "The Detroit News" and the "Detroit Free Press", Detroit daily newspapers. This letter would be signed by one of the recipients of the BPP letter and would be of a bitter nature complaining about paying "protection money" to the Detroit BPP. This letter would read as follows:

> "As a respected and fearless black businessman operating a business in the black community in Detroit I deeply resent receiving a letter from the Black Panther Party which to me smacks of a 'shakedown'. I pay taxes and operate my business above board. I treat my customers fair and don't gouge them when they buy from me. So why should I be singled out by the Panthers who have as much as said pay and join up with us so your store doesn't get broken into or burned down.
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> "I am sending along with this letter a copy of a letter I received from the Panthers which is too long to include in my letter to the Editor.

"I sincerely hope your newspaper will expose the Black Panther Party for what they are trying to do to me. I am sure other Negro business people have received the Panther's letter but are probably scared to expose these dangerous thugs for fear they will be hurt."

This letter would be written in longhand and signed by one of the recipients of the BPP letter with his name and address.

As another proposed counterintelligence activity relating to this matter, Detroit recommends the following after the aforementioned letter is published in the letters to the Editor. This letter would be a reply from [redacted] who is the recognized leader of the BPP in Detroit. This proposed letter would be also directed to "The Detroit News" and "Detroit Free Press" and would read as follows:

"Let me go on record as flatly denying that the Black Panther Party of Detroit as an organization or that any of us leaders or members of the Black Panther Party in Detroit, have ever disseminated any literature to organize black businessmen in Detroit to safeguard their businesses and prevent them from suffering physical harm. We of the Black Panther Party, and I as their chief spokesman, vehemently deny any participation in the action referred to in the letter to the Editor as published in your issue of _____, allegedly received from a Detroit black businessman.

"Further allow me to state that the Black Panther Party does not advocate violence but rather that we are interested only in the

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survival of the black people and securing our rights and being treated as dignified, responsible citizens. As for myself, I do not advocate the overthrow of the U. S. Government by violence or through any other means. I would not participate in any activity which would be inimical to the best interest of the United States Government.

"This obvious smear against the Detroit Black Panther Party which I, as their representative, believe is unwarranted and in extremely bad taste, is only another way in which people are trying to do away with the Panthers.

"It is my fervent hope that this letter will alleviate any fear people have of the Black Panther Party and will encourage people to understand us in the proper perspective.

[redacted]
Detroit BPP"

It is to be noted both "The Detroit News" and the "Detroit Free Press" in their issues of 6/13/64 and 6/14/64 contained articles relating to [redacted] travel to Cuba where he and other individuals advocated destruction of the United States Government. Inasmuch as this is public source information, this could be brought to the attention of "The Detroit News" and "Detroit Free Press" people in an anonymous letter.

The proposed letter would be submitted under [redacted] signature and would be typewritten.

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All of the above-mentioned letters will be prepared on locally purchased commercial stationery and mailed in locally purchased stamped envelopes.

Every precaution will be taken to see that this letter cannot be traced back to the Bureau. It is believed that the aforementioned letters could cause considerable consternation to the BPP and [redacted] and would serve as a disruptive action in the entire operation of the Detroit BPP.

No action will be taken in this counterintelligence technique pending receipt of Bureau authority. The Bureau will be advised of any tangible results from this proposed counterintelligence action.

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SAC, Detroit (157-3214) 4/4/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 3/18/69.

The Bureau has carefully reviewed the proposed anonymous letters set forth in relet and is of the opinion that an undertaking of this scope should not be further considered until such time as in-depth informant and other coverage of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is obtained. In this regard, it is likely that in the very near future, the BPP may engage in criminal practices in the ghetto area of Detroit. The sending of the first letter recommended by you in relet could possibly suggest to the BPP a course of action which it would be willing to undertake.

You are encouraged to continue to think along counterintelligence lines and to resubmit recommendations aimed at disrupting the BPP when you believe the opportune time has arrived.

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NOTE:

In relet Detroit recommends a counterintelligence maneuver involving the mailing of three anonymous letters which are expected to discredit the BPP publicly. Letter number one would be anonymously mailed to reputable black businessmen in the Detroit ghetto. It contains a veiled threat by offering protection from Negro hoodlums for a price. The second anonymous letter would be a follow-up to the first and mailed to local Detroit newspapers in which a recipient of a first letter would complain about paying "protection money" to the Detroit BPP. The third letter would be a sequel to the second and also addressed to the local Detroit newspapers. It would be signed by [redacted] in which [redacted] flatly denies that the BPP sent letter number one to Negro businessmen.

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The third letter also states that the BPP is a nonviolent organization and in effect persuasively defends BPP objectives. Authority to mail these letters is being denied in view of the fact it is not believed that the overall effect of the mailing will actually hurt the BPP. Moreover, the Detroit Office does not have good informant coverage of the BPP at this time and is in the process of obtaining technical coverage of the BPP. Until Detroit has a sound knowledge of BPP objectives locally, it is not believed that a counter-intelligence action of this nature should be authorized.

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Date: 3/6/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Portland letters to Bureau, 12/2/68 and 1/31/69.

BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN THE PORTLAND FIELD DIVISION; CHANGES

Since referenced letter of 12/2/68, a Black Panther Party (BPP) group has been formed in Portland and another in Eugene, Oregon, but neither is recognized by the national BPP. No official contact or communication is known to have taken place between these groups and the national, definitely not between the Portland group and the national. "Membership" fluctuates with each meeting but in the Portland group average is around twelve persons attending. The latter group is in the talk and educational stage at meetings with no organized violence attributable to it. Members or persons attending the Portland group have a propensity individually for violence but the group as a whole currently, because of top leadership, will refrain from violence.

The Eugene group which appears to have come into existence during latter February, 1969, is in a similar formative stage, and the [redacted] believed to [redacted] an extremist who has a definite potential for violence.

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[redacted] the February, 1969 "captain" of the Portland BPP are both on the Agitator Index and the Security Index and are the two individuals in Oregon with the most propensity for racial violence. [redacted] and is a former [redacted] He is under indictment at Saginaw, Michigan for "preparation to burn" in connection with a racial disorder in 1967. [redacted] has been a continuous instigator of radical student and racial disorders on the UO campus and in the City of Eugene.

[redacted] is being paid by Portland State University (PSU) in connection with a Black Studies Community Project. During 1968, he was publicly known as a BPP organizer, is currently active in the Portland "BPP" and definitely favors racial violence, having privately admitting a fire bombing in Portland.

(1) Operations Under Consideration:

By letter of 1/31/69, Portland suggested mailing to known extremists, nationally, warnings concerning recent Federal gun law restrictions -- this mailing for the purpose of advising extremists that the government was aware of their activities. Portland is awaiting Bureau recommendation to this proposal.

Portland previously has submitted suggestions for a "West Coast Committee for a New BPP" and is awaiting San Francisco's response.

(2) Operations Being Put Into Effect:

Portland is currently intensifying investigation of [redacted] recent purchases or attempted purchases of firearms which may be in violation of new gun control laws and will take advantage of every opportunity for prosecution.

Portland has received information that [redacted] has stolen luggage from Portland Air Terminal. Portland will be alert and is coordinating with an informant for [redacted] next trip to the airport.

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(3) Tangible Results of Counterintelligence:

Portland has infiltrated the top leadership of the BPP group in Portland and is definitely able to control its activities. Through this infiltration, Portland has been able to keep racial violence, at least that instigated by the BPP and BPP associates, at a level greatly below that of surrounding major cities.

(4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest:

No additional pertinent information.

3/17/69

AIRTEL AIRMAIL

[redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (P)

[redacted]

SUBJECT: REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA (RNA)
RM - BN
(BUFILE: 157-9079)
(NEW ORLEANS FILE: 157-10915)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE -
BLACK NATIONALIST & HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BUFILE: 100-448006)
(NEW ORLEANS FILE: 105-3138)

Re New Orleans teletype to Bureau, 2/24/69, captioned "REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA; RM - BN."

Referenced communication set forth information received [redacted] the military arm of the RNA in New Orleans, La., planned to commit robbery and murder in order to obtain machine guns which they believed were stored at the Southern Ship-Building Co. (SSC), Slidell, La. The plan at this time was contingent upon a member of the RNA-BLA obtaining employment with SSC to act as an inside man. At that time New Orleans took action which it felt would disrupt these plans. It furnished the details of the plot to [redacted] in which Slidell is located. [redacted] in turn advised [redacted] that he had received information that a [redacted] would be seeking employment with SSC in the near future and that [redacted] would cause problems at SSC. [redacted] agreed to accept [redacted] application, if and when it was made, and take no further hiring action.

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[redacted] and met with [redacted] advised them that although the RNA-BLA had not been able to place a member at the SSC, he had developed an employee at the SSC as a source. This unnamed individual, who frequently drinks in [redacted] has stated that a shipment of machine guns is due at SSC in the near future to be placed on a U. S. Navy tug being constructed there. [redacted] stated that the robbery would have to take place in [redacted] weeks. RNA-BLA members [redacted] have agreed to do the job and [redacted] has advised he will contact the RNA-BLA in New Orleans when the machine guns arrive at SSC.

On 3/11/69, agents of the New Orleans office met with [redacted] furnishing him with the latest developments in this matter. He advised that he felt that the plotters should be permitted to proceed with their plan and that a stake-out by his men be set up and arrests made. [redacted] was assured that the FBI would continue to cooperate and furnish up-to-date information from its source as the robbery plans develop. [redacted] on that date, determined that there were no machine guns or other weapons at SSC and none would be arriving in the near future.

[redacted]

In regards to [redacted] that he had received information on the robbery from an [redacted] and that the group perpetrating

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the robbery were members of the RNA-BLA in New Orleans. New Orleans [redacted] and place it on [redacted] who has stated that he cannot take part in the robbery because of his underground position in the RNA in Slidell. In conjunction with this press release, New Orleans plans to conduct an intensive interview program on both RNA rank and file membership and affiliates, particularly, financial "angels."

It is the opinion of the New Orleans office that this operation will accomplish the following:

1) Remove [redacted] who have been the most violence-prone individuals in the RNA.

2) Cause complete distrust of [redacted] and negate any utilization of him by the RNA to purchase land in Mississippi.

3) Cause moral and financial supporters of the RNA-BLA to realize the type of people they are dealing with, and bring about immediate suspension of their support from the RNA-BLA.

4) [redacted]

The New Orleans office will not actively participate in the stake-out and arrests of the above individuals and this matter will be handled solely by local authorities. New Orleans's primary interest in this matter at all times will be to protect its source and the interests of the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/24/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 3/10/69.

Since submission of relet no information has been received that chapters of the BPP located in the Omaha Division at Omaha, Nebraska, and Des Moines, Iowa, have held regular meetings or been involved in any activity. In addition, information has previously been furnished the Bureau under above caption that the BPP in Omaha was considered by a former officer of this branch to be almost out of existence.

No counterintelligence accomplishments have been obtained under captioned program during the past two-week period, and due to the inactivity of the two chapters in this division it is not felt that intelligent recommendations can presently be made concerning counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling this organization.

This matter will continue to receive close attention and any suggestions for counterintelligence activity at a future date against the BPP or its leadership will be submitted by separate letter.

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Airtel

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To: SAC, Seattle (157-721)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED: 3/27/69

Reurtel 3/20/69 captioned "Incident at Meany Junior High School Involving Film "Off the Pigs," Seattle, Washington, 3/20/69, Racial Matters - BPP, IS - SDS, STAG."

The decision of [redacted] to capitulate to extremists by closing his school in order to permit the showing of the inflammatory film "Off the Pigs," to students is most likely an item of vital interest to the Seattle citizens. Furthermore, the pressure applied by extremists which resulted in the school closing appears to be an infringement of academic freedom.

By 3/27/69 submit concrete recommendations to the Bureau on how best this matter can be exposed to the public through a counterintelligence operation which will focus attention on [redacted] capitulation so that public persuasion will preclude a recurrence of this type of incident.

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In this connection you may desire to consider furnishing this information to [redacted] who is currently preparing a TV news special exposing the Black Panther Party.

Take no action to implement any counterintelligence measure in this regard without prior Bureau authority.

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Airtel to SAC, Seattle
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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NOTE:

In retel Seattle advises that on 3/20/69 [redacted] gave into the demands of several militant Negroes, including a Black Panther Party member, and two white members of the Students for a Democratic Society and [redacted] The school was closed in order that extremists could show students the antipolice film "Off the Pigs." By letter dated 11/1/68 the Seattle Division was authorized to furnish public source data and lead material about the Black Panther Party to an [redacted] on a confidential basis. [redacted] is currently preparing a TV news special exposing the Black Panther Party. The Bureau is cooperating with him in this regard.

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FBI

Date: 2/20/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Enclosed for the Bureau are five caricatures directed at the Black Panther Party (BPP) on a nationwide basis.

The purpose of the caricatures is to indicate to the BPP that the US organization feels that they are ineffectual, inadequate, and riddled with graft and corruption.

Most of the caricatures are self-explanatory to individuals who are familiar with the activities of the BPP. For clarification, however, BOBBY SEALE is the BPP Chairman with headquarters in Oakland, California. [redacted] is the Minister of Security and second in command of the BPP, also in Oakland, [redacted] in [redacted] and [redacted] r the BPP [redacted] is the current leader of the BPP [redacted] is leader of the [redacted] in headquarters in Los Angeles, California. [redacted] are the two Black Panthers who were killed by US members recently in Los Angeles.

ENCLOSURE

EX-105

(3) - Bureau (AM)(REGISTERED)(Encs. - 5)
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Special Agent in Charge

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Explanations concerning the caricatures are as follows:

Number One shows [redacted] with a list containing the names of [redacted] which have been crossed off. The names of SEALE and [redacted] remain on his list.

Number Two indicates that BOBBY SEALE is simply using [redacted] and is in complete control of all factions of the BPP. This is a sensitive area since it is reported that many local BPP leaders feel that they are more qualified to control their own groups than is SEALE.

Number Three suggests that possibly SEALE is himself a "police agent" and, in addition to demanding substantial amounts of money from the local BPP membership, is also passing information on to local police authorities. This caricature is aimed at BOBBY SEALE's announced program of purging the BPP of informants.

Number Four attacks a very sensitive point among BPP members in that there is a prevalent feeling that the individual member chapters are being exploited by SEALE. The drawing depicts SEALE extracting his 50% from the local BPP chapters and in effect returning them to a subserviant role within the BPP framework.

Number Five depicts [redacted]." It is felt that the paper tiger terminology is in keeping with the BPP's espousement of MAO TSE TUNG's teachings.

Bureau approval is requested to reproduce the enclosed caricatures and thereafter distribute them to all offices who currently have an active BPP membership. In view of the fact that San Diego is not aware of the size or effectiveness of the various BPP memberships in the different field offices, the Bureau is requested to advise San Diego the number of copies which should be sent to each Division. This, of course, is contingent upon Bureau approval for distribution of the above mentioned caricatures.

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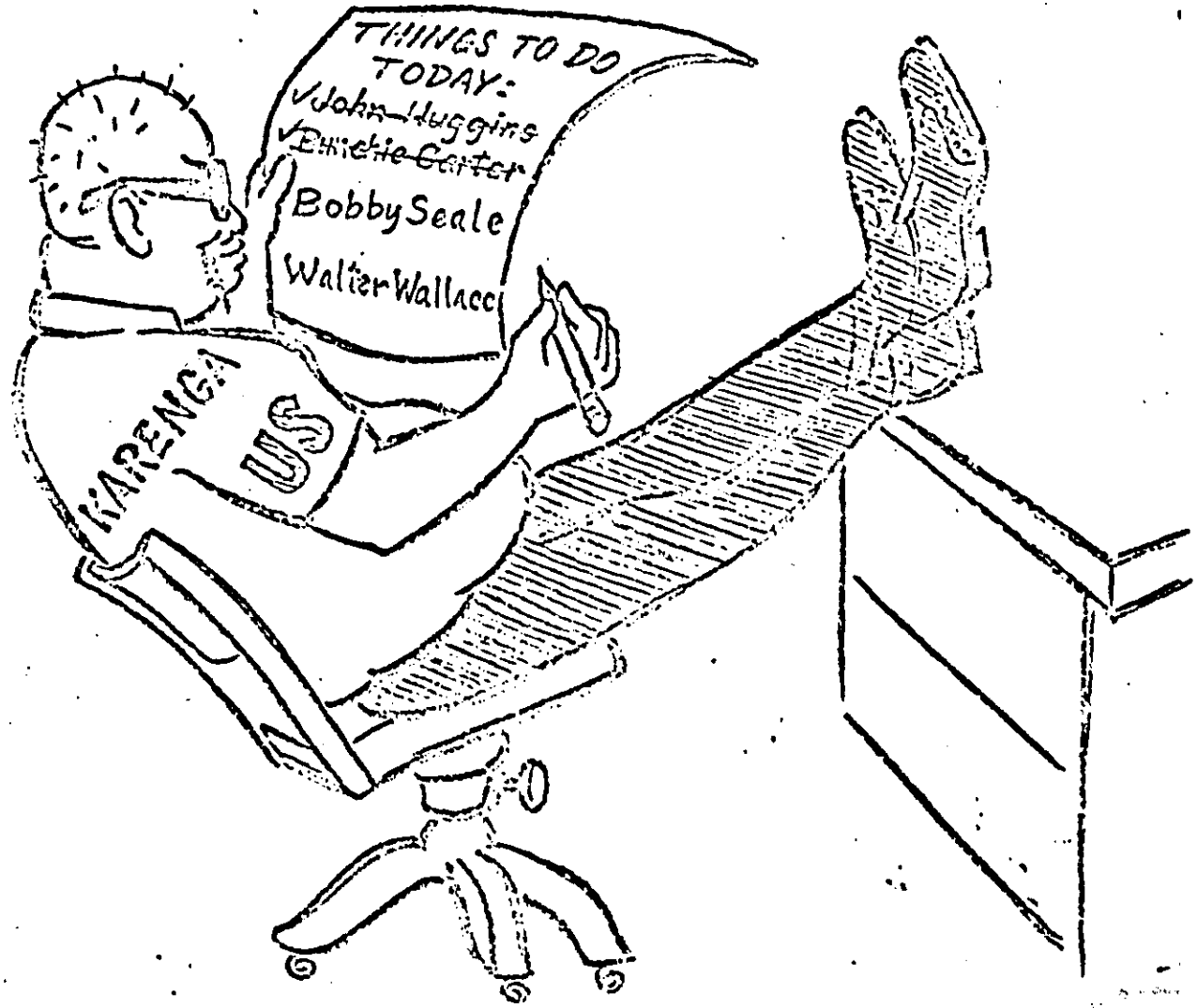
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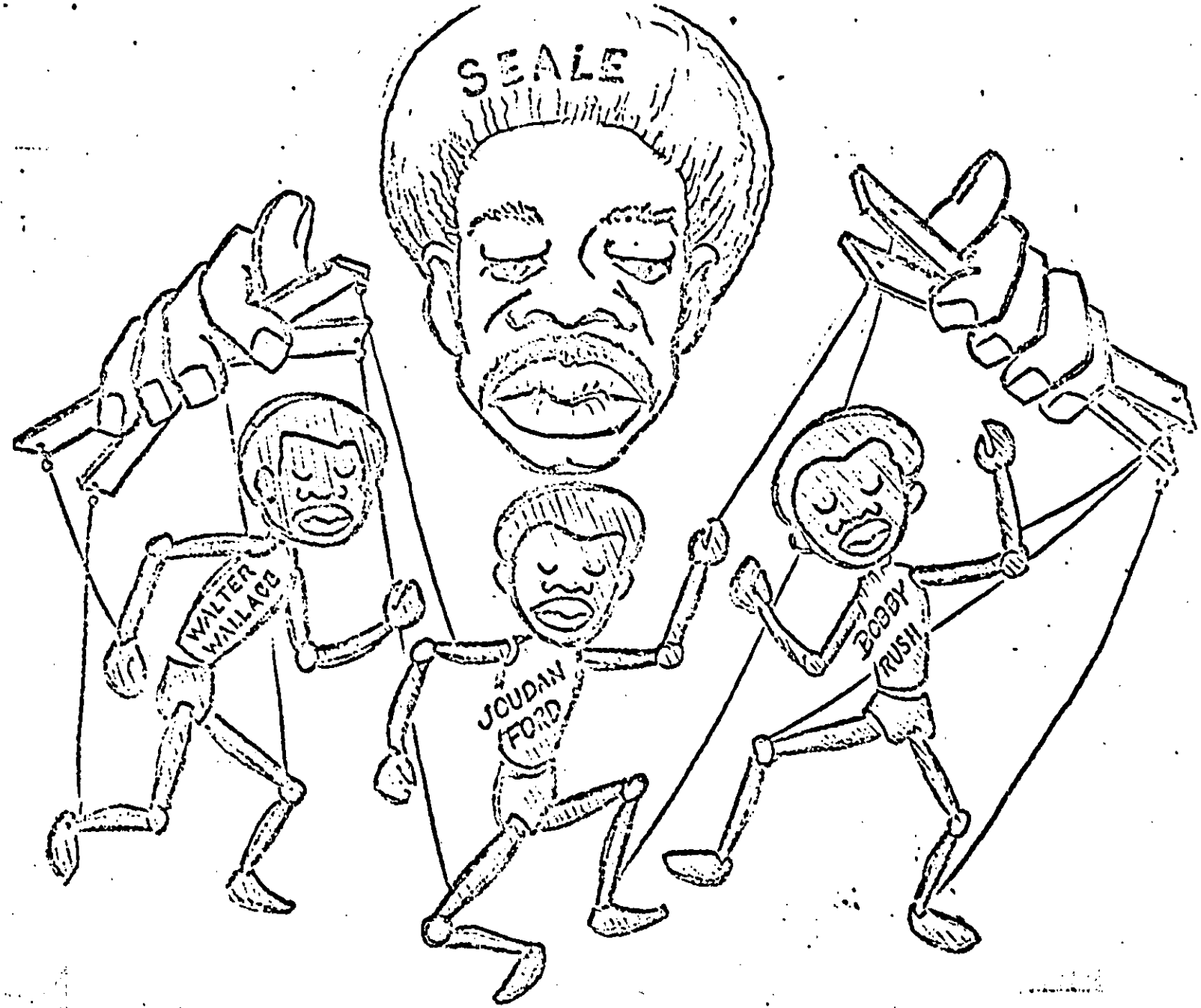
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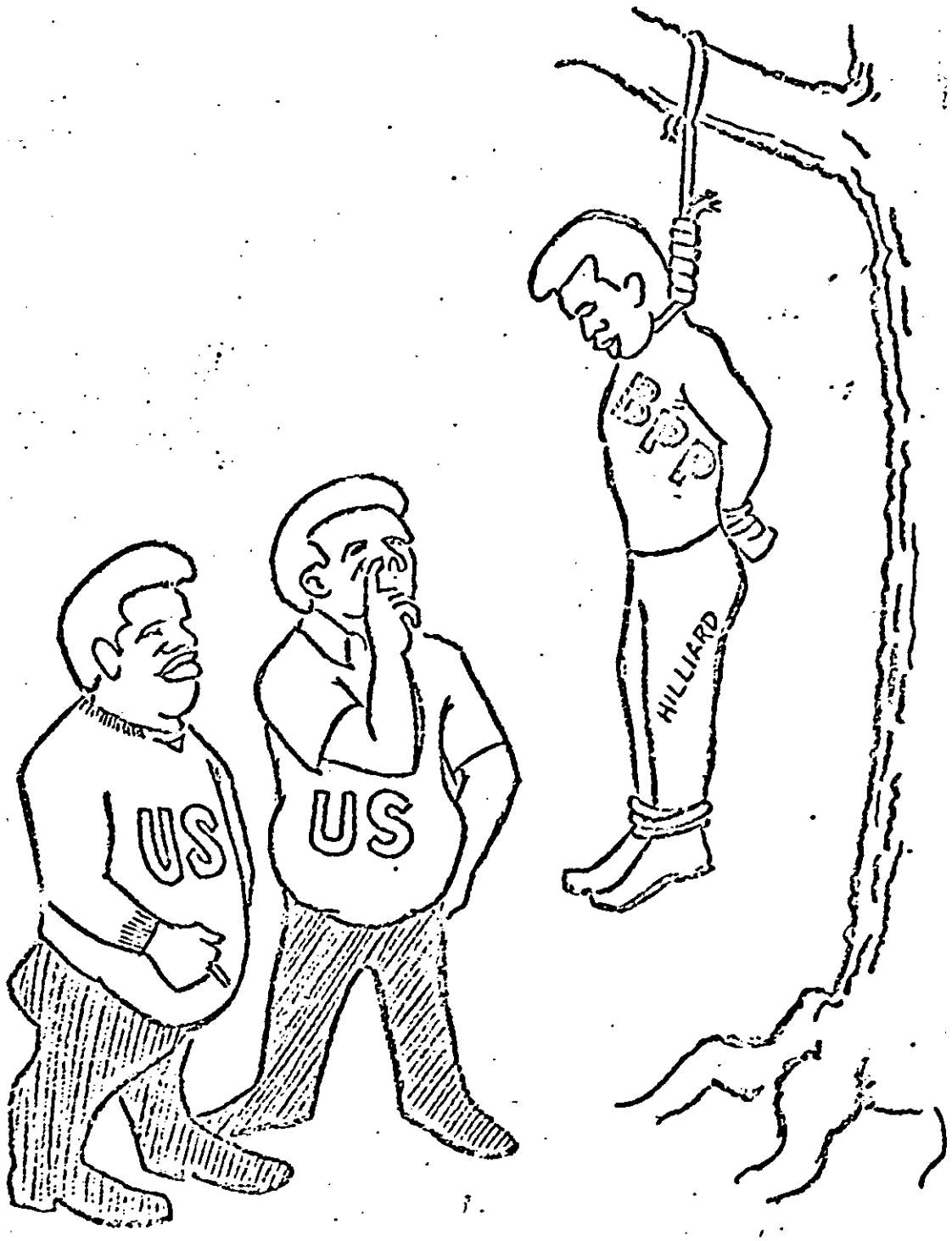

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2/27/69

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To: SAC, San Diego (100-14182)

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From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurairtel 2/20/69.

You are authorized to reproduce enclosed cartoons for anonymous distribution to Black Panther Party (BPP) members in Los Angeles, New York, Sacramento, San Diego, and San Francisco.

The cartoons should be mailed anonymously one at a time, commencing with cartoon number one which portrays the caricature of Ron Karenga. The mailings should be spaced at least one week apart and all mailings should be postmarked at San Diego.

You should reproduce these cartoons in sufficient numbers to send several cartoons each to known BPP offices in the field divisions listed above as well as to Panther officials whose resident addresses can be obtained from the BPP newspaper.

Insure the mailings are made under secure conditions in commercially purchased envelopes which cannot be traced to the source. If you deem it practical, the Bureau has no objection if you use envelopes produced by New Left or college organizations which would logically have an interest in the organizations ridiculed in your cartoons. In no event should you use Bureau informants to assist in the distribution of the cartoons.

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Airtel to SAC, San Diego
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

Brief the above-listed offices of your counterintelligence action in this regard and furnish them with sample copies of the cartoons. Obtain from these offices BPP reaction to the receipt of the cartoons and tangible results stemming therefrom.

Keep the Bureau advised of all developments and results obtained through this counterintelligence measure.

NOTE:

San Diego has submitted five cartoons containing caricatures of high BPP officials in which they are portrayed as exploiting rank and file members. The cartoons indicate that the US organization, another West Coast black extremist organization, considers the BPP to be ineffectual and corrupt. These are clever cartoons which belittle the Panthers and should further differences among BPP leaders and members.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/24/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 3/10/69.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/24/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-746)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Buffalo letter to Bureau, 3/11/69, and Bulet to Albany, 1/30/69.

In accordance with instructions set out in referenced Bureau letter, Buffalo has given consideration to Counterintelligence matters which could possibly be applied to the Black Panther Party (BPP) Chapter established in Rochester, New York.

The Rochester Chapter has recently completed its probationary period, required by the National Headquarters of the BPP in Oakland, a period of six months and is awaiting its charter as a regular BPP Chapter. As of this date, the Chapter does not have a headquarters in the Rochester area. It has been contemplating two locations for a new headquarters and is presently attempting to raise funds to make the initial rental payment.

Based on information available, the Chapter is in a highly disorganized state and is made up of some one-half dozen individuals, who are active in the organization. It lacks any organized leadership against whom a planned counter-intelligence project could be operated at this time.

As pointed out in referenced Buffalo letter, consideration has been given to calling attention to members of this Chapter, the various acts of financial mismanagement on the part of some BPP leaders including KATHERINE CLEAVER. At this time it is felt that the disorganized and bankrupt state of the Rochester BPP Chapter is such as to mitigate any real affect of spreading a rumor about the conduct of national officers because the Chapter appears to be only remotely connected and/or interested in the actions of the leaders.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 3/24/69

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) - P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

[redacted]

[redacted]

Regarding the possibility of dispatching [redacted] to visit HUEY NEWTON at the California Men's Colony in an attempt to discredit present BPP leadership and drive a wedge between NEWTON and SEALE and/or HILLIARD, it was learned that the California Men's Colony no longer allows anyone except ten individuals whose names appear on a list to either write or visit NEWTON. This policy was recently instituted due to the unusually large number of visitors requesting permission to visit NEWTON.

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The suggested counterintelligence move will be kept in consideration should this Chapter become more active and formally organized.

Buffalo will continue to follow the matter closely and will keep the Bureau advised of its recommendations.

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Date: 3/5/69

Transmit the following in CONFIDENTIAL (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority)

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Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Mohr	
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Mr. Felt	
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Mr. Sullivan	
Mr. Tavel	
Mr. Trotter	
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Miss Holmes	
Miss Gandy	

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1292)

APPROPRIATE FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 3/6/69 DATE

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY, WASHINGTON, D.C., aka)

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[redacted]

b7C, b7D [redacted] requested if it were at all possible to provide him with background material pertaining to the Black Panther Party [redacted]

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(1 - 157-1683)

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assured SA [redacted] that the Bureau would in no way be divulged as the source of this background information and this would all be handled on a strictly confidential basis. (S) U

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

Bureau authority is requested to provide [redacted] with public source material pertaining to the Black Panther Party such as copies of Black Panther newspapers, public utterances of a violent nature by the Black Panther Party leaders and other similar data, all of which has appeared in public print. [redacted] has assured the WFO that the Bureau's name will not be mentioned as the source of this material and there is no reason to believe that any embarrassment could conceivably result to the Bureau by our cooperation in this regard. (S) U

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b7C [redacted]

Supervisor entitled to provide public source data in the [redacted] b7C b7D to stated purpose 3/5/65 RUSHING

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5-113a (9-29-65)

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 3/5/69

Attached requests Bureau authority for Washington Field Office (WFO) to furnish [redacted] with public source material pertaining to the Black Panther Party (BPP) such as copies of BPP newspapers, public utterances of a violent nature by BPP leaders and other similar data, all of which have appeared in public print.

[redacted]

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ACTION:

If approved WFO will be authorized to provide public source material to [redacted] for the above stated purposes.

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100-448006 - NOTE ATTACHED TO 799 206

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/24/69

FROM : SAC CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Chicago letter, 3/10/69, and Houston letter, 3/17/69, both under above caption.

Regarding the counterintelligence proposal set forth in referenced Houston letter, Chicago feels this suggestion could result in the creation of internal friction in Black Panther Party (BPP) leadership, and sees no reason why it should not be utilized. In connection with the local BPP, there are no funds available to provide BPP headquarters, and in all likelihood, the immediate reaction would be a telephone inquiry regarding such a request. The fact that little, if any, funds would result is immaterial, and in fact, the size of the sum in question would serve to alert BPP officials of this matter more expeditiously. Chicago does not have intimate knowledge of the inter-relationships of the BPP upper echelons, and consequently, is not in a position to have any real basis for estimate of possible reactions. Even if it were suspected that such was the result of "enemy" action, as long as this is not provable in any way, Chicago feels the effort is worthwhile.

In connection with local BPP affairs, a Chicago source who is close t[redacted] who formerly was [redacted] position in the BPP here, has advised that [redacted] n recent days has expressed concern for his personal safety, since current BPP leaders, principally [redacted] are "out to get him". [redacted] The motive for this is obscure, however, most probably is an exageration by [redacted] of the degree of jealousy and rivalry between himself and the above parties. [redacted] s known to have made such remarks in the past, to inflate his own importance, and to disguise the fact that he has never been as influential in local BPP affairs. as he had hoped to be.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Houston (157-1210) (RM)
1 - San Francisco (RM)
2 - Chicago
1 - 157-1291 (BPP)
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In order to exploit and increase the distrust between these factions, Chicago recommends the following anonymous communication be sent to [redacted] at BPP headquarters, on plain paper, typewritten:

"Brothe[redacted]

"Just a word of warning. A [redacted] friend tells me [redacted] wants the Panthers and is looking for some body to get you out of his way. Brother [redacted] is supposed to be interested. I'm just a black man looking for blacks working together, not more of this gang banging."

[redacted] are references to the Blackstone Rangers, large Negro youth gang on Chicago's south side, and its leader, [redacted] The Rangers and the BPP have had serious conflict in the past, as the Bureau is aware.

Chicago will await Bureau response prior to initiating any action regarding the above.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Chicago (157-2209) 4/8/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 911 1 - [redacted]

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurlet 3/24/69.

Authority granted to mail anonymous communication as set forth in relet. This communication should be prepared on a manual typewriter and mailed from a discreet location. Bureau security must be maintained. Advise the Bureau and San Francisco of the results of the mailing.

1 - San Francisco
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NOTE:

[redacted] of the notorious Black Panther Party, is at this time concerned that two other members of the Chicago Panthers are "out to get him." The reasons are obscure and Chicago believes they are an exaggeration by [redacted] of jealously between himself and the other faction. [redacted] has a tendency to inflate his own importance. This communication exploits the strife between the two factions and is addressed to the faction led by [redacted] It points out that [redacted] is interested in the leadership of the Panthers and is trying to get rid of [redacted] It is written so that it might be construed as emanating from the Blackstone Rangers, a large Negro youth gang in Chicago who have in the past had serious conflict with the Panthers. We are authorizing this communication. There is no danger of embarrassment to the Bureau and Chicago will prepare on commercially purchased paper.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/26/69

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(SNCC)

Re Atlanta letter to Bureau, 2/26/69, with carbon copy for New York.

It is noted that the NYO does not have a source of information in the office of the National Episcopal Church (NEC) in New York.

However, the following other information has been developed:

[redacted]

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-7182) (RM)
1 - New York (43)
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[redacted]

This Bump investigation generally reflected unfavorable information concerning the applicant.

[redacted]

[redacted] New York, and residing [redacted] Educational Director of CORE. [redacted] the Board of Education [redacted] derogatory statements. [redacted] "Hitler made one mistake - he did not kill enough of you Jews", "I'm a racist and proud of it. I hate all whites". He also called members of the Board of Education "degenerates".

The "New York Times", 2/9/66, page 26, contained information to the effect that as a result of [redacted] remarks at a meeting of the Mt. Vernon School Board, he was requested to resign from CORE. JAMES FARMER, Director of CORE, called the resignation a "fine idea".

[redacted] was described as a Westchester County probation officer who moved to center stage in Mount Vernon's seething racial controversy last fall, when he led Freedom Songs to disrupt school board meetings.

On 3/13/69, an anonymous telephone call was placed to the Episcopal Church Center, Executive Council, 815 Second Ave., NY, NY, at which time it was ascertained that at that time [redacted]

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NY 100-161140

In view of the above the NYO now recommends the following counterintelligence measure to be used in this matter, subject of course to approval by the Bureau.

The NYO will prepare on commercial letter paper the following message which will be sent to [redacted]

New York, New York
Date

[redacted]

Dear Bishop [redacted]

Although I am not a member of your church I would like to comment on the action of an individual who I recently met at a social affair.

This person who I later came to know as [redacted] claims to be [redacted]

At this social affair [redacted] who was obviously intoxicated was loud and boisterous and when introduced to me commented to the effect that he had met enough "kikes" in one evening.

Although I do not put much stock in the ramblings of a drunk he did go on to state that he thought as a Jew he would be interested in knowing my reaction to a scheme he had in which a black man socks it to a Christian white man. [redacted] went on in great rambling detail as to how he was pulling this great swindle and essentially the idea he stated is that the Episcopal Church without knowing it is going to give about $35000 to some old black friends of his down in the south.

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[redacted] told me that this $35000 is going to be used as he said not to build a monument for Martin L. King but to see that the boys can celebrate Sept. 26, in a proper fashion. This date amused me and I asked him what is Sept. 26. He replied Man, that is the day the Jew Canoes go on sale. This of course means an expensive Cadillac automobile. What gall for him to say this to me!

He seemed to take great delight in telling me that with this $35000 he and his friends would be able to buy good liquor, good clothes and big autos.

I believe he referred to this group of friends as the "Afro-American Society of Atlanta".

[redacted] stated that if he can put this one over he thinks he will be able to sell Cardinal Cooke the Brooklyn Bridge. He mentioned some of the Atlanta gang as being such individuals as [redacted] and others in the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee.

I have heard of [redacted] as being a black radical and I know that she was really the sounding board for many of Stokely Carmichael's anti-semitic statements.

As a Jew living in a world and particularly in a city where there are violent anti-semitic feelings present I cannot let an incident such as the one described above pass unnoticed. I kind of feel that I am an activist and that I will do things when they have to be done. When [redacted] stated in the midst of one of his anti-semitic tirades which took place the night I met him that he had received great acclaim in the New York Times for saying such things in the past sometime around February, 1966, I went to the New York Times and what did I find in the February 9, 1966 issue the following article listed on page 26 of that issue of which I have enclosed a xerox copy for your perusal.

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I do not know of what action will be taken on this matter, if anything will be done at all, but being an activist, I am taking the liberty of sending a copy of this to the [redacted] because I believe that this matter should be related to as many people as possible.

Finally I would like to state that not only as I said before that I am an activist but I am a realist as well and being a Jew who runs a business in a ghetto area you can see very well why I cannot furnish my name or address after describing the things I have heard and saw [redacted] do.

A Jew who believes
in Brotherhood

The Bureau's attention is invited to the fact that the information contained in the "New York Times", page 26, 2/9/66, is substantially the same information as reported in this letter and furnished by [redacted] A copy of this article can be furnished to the Bureau if the Bureau so directs.

Bureau approval is requested to place above mentioned counterintelligence measure into effect.

Atlanta is requested to advise New York of any pertinent developments.

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ROUTE IN [redacted]

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

SAC, New York (100-161140)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 3107

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE)

Reurlet 3-26-69.

New York is authorized to send the anonymous letters set out in relet. Use commercially-purchased stationery and take all necessary precautions to ensure the letters cannot be traced to the Bureau.

Atlanta and New York should be alert for results of this operation.

2 - Atlanta (100-7182)

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NOTE:

The Black extremist Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) has applied to the Episcopal Curch in New York for a $35,000 grant, using a fictitious name for SNCC [redacted] is the [redacted] and is aware of the fraud being practiced. Because his sympathies lie with SNCC he is concealing the fraud. The anonymous letter recommended by New York would be sent to [redacted] exposing [redacted] in a subtle fashion. Because these letters are anonymous there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Diego (100-14192) 3/27/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurairtel 3/13/69.

Authority granted to place an anonymous telephone call to [redacted] as recommended in reairtel.

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Keep the Bureau advised of all results obtained under the counterintelligence program aimed against the Black Panthers.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/28/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) - P -

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Baltimore letter, 3/17/69, which sets out the results of contacts with this office and the Baltimore County Board of Education.

Along with this same thought of disrupting the Black Panther Party (BPP), this office has been in daily contact with the Inspectional Services of the Baltimore City Police Department; and through them, pressure has been exerted on the City School Superintendent of Baltimore City to ban the BPP. Additionally, certain established, reliable sources have been contacted by this office in furtherance of this idea.

Attached with this letter are two (2) copies of an article appearing in "The Sun," 3/28/69, which reflects results of the above efforts.

2 - Bureau (Encls. 2) (REGISTERED MAIL)
1 - Baltimore
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School Talks

By Black Panthers Barred

Sheldon Cites Militant Group's Language At Western

By ALVIN P. SANOFF

Dr. Thomas D. Sheldon, the city school superintendent, has banned representatives of the Black Panther party from speaking in the city schools.

Dr. Sheldon said yesterday that his decision was taken because of a recent incident at Western High School involving representatives of the black militant group.

Parents Complained

The Panthers appeared before a club at the school and "used the type of language that shouldn't be used in public schools," the superintendent explained.

"They said things that were anti-societal in general," he added.

An aide to Dr. Sheldon said school officials have received many complaints from parents about the presentation made by the Panthers.

However, the aide, Francis X. Trainor, coordinator of public information, for the School Board, added that many of the youngsters who heard the Panthers speak apparently were not disturbed by their language. But there were some youngsters who were upset, he said.

In a memo dated March 21, about 10 days after the incident at Western, Dr. Sheldon imposed the ban on the Panthers.

He wrote all school principals: "... It has recently come to our attention that the Black Panthers organization scheduled for a school club subjected the audience to obscenities and suggestions such as should not be tolerated in any of our public schools.

"Principals are therefore advised that this group should not be scheduled in any school activity," Dr. Sheldon concluded.

In the memo, Dr. Sheldon also said that "principals are vested with complete authority to approve or disapprove permission for speakers to participate in school activities. This authority necessarily implies an obligation to ensure that persons scheduled to address student groups will be of good moral character and will so report themselves as not to result in disruption to the regular school programs, or to reflect a negative image of the parents and citizens of our city."

The superintendent said that in order for a principal to decide whether a speaker meets these criteria, the name of the speaker should be submitted to the principal "well in advance" of the scheduled appearance.

School officials said that except for the ban on the Panthers the memo did not contain any changes from accepted school department policy.

The memo was an attempt to clarify this policy in view of the

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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The Sun

Baltimore, Maryland

Date: 3/28/69
Edition: Morning
Author: ALVIN P. SANOF
Editor:
Title: BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Character: RACIAL MATTER
or
Classification: BA 157-3241
Submitting Office: BALTIMORE

[X] Being Investigated

ENCLOSURE

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FBI

Date: 2/28/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1292)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(JAMES GARRETT)
(MARY COFFEE)

ReWFOairtel and LHM 2/18/69, [redacted] and WFO airtel and LHM 2/25/69, [redacted]

As set forth in referenced airtels [redacted] recently displayed Black Panther Party movie to her students in a classroom at Cardozo. Before the movie was shown, [redacted] wrote on the classroom blackboard, "No more brothers in jail - No more pigs in our community - Revolution has come - It is time to pick up your guns - Halt the pigs - Hail black revolution." [redacted] also spoke in support of HUEY NEWTON, Minister of Defense, Black Panther Party (BPP), and other BPP leaders. [redacted] spoke to the students after the movie and generally supported the movie and the remarks [redacted]

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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[redacted] In [redacted] in Baltimore [redacted] was reportedly a member of the American Youth for Democracy and in [redacted] was reported to be a member of the Young Progressives of America. While attending [redacted] College, [redacted] during [redacted] reportedly joined the Communist Party.

During February, 1969, [redacted] spoke before the combined social studies classes of [redacted], who are white student teachers from Harvard University teaching at Eastern High School, Washington, D.C. [redacted] told the students that the capitalistic system is not for black people and alleged that the U.S. Government is in the process of building concentration camps in the U.S., that there are eight or nine such camps already in existence and the Government intended to launch a program of genocide against the blacks in the U.S. [redacted] encouraged all black sisters to accept Government jobs in grades 2, 3, 4, and 5 that "whitey" will offer and thereby place themselves in positions where they can obtain copies of all Government communications so that the blacks would be in a position to establish their own government. This talk was highly profane and inflammatory and designed to stir up the students. His remarks were well received.

[redacted] while in [redacted] when he arrived in Washington, D.C., was never identified as being a member of the Communist Party although he has a history of being associated with a number of communist or communist front organizations. Among these are the Youth Action Union where he attended numerous meetings in July through November, 1963, including Marxist discussion classes. He was also

areas from [redacted]

observed during this period to be present at fund raising activities in support of the "People's World," then the West Coast communist weekly newspaper. In 1965, he actively supported activities of W.E.B. DuBois Club in Los Angeles. In [redacted] was arrested at San Francisco State College and charged with trespassing and disturbing the peace in connection with demonstrations.

As indicated in referenced communications and the above, these are two instances in which black extremists have recently sowed their seeds of hate before young impressionable high school students. These lectures are presented under the guise of black studies programs and it would appear that there is no effective way to counteract these extremist activities except through wide spread publicity in the local news media. From information obtained by WFO, it appears that the teachers are permitted to invite anyone of their choosing into the classrooms without prior concurrence of the school principal or others in authority. It is obvious that this situation presents a very grave risk to an already tense racial situation in that it virtually negates informant coverage because of the tender age of the students involved and the nonexistence of an organization subject to penetration by racial informants. In short, any teacher sympathetic to the aims of black extremism can invite guest speakers into his classroom where the activities would only be known to the teacher, the speaker and the students involved.

It would appear that an effective way to counteract this situation would be through a series of indepth articles by a friendly local newsman. Ideally, the articles would include interviews of [redacted] the three [redacted] at Eastern High School, and also [redacted] Interviews should also be conducted with a representative number of high school principals, the District of Columbia school superintendent, as well as members of the school board to determine the extent of their knowledge of these

Interviews might also be conducted with parent-teacher groups, moderate Negro civil rights leaders, as well as representative samplings of parents for their reactions to lectures of this nature.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to give consideration to the above for the purpose of preventing high school students from being exposed to black extremist preachings in an atmosphere which is one sided and unrebutted by the truth.

OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
MAY 1962 EDITION
GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/26/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 3/12/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 3/13/69, San Francisco airtel to San Diego 3/13/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 3/14/69, Bureau airtel to San Diego 3/17/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 3/17/69, and Kansas City letter to the Bureau 3/17/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Three additional caricatures are being prepared and will be forwarded to the Bureau for approval and evaluation.

Seized Black Panther Party (BPP) records are presently being reviewed and appropriate requests for counterintelligence action are anticipated upon completion of the review.

The BPP finally managed to rent the Rhodesian Club at 2907 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, which will be utilized for a meeting hall. A request will be forthcoming to have the San Diego Police Department and local health inspectors examine the club for health and safety defects which are undoubtedly present.

Efforts are being made to determine specifically what [redacted] activities, as they relate to the BPP, are, after which appropriate counterintelligence action will be requested.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Two Bureau approved cartoons have, to date, been mailed to the various field divisions. Any reactions noted in the other divisions have not yet been received by the San Diego Division.

A Bureau approved anonymous call was placed to [redacted] has named him as a police informer to protect his [redacted] No results thus far have been observed. Repercussions are still being noted as a result of the Bureau approved anonymous telephone call placed to the mother of [redacted] which appear in the following section of this letter.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Reaction concerning the mailing of two cartoons to BPP members appear to be convincing the recipients that the US organization is responsible and is attempting to disrupt the BPP prior to "moving in" and "taking over" the BPP. Several members have quit and/or have been expelled from the BPP and at least one, [redacted] is attempting to join US.

[redacted] has been forced to cease [redacted] association with the BPP by [redacted] reportedly talked with [redacted] and, as a result, began to question the activities of [redacted] The result of this questioning was that [redacted] learned that [redacted] and has therefore had [redacted] committed to a reformatory as a wayward juvenile.

[redacted] was forced to move out of [redacted] home. This resulted from the fact that [redacted] got "fed up" with the numerous raids by the police concerning suspicions that [redacted] was in the possession of marijuana and dangerous drugs. These raids resulted from the fact that [redacted] who has been going with [redacted] has been reported by informants as using and generally being in the possession of marijuana. This information was made available to the San Diego Police Department who have been arranging periodic raids in the hope of establishing a possession of marijuana and dangerous drugs charge against [redacted] In addition, [redacted] reportedly stole some money from [redacted]

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[redacted]nother for the benefit of the BPP. This could logically have been due in large part to the fact that the BPP has been so discredited and disorganized in San Diego that it is virtually impossible for them to obtain funds and/or backing.

Due to the fact that [redacted] has himself been accused of being a police informer from several quarters, he has launched out at numerous individuals, accusing them of being informers. This appears to be an effort on [redacted] part to take some of the suspicions from his shoulders. The latest individual to be so attacked by [redacted]

[redacted]

On [redacted] was arrested by the San Diego Police Department on information furnished by the San Diego Office of the FBI advising o[redacted]urrent whereabouts. He was arrested on a misdemeanor warrant obtained as a result of his purchase of a hand gun found in the possession of [redacted]s arrested o[redacted]

[redacted] has been expelled from the BPP under suspicion of being a police informer. He is currently hanging around one of the local "teen posts" and attempting to join the US organization.

[redacted]

In view of previous Bureau directives concerning violations and possible violations of local laws by leaders and members of the BPP, on 1/10/69 information was furnished that three individuals who were possible members of the BPP were involved in a car theft ring. This information

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first came to the attention of the San Diego FBI Office from [redacted]

Due to the fact that the individuals involved were believed to be members of the BPP, information was furnished to the [redacted]

It was learned that the vehicle in which they were riding, a 1964 Cadillac, had been reported stolen in San Diego the previous day. Subsequent investigation has determined that these three individuals have been responsible for the theft of three Cadillacs in San Diego and have transported these vehicles to Los Angeles for resale. All three have been arrested as a result of information furnished through FBI informants and the Counterintelligence Program.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

[redacted] has recently been taken back into the party "for a specific purpose." He is reportedly not the leader of the BPP but appears to be working in conjunction wit[redacted] It is felt at this time that his primary function will be to attempt to solicit the support of the white community for the BPP. This development is being closely followed by the San Diego Division for possible counterintelligence action.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8428) DATE: 3/21/69

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-1060) -P-

SUBJECT: "THE VOICE OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY"
RM - DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Enclosed are two copies each of issues number 25, February 6, and February 13, 1969; issues number 26, February 20, and February 27, 1969; and issue number 27, March 6, 1969, of "The Voice of the Black Community." Also enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of an analysis of the contents of the enclosed issues of instant newspaper.

A review of these issues disclosed no statement which indicated anti-Semitism on the part of the staff.

[redacted] claims he is still active in LABA and in [redacted] has told [redacted] t his articles all have to be approved by him before they go into the paper and that he is not going to let him get by with much.

[redacted] Decatur, Illinois, because of a recent charge of taking indecent liberties with a 13 year old girl. An LHM on [redacted] s being submitted to the Bureau concerning his background and present involvement.

3-Bureau (2:157-8428) (Enc. 18) (RM)
(1:1 - Counter-Intelligence Program)
10-Springfield (2:157-1060 "Voice of the Black Community")
[redacted]
(1:157-811, LABA)
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(1:157-1085, Black Panther Party)
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(1:100-10298, W. E. B. DuBois Club)

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It is to be noted that issue number 26 dated February 20, 1969, with article entitled "YOUNG GAINS FREEDOM" on the first page, was written after the issue dated March 6, 1969, and was actually distributed on March 13, 1969.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/1/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 3/17/69.

BI-WEEKLY LETTER - PROPOSED
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGAINST
BPP CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY DIVISION

No specific counterintelligence activity against the Kansas City, Mo. Black Panther Chapter or members is recommended at this time.

Detailed information on chapter activity from 3/13/69 - 3/27/69 was furnished the Bureau by LHM dated 3/31/69 captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP), Kansas City Division, Racial Matters" [redacted]

As previously informed, the [redacted] continues a close surveillance of the Kansas City, Mo. BP Chapter Headquarters, officers and members, in the area of the headquarters located at 2221-23 Lydia, Kansas City, Mo.

[redacted], Kansas City, Mo. BP Chapter, were respectively indicted by a FGJ at Kansas City, Mo. based on complaints of the Alcohol Tax and Firearms Division, Kansas City, Mo., for violation of the Federal "Gun Control Laws", and released on bond for an omnibus hearing, separately, before a U. S. Commissioner at Kansas City, Mo., [redacted]

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(4) - Bureau (RM)
4 - Kansas City (2 - 100-12448)
(1 - 100-12571) (BPP)

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On 3/27/69 [redacted] Magistrate Court for violation of a city ordinance prohibiting public possession or display of firearms, fined $100 each, and placed on six months probation. Minor misdemeanor charges are pending against [redacted] in Magistrate Court, Kansas City, Mo., as well as federal investigation and possible authorization of federal prosecution through AT and FD against [redacted] for possession and transportation, 1/16/69 of a firearm, before he became a BP. The above indicates BP Chapter leadership, (only about 4) is beset with problems in Kansas City, Mo.

The Kansas City Division has close liasion and coordination with the Kansas City, Mo. Police Dept. Law Enforcement Intelligence Unit and with AT and FD on police surveillance and pending activity, to consider exploitation of any BP Chapter vulnerability for counterintelligence activity.

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1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

SAC, Los Angeles [redacted] 3-27-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

ReLAlet 3-10-69 concerning [redacted]
copy furnished to Kansas City, Los Angeles file [redacted]
Kansas City file [redacted]

Los Angeles observation concerning furnishing subject's residence to Trans World Airlines (TWA) when determined, as set out on page two of relet, appears to be sound counterintelligence action. Kansas City obtain Bureau authority before furnishing data to TWA.

2 - Kansas City [redacted]
1 - 157-8045

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NOTE:

Subject, who was formerly known to be affiliated with the black extremist Black Panther Party (BPP), is on the Security Index and his current residence is not known. Relet set out leads for other offices to determine residence. [redacted] who has a TWA credit card, gave TWA officials his new [redacted]
A TWA bill sent to [redacted] that address was returned for incorrect address. TWA officials have advised that [redacted] purchased, on 1-23-69, a round-trip ticket from New York to San Francisco and return and that this ticket was used. Los Angeles pointed out that Kansas City has requested any information as to subject's residence be furnished to Kansas City in order that this information can be passed to TWA officials if no sources would be compromised.

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Date: 3/14/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
BPP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

For the information of the Bureau and receiving offices, the enclosed list of Black Panther Party (BPP) offices, addresses, telephone numbers, and local leaders, was seized in connection with the arrest of a BPP member in San Diego on 3/10/69. This list was found among the official records of the BPP in San Diego, and was formerly in the possession of [redacted] of the San Diego BPP. It is being furnished for the information and assistance of recipient offices.

3 - Bureau (Enc. - 1) (AM) (REGISTERED)
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2 - Omaha (Enc. - 1) (AM) (REGISTERED)
2 - Philadelphia (Enc. - 1) (AM) (REGISTERED)
2 - Pittsburgh (Enc. - 1) (AM) (REGISTERED)
2 - Sacramento (Enc. - 1) (AM) (REGISTERED)
2 - San Francisco (Enc. - 1) (AM) (REGISTERED)
2 - Seattle (Enc. - 1) (AM) (REGISTERED)
2 - San Diego

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/2/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBulet, 11/25/68.

On 3/26/69, the NYO submitted a counterintelligence measure aimed against SNCC and the attempts of [redacted] to obtain $34,000 from the Episcopal Church.

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2- Bureau (RM)
1- New York (43)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/2/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Rebulet 3/17/69.

The NYO feels that the suggestion submitted by the Houston Office certainly has merit.

Due to the disorganization of the BPP people in the NYO area, it is unlikely that they will be able to come up with $500.00. But the fact that BPP Central Headquarters is requesting such an amount might cause dissention within the group and might cause them to wonder what the Central Headquarters would do with the money.

[redacted] the NY BPP would probably be upset over such a request since the BPP Central Headquarters failed to raise bail money for him when he was recently jailed.

Perhaps we could also use the format set forth in BPP letter to all chapters dated 1/26/69, to expel other selective BPP members from the organization.

In the event that the Bureau approves the Houston suggestion the letter can be sent to the following locations in the NY area:

BPP
2026 7th Avenue C 76
NY, NY

[redacted]
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[redacted]

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York

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BPP
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Brooklyn, New York

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/2/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau 3/17/69.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

No new counterintelligence operations have been placed in effect against the BPP since the date of referenced letter.

Interviews with BPP members are being continued in an effort to create distrust among the members and therefore cause disruption within the BPP.

Counterintelligence Operations Under Consideration

Activities and arrests of members of the BPP continue to be followed, looking for violations of anti-riot and gun control laws to determine if these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal and State laws.

Accomplishments Obtained

Informants in the BPP have reported no reactions to operations in effect by Los Angeles Office or San Diego Office. Informants have received no comments on the cartoons mailed by the San Diego Office.

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2 - Bureau (BPP)
2 - San Diego (BPP)
2 - Los Angeles
(1 - 157-1619)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Enclosed for the Bureau are three cartoons which are self-explanatory.

For the information of the Bureau, caricature Number 1 resulted from a recent article in the Black Panther Party (BPP) newspaper in which the US organization was referred to as a bunch of snakes.

Number 2 is a take-off on the MAO TSE TUNG terminology of "the paper tiger."

Number 3 was also inspired by the BPP newspaper in which US has been referred to as a "bunch of pork chop cultural niggers."

Bureau approval is requested to reproduce the enclosed caricatures and thereafter distribute them in accordance with previous Bureau approved procedures.

3 - Bureau (Encs. - 3) (AM) (REGISTERED)
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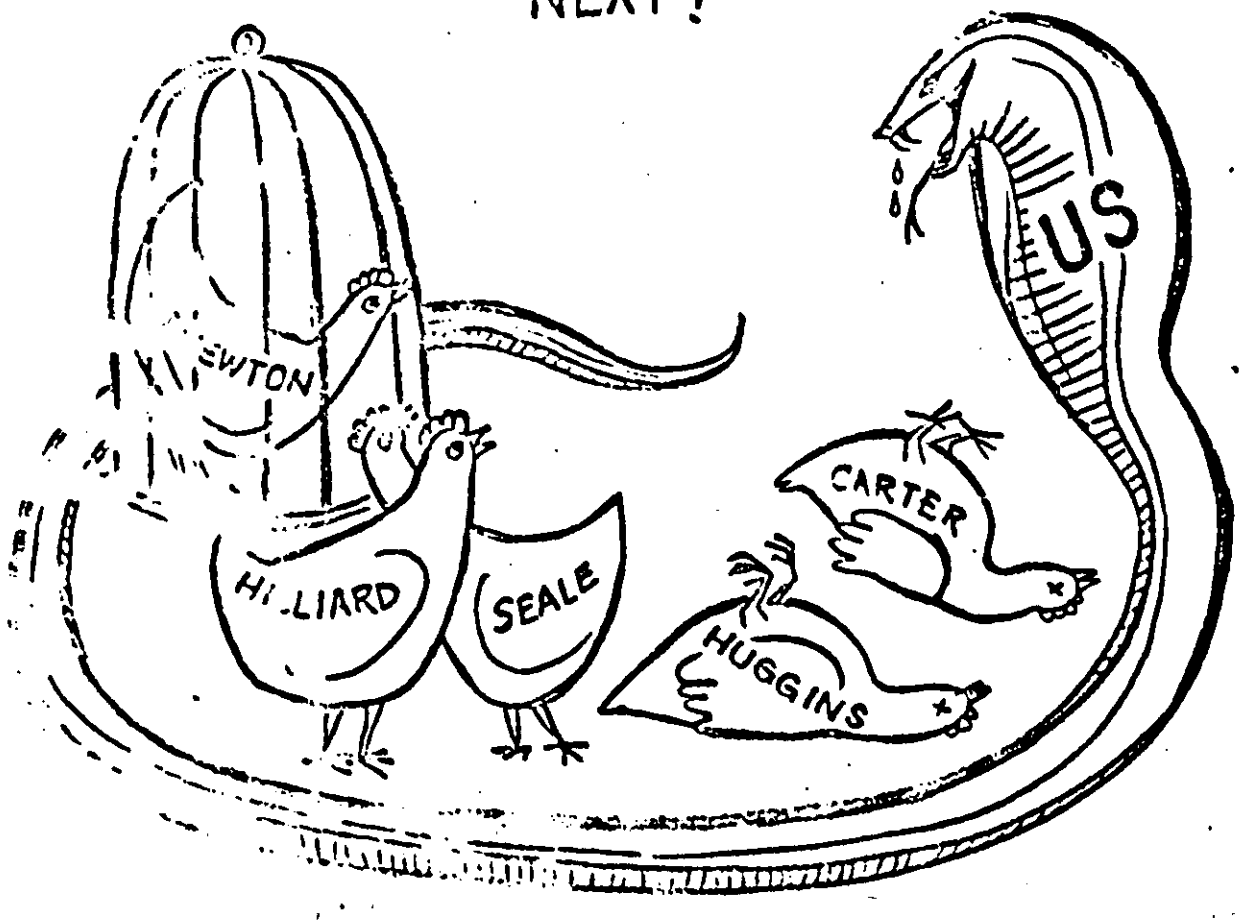

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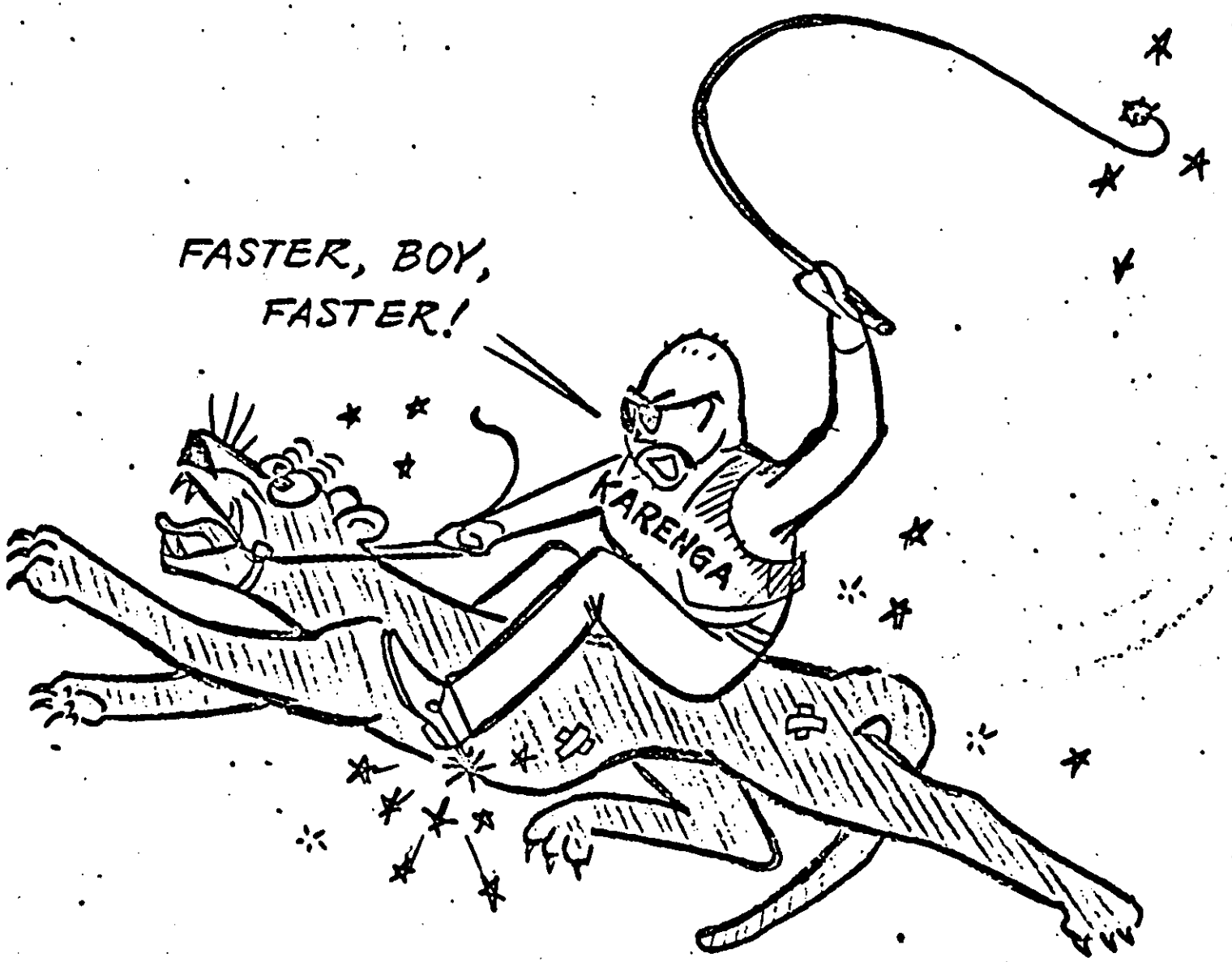

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
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(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurairtel 3-27-69.

Authority is granted to reproduce the three cartoons which were enclosed with reairtel for anonymous distribution to Black Panther Party (BPP) members in Los Angeles, New York, Sacramento, San Diego, and San Francisco.

The reproduction and distribution of these cartoons should be made in accordance with Bureau instructions contained in Bureau airtel to your office dated 2-27-69, captioned as above.

Keep the Bureau advised of all developments and results obtained through this counterintelligence maneuver.

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NOTE:

In reairtel San Diego requests authority to reproduce and distribute three cartoons containing caricatures of BPP officials and Ron Karenga, US leader, which cartoons belittle the Panthers and are designed to further differences between the BPP and US, two black extremist organizations. These cartoons are a sequel to five cartoons which dealt with the same subject matter and were previously mailed anonymously with Bureau authority. San Diego has reported outstanding results through the initial mailing. Bureau airtel to San Diego 2-27-69 instructed San Diego to insure the mailings were made under secure conditions in commercially purchased envelopes which could not be traced to the source. San Diego was further instructed not to use Bureau informants to assist in the distribution of these cartoons.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 3/25/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

BACKGROUND - PROBLEM

There are a number of civil rights and racial groups in the Steubenville, Ohio, area, and the sentiments of numerous individuals who belong to these groups remain questionable. Inasmuch as one aspect of our job is to identify extremists in these organizations, the following plan is broached. This plan is suggested because of the difficulty and obvious pitfalls in accepting an informant's determination as to who is an extremist, when there have been no overt acts.

The secondary problem which exists for the field is the testing of the aggressiveness, range, and scope of the informant net in a certain area. It is the belief of the Agent who handles racial matters in Steubenville, Ohio, that it would be wise to test this apparatus before an actual outbreak of civil disorder, so that it can be evaluated and changed if necessary. A similar problem or doubt always exists and that is: "Could a conspiratorial type meeting take place within an area covered by an RA or Headquarters city without the office being aware of it?"

It is recommended, therefore, that the following letter be prepared on Black Panther Stationery, which could be supplied by the Bureau Laboratory, by Cincinnati, in respect to addresses andmailed by the San Francisco Office. The letter would be sent to approximately 75 people in the Steubenville, Ohio, area. This letter will be mailed from San Francisco, California, so that it reaches the Steubenville, Ohio, area one or two days before the scheduled meeting.

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2 - Cincinnati

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The letter would read as follows:

"Dear _____,

We are presently preparing to enlarge the mass base of our party and we will be sending a representative to the Steubenville, Ohio, area on April 26, 1969, to meet with you and other individuals whom we feel have the necessary revolutionary spirit to form a chapter of the Panthers.

We feel that black men everywhere should buy arms and learn to use them, because we do not intend to simply change the society, we're going to overthrow it. We will have Black Power and we will have it now. BLACK MEN SHOULD BE BLACK PANTHERS.

Our man will be in Steubenville, Ohio, on April 26, 1969, at 3:00 P.M. He will hold a meeting across the street from the Baptist Temple on Fernwood Road in Wintersville, Ohio. This is an empty lot and public land. If the pigs should question you as to the reason for your gathering you are to say it is only a religious revival meeting. We will settle with the pigs later.

As you can see, we have done our home-work well, our advance men have been in the area, heard about you, and we know you are on our side.

Signed _____"

It is felt that this letter is sufficiently inflammatory and subversive in both tone and content that it would only attract those individuals who are subversive and/or have a propensity for violence.

The area where the meeting is proposed to take place is in the [redacted] a very reliable friend of the Bureau, and it could be arranged so that no embanassing incidents took place. The area is ideal for photographic surveillance, and all cars going into the area can easily be identified. The meeting, of course, will be covered by selected sources. There will, however, be no real meeting, unless someone seizes leadership on an impromptu basis. The land is public land where many groups have meetings, and there is no problem of trespassing.

FOLLOW-UP

Upon identifying those individuals who might attend, Cincinnati will open a case, develop background, and interview each. This procedure would have two objectives: (1) It would let these people know that they have been identified, and that the Bureau is aware of their attitudes and actions, thus hopefully causing them to cease some of their activities. (2) Cincinnati at Steubenville, Ohio, would be afforded an excellent opportunity for developing better informant coverage.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Bureau approve the above measure to be instituted by the Cincinnati Division as soon as possible, noting that it would be most effective if used before the summer months, which have traditionally been disturbance prone.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

SAC, Cincinnati (100-16921) 4/4/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) - Cir

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Reurlet 3/25/69.

The Bureau appreciates the thought and ingenuity which Cincinnati displayed in relet, however, the Bureau cannot approve your suggestion. If a meeting such as you propose was held and, as you note, someone seized leadership and violence erupted, the Bureau could be vulnerable.

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NOTE:

Cincinnati suggested sending a spurious letter from the Black Panther Party to about 75 possible agitators in the Steubenville, Ohio area, inviting them to a meeting. The letter was worded in such a way that only those with a propensity for violence would attend the meeting. Thus, through a surveillance, Cincinnati would be able to identify those with a propensity for violence. This suggestion has merit, however, as stated above the Bureau would be vulnerable if violence erupted from this meeting.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/3/69

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReTPlet 2/28/69 and Bulet 3/11/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

In March, 1969 [redacted] A review of [redacted] identification record reflects an arrest on 10/7/61 by the Pensacola, Florida PD for committing a lewd act. Jacksonville has been requested to determine the facts surrounding the arrest for possible counterintelligence action.

2. Operations Being Effected

WFLA-TV, Tampa, Florida, has submitted the video tape of the film, "Wild Grapes," to Chicago to be reduced to 16 mm film. This film will be furnished to the Bureau upon receipt from WFLA-TV.

3. Tangible Results

WFLA-TV has indicated that "Wild Grapes" will be rebroadcasted at a later date, and the film will be made available to civic organizations.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

There have been no additional developments of counterintelligence interest within the Tampa Division.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Tampa
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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/12/69

FROM: SAC, BUFFALO (157-746) (P) CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RM - BPP

Re Buffalo letter to Bureau, 4/28/69; and Bureau letter to San Fransicso, 4/23/69.

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APPROPRIATE FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF [redacted] DATE [redacted]

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2 - Buffalo

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Based on lack of activity on the part of the leaders of the BPP, against whom a planned counterintelligence project can be directed, no opportunity has presented itself to implement a counterintelligence program.

Concerning information set out in referenced Bureau letter, based on the situation in Rochester, it is felt at the present time it would have no effect on the function of the BPP in this location. It is felt, however, that any opportunity to discredit leaders of the BPP would cause dissatisfaction among its membership.

The situation in Rochester is currently such that there is no active BPP organization, and it does not present any threat of becoming a formidable organization. The organization, since it was formed in the fall of 1968, when it had far more appeal in the Negro community, has since lost much of this appeal. It has done nothing tangible to forward the aims of the BPP.

Buffalo will continue to follow the matter closely and keep the Bureau advised of its activity.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/12/69

FROM : SAC, New Haven (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re New Haven letter to Bureau, 4/28/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration: Relet pointed out recent developments which suggested a rift within the Connecticut Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP). Local informant coverage to date has failed to note the presence of hard feelings between [redacted] and [redacted] It is felt, however, that there is a definite jealousy on the part of [redacted] and a resentment on [redacted] part to the fact that [redacted] was sent to Connecticut to establish a Chapter among [redacted] The play for recognition on [redacted] part may be seen in the fact that [redacted] who made the press releases for the May 1, 1969, "Free Huey" demonstrations held at New Haven, Hartford and New London, Conn. The overt activity on the part of [redacted] as well as the information provided [redacted] confirms the possibility that counterintelligence action at this time may be appropriate.

Bureau permission is requested to make an anonymous telephone call from New Haven to National BPP Headquarters identifying the caller as a friend of [redacted] and alleging that [redacted] has been degrading [redacted] causing internal dissent in the State Chapter, not listening to the needs of the local negro population, and probably siphoning off party funds for his personal use. This action will not cause any immediate disciplinary action being taken against [redacted] It will, however, add fuel to the fire of dissent that is apparently present.

This telephone call will be made by [redacted]

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1-San Francisco (info)
1-New Haven
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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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SAC, Cincinnati (100-16921) 6-3-69

Director, FBI (100-448006) - 714

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurlet 5-12-69.

Relet requested permission to interview [redacted] Cincinnati should refer to Section 87D of the Manual of Instructions concerning interviews of extremist leaders and accordingly submit form FD-336 to request permission to interview subject under [redacted] case caption.

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NOTE:

Cincinnati requested permission to interview a BPP leader under the counterintelligence program caption. We are instructing them to refer to the Manual of Instructions and resubmit their request utilizing the proper form.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/12/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 4/25/69.

The [redacted] referred to in referenced letter is identical with [redacted] which calls itself the Black Panther Party [redacted] is also [redacted].

A LHM is presently in dictation regarding [redacted] and a LHM will be prepared on [redacted] in the near future.

[redacted], has advised that [redacted] will talk to police officers although the information he furnished to the police has not been of any value. [redacted] also has advised that [redacted] is definitely not an [redacted] although he suspects that he may be an informant of some individual police officer in the department. He said that his reason for believing this is that [redacted] was released very quickly after a recent arrest even though there were other warrants outstanding against him.

[redacted] has also advised that he has taken certain disruptive tactics against the Black Panther group, such as very close surveillance by members of his unit on an around the clock basis and whenever any of the officers on his unit talk to any member of this group, they will be asked about the BPP. He believes that this has been one of the reasons for the recent decline in activity of the BPP.

REC 27 100-16921-914

In view of the above, it is believed that the best counterintelligence measure to be taken by the Bureau would be to interview [redacted] regarding his activity with the BPP. Accordingly, Bureau authority is requested to interview him.

2 - Bureau (RM) 1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted] 1 - 157-2346 (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)(RT
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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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SAC, Kansas City (100-12448)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReKCtel 4/22/69, captioned "Black Panther Party, Kansas City Division, Racial Matters, and Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence."

In order to facilitate handling of counterintelligence requests, Kansas City should forward such requests under the counterintelligence caption.

Your suggestion concerning the dissemination of information pertaining to the "Black Panther Party Coloring Book" is being held in abeyance pending the completion of leads set forth in referenced communication. If it can be determined that the BPP is printing these coloring books, a widespread counterintelligence proposal may be more effective than the dissemination requested.

2 - San Francisco (157-801; 157-601)

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NOTE:

Kansas City has furnished a vicious pamphlet which consists of cartoons ostensibly published by the BPP. These cartoons can be colored and portray such scenes as the murders of policemen and other racist scenes. Kansas City suggested that this information be disseminated to friendly and interested members of the National Association for Advancement of the Colored People in Kansas City. Leads were set out to determine whether BPP leaders are publishing these coloring books as a project of National Headquarters. We are not authorizing that office to disseminate this information at this time pending coverage of the leads. If the BPP National Headquarters is producing this book, a larger counterintelligence proposal will be considered.

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SAC, New Haven (157-785) 5/28/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) - 912

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReNHlet 5/12/69 captioned as above and NHtel 5/21/69 captioned "Black Panther Party, Racial Matters."

Referenced letter requested permission to make an anonymous telephone call from New Haven to national BPP headquarters for the purpose of disrupting and causing internal dissent within the Connecticut Chapter of the BPP. In view of recent events taking place within the BPP in New Haven as set forth in referenced teletype 5/21/69, it is presumed that New Haven no longer desires Bureau permission to make the anonymous telephone call. If this is not so, you should resubmit your request.

New Haven should remain alert for counterintelligence opportunities arising out of the murder of [redacted] bearing in mind that this matter will obviously go to trial in the State of Connecticut. Take no specific action without prior Bureau authority.

1 - San Francisco (157-601)

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NOTE: On 5/21/69 New Haven advised that a BPP member from New York had been murdered by BPP members from Connecticut. Prior to that, New Haven had requested permission to make an anonymous telephone call in an effort to cause internal dissent between the state chapter and national headquarters. We are advising them that in view of the happenings, they may not wish to obtain authority to make such a call. In addition, we are advising them remain alert for specific counterintelligence opportunities arising out of this murder.

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2. Operations Being Effected: This office is continuing to furnish open source information to [redacted] with public source data concerning the Black Nationalist movement in Connecticut.

3. Tangible Results: Nothing further to add since last letter.

4. Developments of CI Interest: At the "Free Huey" demonstration held in New Haven, Conn., [redacted] informed the assembly that the "Pig" had "bugged" the telephone that they were using and maintaining a constant surveillance of all Panther leaders. [redacted], and that department is not maintaining a surveillance of BPP leaders. Fixed surveillances are utilized by that department on those instances where large numbers of Panthers are known to be expected. It is felt that [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

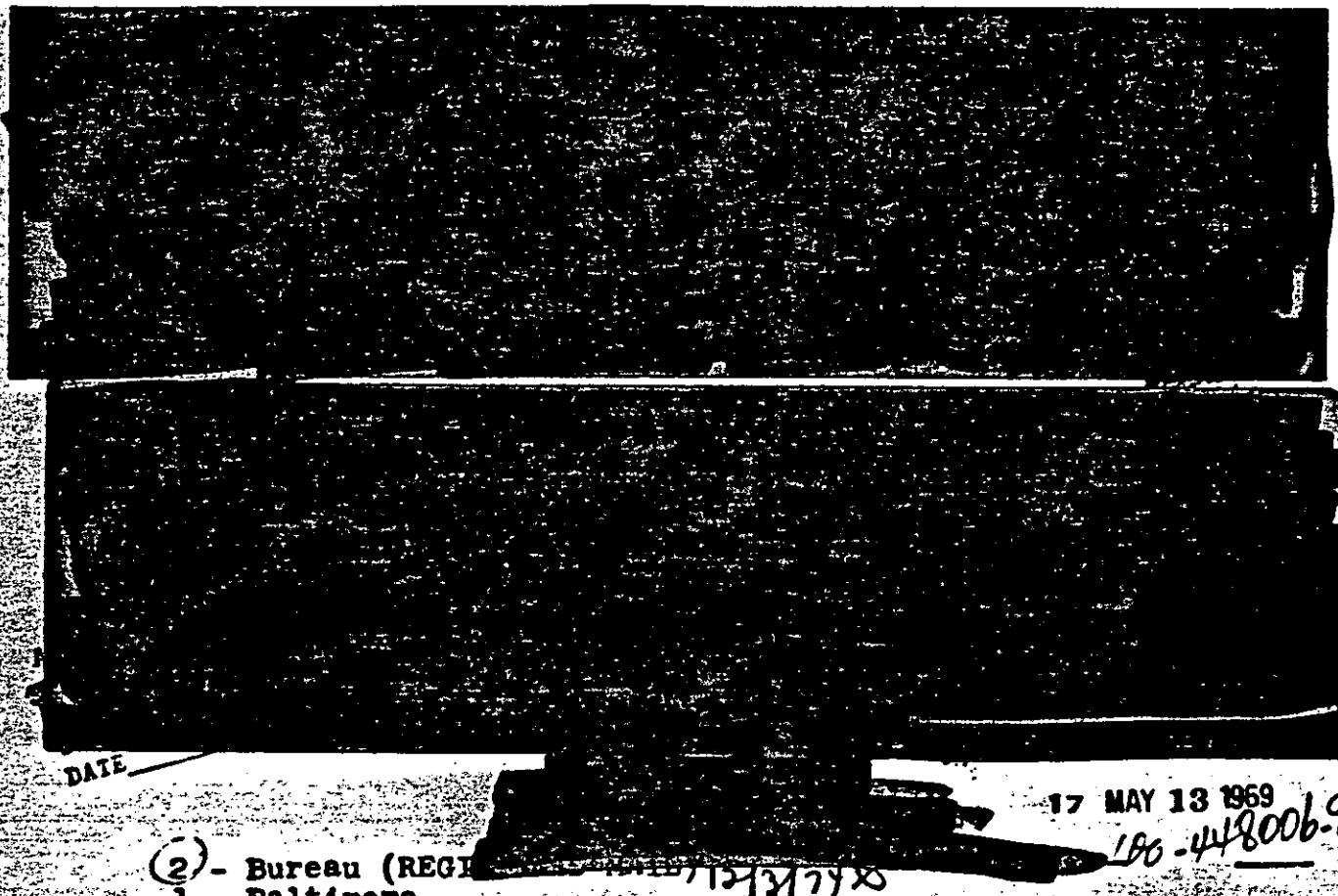
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/12/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 4/28/69;
Bureau letters to Baltimore dated 4/25/69 and 5/1/69.



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SAC, Detroit (157-3214)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReDEairtel and LHM dated 4/16/69, captioned "Black Panther Party, Detroit Division, Racial Matters."

A review of referenced LHM discloses that [redacted] stated on 4/11/69, that either the national chapter "gets off the Detroit Chapter's back" or he will form another organization. Detroit should review referenced communication and pertinent subsequent information concerning this rift and forward specific proposals for furthering the apparent dissatisfaction between the Detroit Chapter and the national office of the BPP. In your consideration, do not overlook the possibility of bombarding the Detroit Chapter with anonymous communications from the national headquarters. Take no action without specific Bureau approval.

1 - San Francisco (157-601)

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NOTE:

We have received information from Detroit indicating a rift between national headquarters and the Detroit Chapter of the BPP. We are instructing Detroit to exploit this situation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/8/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)
BUDED: 5/23/69

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 4/24/69.

The only recent racial disorders in the Atlanta area have been confined to peaceful picketing and demonstration-type marches. No violence as such has erupted, therefore, Atlanta has no photographs or other items desired by the Bureau to depict violence by black extremists to submit.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet to Baltimore 5/1/69, captioned as above and SFairtel 4/29/69, captioned "Black Panther Party, Detroit Division, Racial Matters."

For information of Detroit, referenced Bulet requested a specific counterintelligence proposal against the BPP "Breakfast For Children Program." Referenced SFairtel points out that the Detroit Chapter had donated $500 to this breakfast program some of which was to be diverted for other use. Detroit should make every effort to obtain public source and other type information which could be utilized in the counterintelligence program. Forward this information to San Francisco for use in the proposal to be submitted by that office.

San Francisco should take no action on this proposal without prior authority from the Bureau.

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1 - 157-3214

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NOTE:

We have previously requested specific proposals to disrupt the BPP breakfast program. Apparently a BPP member in Detroit donated $500 to this program. BPP national headquarters says that most of this money has to be used to pay for "The Black Panther" newspapers for the Detroit Chapter. We are attempting to obtain disseminable information for use in disrupting this program.

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Date: 5/9/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-10)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-2346) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM - BPP
SUBMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE DATA

ReBuairtel to Albany 11/19/68, Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 4/25/69, San Francisco airtel to Bureau 5/5/69, and Bulet to San Francisco 4/22/69.

Cincinnati is continuing to follow BPP activity in Columbus, Ohio. Information received has indicated that a chapter of the BPP has been formed in Columbus, but this group has apparently been inactive since early March, 1969. They lost their headquarters at 1240 Oak Street, and we have not been able to locate any new headquarters for the group.

[redacted] advised on 4/18/69, that the Columbus group of the BPP has not received any support from the black community, and this has apparently discouraged the BPP members.

[redacted] of the Columbus [redacted]. Referenced San Francisco airtel indicated [redacted] had contacted the Chicago BPP office to inquire about organizing a new BPP chapter in Columbus.

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Therefore, the possibility exists that the original group has become defunct, and a new BPP is being organized. We have opened cases on [redacted] and all other known members of the group.

[redacted] has done absolutely nothing toward organizing a BPP group in Cincinnati. There is no BPP chapter in Cincinnati, and this informant will be aware of the formation of any such chapter if and when it is formed.

No information has been received indicating further efforts on the part of [redacted] to form a BPP chapter in Steubenville, Ohio.

Cincinnati continues to follow organizational activities of the BPP in the Cincinnati Division very closely, and we are opening separate cases on all persons who have any known contact with the BPP in any way. These cases are directed toward determining if the persons are members of the BPP, and have committed any acts which could lead to prosecution according to guidelines set forth in Bureau airtels.

All Agents handling BPP matters are familiar with Bureau instructions and San Francisco requests.

COMMENTS RE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Cincinnati has no recommendations re counterintelligence program in connection with BPP chapters at this time as we have no chapters.

[redacted] has made contact with BPP members in Columbus. He has advised that the BPP has been doing nothing since the BPP moved out of their Oak Street address in Columbus. He was told this period of inactivity has been spent screening a number of undesirable people from the membership. The source was not able at that time to obtain the number of persons who had been screened out, but he was told there were many of them.

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When and if the Columbus chapter of the BPP is again formed, Cincinnati will consider the situation as set forth in reBulet 4/23/69, as a potential for counterintelligence to disrupt the chapter.

A specific counterintelligence proposal concerning [redacted] will be submitted [redacted] as per instructions contained in Bulet to San Francisco captioned, "Counterintelligence Program Black Nationalists - Hate Groups, Racial Matters - BPP," (Bufile 100-448006).

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/9/69

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (100-324)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany 4/24/69.

A review of the Columbia files reveals this Division has no photographs of scenes of racial violence, snipings, attacks on police, arsenals of black extremists or other material on black extremists as requested by the Bureau. In the event any such photographs are obtained in the future, they will be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

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To: SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

PERSONAL ATTENTION

From: Director, FBI ~~(100-124468)~~

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BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
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(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)
BUDED: 5/14/69

ReSFairtel to Director 4/23/69, captioned "Black Panther Party, Boston Division, Racial Matters."

A review of referenced communication and the 3/31/69 edition of "The Black Panther" disclosed that the leadership of the BPP and Stokely Carmichael are at odds and therefore, targets for disruptive action.

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San Francisco should review referenced airtel and publication and thereafter forward to the Bureau a proposed letter expelling Stokely Carmichael from the BPP. This should be in language similar to previously issued expulsion letters. If available, this letter should be prepared on official BPP letterhead paper. If you do not have original letterhead, you should forward an original BPP document so that the BPP letterhead can be duplicated at the Bureau. It should include the signatures of the BPP leaders used in previously issued expulsion letters. Include available information as to the makes of typewriters used at BPP headquarters. You should also comment as to available press media, to whom a copy of such a letter could be anonymously mailed, with a good chance of being published.

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Airtel to SAC, San Francisco
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)
100-12448

Upon receipt of the above information, attempts will be made to duplicate the letters at the Bureau for possible referral to you for mailing to all BPP chapters. In addition, consideration will be given to anonymous mailing to selected press media for possible publication. The comments of San Francisco concerning above should be included in requested communication. Handle promptly. Bureau deadline is 5/14/69.

NOTE:

Stokely Carmichael is a leader of the BPP. In the past several months BPP leaders have expressed dissatisfaction with Carmichael who is obviously not as radical toward revolution as the BPP. Some BPP leaders have questioned this apparent fight. In an effort to exploit this situation, we are calling for sufficient documents and comments from San Francisco, so that a letter of expulsion can be prepared at the Bureau for possible use. If this information is obtained and a letter of expulsion can be prefected, authority will be requested for an anonymous mailing to all BPP chapters. In view of the sensitive nature of the information contained, this communication is being sent "Personal Attention" of the Special Agent in Charge.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/8/69

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReATlet, 2/26/69, NY let, 3/26/69, and Bulet, 4/4/69.

On 5/8/69, an anonymous telephone call was placed to the Episcopal Church Center, 815 Second Ave., NYC. The person answered the call stated that [redacted] from his position with the church just two weeks ago due to some disagreement with church officials.

No further information could be developed at this time.

It appears that the counterintelligence measure taken has borne some fruit.

Perhaps Atlanta can determine from their informant [redacted] Episcopal Church.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH

SUBJECT: WEAPONS FOUND IN HAZELWOOD-GLENWOOD AREA OF PITTSBURGH, APRIL 25, 1969
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(PG 157-1199) -P-

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)
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Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau dated 5/2/69, captioned "Weapons Found in Hazelwood-Glenwood Area of Pittsburgh, April 25, 1969, RM," and Bureau airtel to Albany dated 4/24/69, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence (Visual Aids)."

Enclosed are two sets of four photos each of weapons and miscellaneous items confiscated 4/25/69, [redacted] which items had been in the possession of [redacted] These items are described in the LHM which was an enclosure to re Pittsburgh airtel.

One set of the photos is intended for each captioned Bufile. ReBuairtel requested photos of this nature be furnished in connection with the Counterintelligence Program.

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As a matter of interest, the homemade cannon and hand grenades utilized homemade black powder as the explosive charge and nails as the shrapnel charge.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/5/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 4/10/69, Los Angeles letter to the Bureau 4/17/69, San Francisco airtel to the Bureau 4/21/69, Bureau letter to San Francisco 4/23/69, and San Diego airtel to the Bureau 4/30/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time only nine active hard core members remain in the Black Panther Party (BPP) in San Diego. Literally all of the activities of these nine individuals are being followed closely in an effort to determine additional counterintelligence action toward these members. At the present time the following activities are being given consideration and appropriate requests will be forwarded to the Bureau:

Information has been received that [redacted], even to the point of administering beatings to the child. Efforts are presently being made to gather sufficient evidence concerning this activity to make the information available to local welfare agencies without jeopardizing the security of any confidential source.

The [redacted] has advised that [redacted] purchased one case of .00 buckshot amounting to 625 rounds, from a local gun dealer in San Diego. Information has also been received that [redacted] is in possession of a sawed-off shotgun. Consideration is being given toward contacting the local office of the State Attorney General in order to determine if that agency can obtain a search warrant on information furnished from a

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confidential source without naming that source. In the event they are able to do so, sufficient information will be given to that department in order to enable them to obtain a search warrant in an effort to seize the shotgun and ammunition in the possession of [redacted]

Information has also been received tha[redacted] is several months in arrears in his car payments. A request will be submitted to the Bureau under separate communication to disseminate information to a GMAC field official to effect the repossession of [redacted] vehicle.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The Bureau-approved cartoons continue to be mailed on approximately 10-day intervals. Tangible results thus far observed appear in the following section of this letter.

Information concerning the [redacted] has been confidentially furnished to the [redacted] of the [redacted] That detail has established two undercover colored policemen in the restaurant in an effort to obtain sufficient evidence to effect a raid. To date, these officers have made inroads but have only been able to observe the selling of "near beer", which is not a violation of local law. It is felt that it will take several weeks before these officers are sufficiently accepted by the patrons of the restaurant to the point of being served hard liquor, offered the sale of the available pills, and invited to participate in the gambling activities. Once this is achieved, appropriate arrests will be made.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Concerning the distribution of the Bureau-approved cartoons, the San Francisco Division has reported that the San Diego caricatures which have arrived at various locations have surprised and angered the BPP recipients. Recipients do not know the source and have blamed first the US organization in Los Angeles. However, they are not certain of this and also think it may be the CIA or FBI who are responsible. In any case, according to [redacted] comment among the BPP members.

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[redacted] has advised concerning the cartoons in San Diego that "everyone is shook up and afraid because of receiving the cartoons."

[redacted] He has gone to Los Angeles on several occasions and has indicated to the BPP officials in Los Angeles and Oakland that the BPP members in San Diego are unhappy with [redacted]. In turn, the Oakland and Los Angeles Branches of the BPP feel extremely disgusted with the San Diego group.

[redacted] in retaliation of verbal attacks by [redacted] has accused [redacted]." As a result, [redacted] and [redacted] are at each other's throat on almost a daily basis at the present time.

[redacted], as a result of the Bureau-approved anonymous telephone call to him, [redacted]. Both of them recently sent written complaints to the Los Angeles Headquarters of the BPP against [redacted].

[redacted] has beaten up [redacted] in the BPP office in San Diego due to the fact that he suspected [redacted] of being a police informant.

Concerning the surveillance which was conducted by the [redacted] as a result of information furnished to them on 4/30/69, contained in San Diego airtel to the Bureau 4/30/69, the following results were observed:

The caravan, consisting of 16 individuals, left the BPP office promptly at 7:00 AM, and no opportunity existed to effect any arrests concerning these individuals. To date, no information has been received from either the [redacted] or the [redacted] which indicated that either of these departments effected any arrests.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

By airtel dated 4/30/69, the San Francisco Office has reported that [redacted] BPP in San Diego was reportedly not attending any of the lectures he had promised to attend. An individual who was not identified was reporting to headquarters about [redacted] and said that [redacted] had told him that he was not putting up with "a lot of crap" and was quitting the BPP. This individual advised BPP Headquarters that they should count [redacted] out of the party.

As indicated on the first page of this letter, the total hard core active members of the BPP in San Diego has now dwindled to a total of only nine individuals. There is continual chaos, malcontentment, and fighting within the party on almost a daily basis. As a result, the party appears to be extremely ineffectual in San Diego at the present time. It has been reported that both Oakland and Los Angeles are extremely upset and unhappy with the way the BPP in San Diego is being operated.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 5/7/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12571) P

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
KANSAS CITY DIVISION
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Bureau letter 5/1/69, to Baltimore, copy to Kansas City, Seattle, and San Francisco, requested counterintelligence proposals to disrupt the national Black Panther Breakfast Program, and referred to Associated Press article dated 4/20/69, in the Washington Post, Washington D.C., as to the Kansas City, Missouri, (KCMO) BP Chapter's participation in that program.

The Kansas City Office is alert to counter-intelligence areas mentioned in Bureau letter.

Generally, the small Black Panther Chapter's activity is image building (1) primarily as publicized benefactors of the poor, by feeding hungry school children, (2) less effectively, as vanguards of Black Liberation, protecting Negroes against police harrassment and white discrimination. Item (1), to date, presents some vulner-ability to counterintelligence action through educating

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and using selected Negro leaders to reveal to others and to publicize the concealed revolutionary character of the Black Panthers and various members. Item (2), to date, presents less vulnerability for counterintelligence action due to small chapter membership, inaccessibility to the chapter's bank account data, and some publicized pending local and Federal prosecutions against the chapter's tight-knit leadership; prosecutions involve past possession of guns, rather than threats or armed violence.

It appears that numerous Black Panther chapters are participating in the national Black Panther Party Breakfast Program, with more or less favorable publicity, as a recent April issue of The Black Panther newspaper, official publication of the National Black Panther Party, devoted several pages to photographs and articles on numerous cities where BPP chapters are participating in their local areas in the "breakfast program".

Counterintelligence proposals as to the Kansas City, Missouri, BPP chapter's "breakfast program" were made in paragraphs four and five, page two, of Kansas City Air Mail letter, 4/22/69, to the Bureau, dual captioned as instant letter. The Bureau's views on those proposals will be appreciated.

Pages three, five and six of Kansas City Letterhead Memorandum, 4/28/69, captioned Black Panther Party, Kansas City Division, reflected among other things, the problem of countering favorable publicity, and of educating the naive, as well as the fact that Time Magazine may feature a favorable article as to the Kansas City, Missouri's chapter's participation in the "breakfast program".

Paragraph one, page two, of Kansas City letter 4/11/69, to the Bureau, captioned Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalists - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence, points up the problem of favorable counterintelligence action through publicity handled by news reporters who sensationalize questionable police tactics and who humanize

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so-called victims, such as Black Panthers. In Kansas City, Missouri, the Kansas City Star, leading white daily newspaper, and a few so-called respectable Negro leaders have the "soft glove" policy of keeping communication open with the Black Panther chapter, so as not to jeopardize future contacts and news releases.

Paragraph four, page three of Kansas City Letterhead Memorandum 4/28/69, captioned Black Panther Party, Kansas City Division, reflects the concern on 4/25/69, of three top Negro leaders in Kansas City, Missouri, over the delayed, difficult process of educating the naive and others to the concealed unpublicized violent doctrines of national BPP represented by the local BP chapter.

On 5/1/69, the problem of local counter-publicity and educating the naive was again confidentially expressed separately by the same three top-concerned Negro leaders, knowledgeable liason sources in Kansas City, Missouri.

The next day, a courageous editorial dated 5/2/69, denouncing the BP, appeared on the front page of the Kansas City Call, weekly Negro newspaper, Kansas City, Missouri, copy of which is attached for information of the Bureau, San Francisco, Baltimore and Seattle. The BP chapter's only open reaction to the editorial was a peaceful visit on 5/3/69, to the Kansas City Call offices by two Black Panthers; they were not threatening, but indicated future good relations with the Call might be jeopardized by the Calls oposition.

In view of the Calls editorial position, and

[redacted] it is further

[redacted] possible publication after first clearing with [redacted] (see the attached copy of Sacramento letter, 4/4/69, [redacted]

If the Bureau approves this specific recommendation, it is suggested the Sacramento Office be advised to clear release of [redacted] letter to [redacted] with the [redacted] and advise Kansas City.

Due to national publicity, attending the national BPP Breakfast Program, the Bureau undoubtedly has considered the inherent difficulties of a national counterintelligence program to counter the flood of BPP image seeking propoganda, by releasing documented public source data as to the revolutionary objectives of the national BPP. However, such releases by high authorities for local dissemination could not be ignored (e.g., statements by the President, the Attorney General, testimony of the Director), such as the quotes of Mr. JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL in the Kansas City Star, 5/5/69, though MARSHALL in his position could hardly name the Black Panthers (copy attached for Bureau).

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/8/69

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS
(RNA)

ReNYlet, 4/22/69.

As noted in re NY letter the NYO sent out 32 postcards to RNA members in NYC area advising them to attend meeting of all members at Hotel Diplomat, Saturday, 4/26/69, at 2:00 PM.

[redacted] advised that the RNA members received stamped cards advising them of the meeting scheduled for 4/26/69. An RNA member called [redacted] to verify meeting and [redacted] stated that she did not schedule any meeting on that date. They deduced that police department had stamp duplicated and scheduled meeting to get all RNA members together so they could make mass arrest. [redacted]

At another meeting of RNA all members were requested to submit handwriting specimens with their own pens and in the exact words used in postcards. The RNA officials are trying to determine if this "trick" could have been pulled by an RNA member.

The NYO plans to schedule additional meetings of the RNA, as conditions warrant. The Bureau will be kept advised.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/5/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 4/21/69.

The Black Panther Party in Omaha under the leadership of [redacted] is apparently in the process of reorganization. This organization recently sponsored the organization of BANTU at Technical High School, Omaha. Based on information received, [redacted] is attempting to interest young Negroes, especially, in the Black Panther Party; however, to date he has had little success in recruiting youth to his cause.

In connection with the Black Panther Party chapter in Des Moines, Iowa, this organization in mid-April, 1969, held a public park rally, which rally resulted in a racial disturbance when police officers questioned [redacted], BPP, who was speaking to the public gathering when police arrived.

As indicated in referenced letter, the BPP in Des Moines has been in recent conflict with a Des Moines street gang over control of the Negro community. This situation continues and it is expected that this situation will eventually result in counterintelligence measures being utilized in taking advantage of the situation.

Although no counterintelligence accomplishments have been obtained under captioned program during the past two-week period, it is anticipated that recommendations concerning counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the BPP in the Omaha Division will be submitted in the near future.

This matter will continue to receive close attention and suggestions for counterintelligence activity against the BPP or its leadership at a future date will be submitted by separate letter.

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Date: 5/1/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Sacramento letter 4/11/69, and Bureau letter to San Francisco, 4/23/69.

Concerning Bureau letter to San Francisco April 23, 1969, Sacramento has no information pertaining to Panthers not respecting Party doctrine concerning the protection of black women. The only information in the Sacramento Division pertaining to expelling of Panthers, is that relating to the Black Panther Party in Vallejo, California, which will be covered below. It is not felt that Sacramento is in a position to furnish suggestions to San Francisco as we are not in possession of all pertinent facts.

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Pertaining to counterintelligence in the Sacramento Division, Sacramento was not able, because of the time element, to secure Bureau approval as the opportunity presented itself rather unexpectedly, and the case Agent, using outstanding aggressiveness and imagination, took advantage of the opportunity. As the Bureau is aware, the Black Panther newspaper dated March 31, 1969, contained an article noting that 25 members of the Vallejo Branch had been expelled. [redacted]

[redacted] He recruited a number of Panthers for that Chapter. [redacted] presently in the California Medical Facility (a prison), where he is serving a sentence after being convicted in Solano County, California. [redacted]

There has been some dissent between the followers of [redacted] who are principally the ones who have been expelled from the Black Panther Party -- and the followers of [redacted] apparently only has approximately eight (8) members in the Black Panther Party at the present time and is not popular in the black community.

On April 24, 1969, [redacted] was being interviewed in jail by [redacted] s well aware of the fact that [redacted] is a friend of [redacted] and one of those expelled from the Panthers. [redacted] was telling [redacted] that [redacted] is not trusted by many blacks and it is felt that he is cowardly, etc., etc. During this interview, [redacted] "inadvertently" let it slip to [redacted] that [redacted] had probably informed on [redacted] and caused his arrest and subsequent conviction. As is noted above, this was an opportunity seized upon by [redacted] with no time to secure Bureau approval.

[redacted] has been furnishing coverage on the Black

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Panther Party in Vallejo, California. Several days after [redacted] remark to [redacted] advised the handling Agent that he had heard in the black community and among the Panthers that there was some indication that [redacted] was responsible fo[redacted]being in prison.

Sacramento feels the above will cause additional dissension in the Panthers in Vallejo and markedly reduce their effectiveness.

Sacramento will follow up any additional possibilities in this area.

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SAC, New York (100-161140)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STUDENT ORGANIZATION FOR BLACK UNITY)

Reurlet captioned, "Student Organization for Black Unity, Racial Matters," dated 4/30/69.

New York should submit a copy of the anonymous letter proposed in relet under the caption of this letter. Also, submit complete details and justification for the counterintelligence techniques recommended in relet.

This should include what information you propose furnishing [redacted]

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NOTE:

Relet did not contain sufficient details concerning proposed counterintelligence against the Student Organization for Black Unity to justify approval. This organization, based at Long Island University, appears to have Black Panther Party members involved in it.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/5/69

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau, 4/21/69; and Bureau letter to San Francisco, 4/23/69.

In referenced letter to San Francisco, the Bureau requested comments regarding the counterintelligence possibilities in connection with the conflict in Berkeley, California, between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and a group of dissidents led by [redacted]. The aforementioned conflict has not been an issue in the Indianapolis Chapter todate. [redacted] in referenced letter charged that the BPP changed their beliefs every day and it has been noticed that the BPP in Indianapolis changes their beliefs in order to serve their present purpose. The turn of events in Berkeley has had no known effect on the BPP in Indianapolis and there are no known counterintelligence measures which could be taken in that regard.

It has been observed that the BPP in Indianapolis has changed their beliefs to suit their purposes and in that regard a recent incident occurred when the BPP spoke on the Indiana University campus at Bloomington, Indiana. On the campus among other political parties there are two racial parties opposing each other. One is the Revolutionary Student Party (RSP) and the other is the United Students' Movement (USM). The RSP has all white candidates, while the USM is a black and white coalition group and has black candidates included in their party. The RSP recently invited the BPP in Indianapolis to the Indiana University campus to speak

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in support of the RSP in the hope of dividing the vote of the black students on campus. Thus the BPP in Indianapolis went to the campus and supported the RSP not knowing what they were doing, and actually opposed the black students on the campus who were involved with the USM. At the meeting when the BPP was speaking some black students pointed out to the Panthers who spoke what they were doing, and that the RSP was not interested at all in the black people and that they had invited the BPP only as a political move to try and divide the black students. In comment the BPP members from Indianapolis explained that they support anyone who supports them and they did so in this case to the detriment of the black students.

By a separate letter the Indianapolis Office is going to make a request of the Bureau to send an anonymous letter from Bloomington tothe central BPP Headquarters in Berkeley, California, pointing out the way the [redacted], are acting, [redacted] namely [redacted] that being either out of ignorance and being unprepared or else inopposition to the black people and students which is inconsistent with BPP policies. It is felt that this might help to stir up problems between the local chapter and the National Headquarters of the BPP, and would be a possible counterintelligence move of value.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/5/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter 4/21/69 and Bureau letter to San Francisco 4/23/69.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP). No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

Regarding referenced Bureau letter to San Francisco, the Newark Division at the present time has only one BPP chapter, Newark, showing any significant operating ability.

The Newark chapter has had a strained relationship with the BPP National Headquarters in Berkeley, Calif., almost from the time it was organized and insists on maintaining an almost completely autonomous role. For this reason it is not believed that internal problems at the national level in California will have any real effect on the BPP in New Jersey at the present time or present an opportunity for meaningful counterintelligence.

In regard to San Francisco, it is felt that disruption of the BPP could be aided if San Francisco could through press and television arrange to have the dissidents led by [redacted] given a continuing opportunity to air their views.

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-45316) (157-2209)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

The activities at the recent National Council meeting of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and current activities of SDS members in the Chicago area indicate that a potentially strong alliance is forming between SDS and the Black Panther Party (BPP). It is the opinion of Chicago that this is a potentially dangerous situation that could provide SDS with the capability to provide major acts of violence through the volatile BPP.

This alliance is a primary target of counter-intelligence action in the Chicago Division. The following action is recommended:

1) Through BPP informants and other Black Nationalist informants plant the idea that SDS is exploiting the BPP, by trying to use them as "cannon fodder" for a white revolution. The recent shift in SDS policies would be evidence of this. In December, 1968, SDS adopted the position that youth should be considered as a class, and urged the formation of a "worker-student alliance," which ignored the oppression of blacks. In March, 1969, SDS shifted to a statement denouncing "dual oppression" of blacks and support of the BPP.

SDS can be attacked as "white revisionists" who have sold out, by siding with Unions which "sold out" the workers in the West Coast dispute with Standard Oil.

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The concept of white students studying in universities while Black Panthers are going to jail or being killed in the ghetto would be encouraged.

The BPP can be encouraged to see itself as a mercenary army fighting a black war for white liberation. It can be pointed out that once the revolution is over the BPP will pose a threat to the new white power structure and will be suppressed by the white army that will have developed.

2) If the BPP accepts the above, but does not break with SDS they can be encouraged to "exploit" SDS by making further demands on them to "prove their loyalty." Increased demand for funds and free printing of BPP literature could place pressure on the strained finances of SDS.

3) If the situation develops, SDS may be encouraged to adopt a position of accepting BPP exploitation as a necessary payment for the mercenary army, which would serve to re-enforce BPP charges.

Under present circumstances, SDS is giving complete, al most slavish support to the BPP, which would jeopardize the standing of any SDS informant who criticized BPP. If there is any wavering of the SDS support of BPP, informants would be used to aggravate any developing split.

It is felt that BPP will be receptive to charges of white exploitation, and may react strongly to it, thus weakening or disolving the alliance with SDS.

Bureau authority is requested to implement the above program and to continue action to widen the split as it occurs.

Chicago will follow this matter closely and recommend further action as appropriate.

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In addition to the above, recent articles in the Guardian present an additional counterintelligence opportunity.

Enclosed is one copy of New Left Notes (NLN), April 24, 1969, edition, and one copy of the April 26, 1969, Guardian.

On page 2 of NLN is a reprint of an article by JULIUS LESTER, which originally appeared in the April 19, 1969 Guardian.

This article questions the SDS, BPP alliance, challenging the right of SDS to issue their statement of support for the BPP.

On page 7 of the enclosed Guardian is an article by CARL DAVIDSON, a leading SDS theoretician, pointing out the truth of LESTER's statements.

The Bureau is requested to photographically reduce the two articles and print them on unwatermarked paper. It is noted this technique would be within the capability of a student group desiring to reproduce and distribute such articles.

Chicago would then distribute these reprints to a wide cross-section of black militants and SDS members to plant seeds of doubt, and open discussion of this BPP-SDS alliance.

These fliers would be marked to indicate they were being distributed by a group called "Students Against All Racism."

Chicago could anonymously distribute approximately 150 copies of such a flier. As this action would not necessarily be limited to the Chicago area other offices might desire to utilize these fliers.

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Chicago could mail additional fliers if other offices supply mailing lists. If the Bureau feels that wider distribution is desireable they are requested to provide copies to other offices and request mailing lists to be forwarded to Chicago. Additional fliers would then be required for Chicago.

Chicago continues to be alert for additional opportunities in this area and will submit additional recommendations.

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Memorandum

DATE: 5/1/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
Attn: [redacted]
Racial Matters

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-29483) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)
BUDED 5/23/69

Attention: [illegible]

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 4/24/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are three (3) sets of five (5) photographs each of members of the Seattle Black Panther Party (BPP) standing armed on the Capitol Building steps at Olympia, Washington, on February 28, 1969, and one (1) copy each of two (2) LHMs setting forth the details of the incident.

Identities of the sources mentioned in the LHMs are not being furnished since it is felt that their identities would lend nothing to the purpose of the visual aids. Identities of the BPP members appear on the back of each photograph. Photograph number three contains all BPP members involved, although man number eight, [redacted] is partially cut off. [redacted] also appears in photograph number four, wherein he is man number seven.

Note that the two LHMs carry different titles. The first is entitled "Travel of Black Panther Party Members, Seattle, Washington, to State Capitol, Olympia, Washington, February 27, 1969; Information Concerning". The second carries the title [redacted] Antiriot Laws - Omnibus Crime Control And Safe Streets Act of 1968". Both pertain to the same incident although the first LHM contains information leading up to it.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau, 4/14/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Pittsburgh are Xerox copies of a two-page flier and one Xerox copy of a one-page flier containing information re the Black Horizons Theater of Pittsburgh; copies of enclosures obtained by Jackson sources at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, during Black Festival, 4/10-13/69, and these fliers were distributed to numerous persons present and should, therefore, be considered public source type materials.

These enclosures may be of assistance to Pittsburgh in regard to desired data mentioned in captioned letter.

Jackson will be alert for any additional public source information re the Black Horizons Theater and re [redacted] being in Mississippi.

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BLACK VOICE

BLACK SPRING WEEKEND
Tougaloo College
Friday, April 12, Ballard Hall

PROGRAM:

We Beautiful People by Willie Lewis - - - - - - - - Grassroots Players

The Uncle Toms by H erbie Stokes - - - - - - - - Georgetown Liberation School Players

The Black Man Sounds Off - - - - - - - - - Grassroots Players

Presentations by the BLACK HORIZONS THEATER OF PITTSBURG

About the Grassroots Players. . .
The Grassroots Players Inc., is a free Black theatrical group composed of Brothers and Sesters from the Jackson area. Our goal has been to cultivate out people through the art of dramatic interpretation. We hope to one day be instrumental in establishing a Black Reportory Theater in Jackson.

The two productions we will perform today are: "We Beautiful People" and "The Black Man Sounds Off". Both plays were by the director, Willie Lewis, who is a freshman at Tougaloo. "We Beautiful People" is a dance-poetry and dialogue about the trials and problems of Black people since 1619. "The Black Man Sounds Off" is about a group of Blacks who do not believe in the dream of their leaders but who are now ready to seek their revenge against the pigs of the U.S.A.

The Cast:
Mary Evans, Narrator
Gwen Taylor
Gloria Porter
Henry Coleman
Maybell Green
Patricia Johnson
Willie Lewis, Director

The Georgetown Liberation Players are members of the Black and Proud School in Jackson. The brothers are between the ages of 8 and 15. The Georgetown Liberation School exists so that as brothers and sisters we can begin to learn how to unify Black people and as Bro. Malcolm X taught us ". . .get our black minds back". The Black and Proud School is a branch of the Jackson Human Rights Project.

The play "The Uncle Toms" is written by a young brother from Newark named Herbie Stokes. Brother Stokes has had many of our experiences and is therefore in spirit a member of the Black and Proud School.

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BLACK HORIZONS THEATER

The Black Horizons Theater is a revolutionary, black nationalist theatrical group. Their efforts are focused around creating poetry, drama, and prose to move Black people to an African cultural awakening.

The theater is a branch of the Afro-american Institute in Pittsburg, which is engaged in political, economic, as well as artistic activity. The institute is one of the few black groups who have had success in helping drug addicts.

The Afro-american institute publishes a magazine, CONNECTION.

BLACK SPRING WEEKEND
Tougaloo, Miss.
April 10, 1969

Forum ---- 7:00pm

WILLIE RICKS	Community from Atlanta
CHICO NEBLETT	East Coast Field Marshall for the BLACK PANTHER Party for Self-Defense
JAMES FORMAN	Former executive secretary of SNCC and author of Sammy Younge, The First Black College Student To Die in the Black Liberation Movement.

BLACK HORIZONS THEATER ***8:30

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FBI

Date: 4/30/69

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Via IRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-48006)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)(BPP)

Re Chicago letter 4/11/69; Bureau letters 4/8/69 and 4/23/68, all under above caption.

Bureau letter of 4/8/69, authorized Chicago to mail anonymous letter to a local BPP leader regarding the intention of [redacted] here, to attempt to take over the Chicago BPP. The letter has been prepared and mailed and any reaction will be appropriately reported.

Bureau letter of 4/23/69, had reference to a BPP dissidents press conference at Berkeley, California, with charges made by this group against the established national BPP leadership. This letter requested recipient offices to comment regarding any bearing this factionalism may have on respective local BPP chapters, as well as the national organization, insofar as a counterintelligence action is concerned.

Chicago BPP sources have reported no information regarding this incident, with no discussion of interest

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evident. This chapter appears completely loyal to the established BPP leadership, specifically as relates to SEALE, NEWTON, et al, and this incident does not appear at present to offer any specific local avenue of exploitation. Any local BPP member who expressed criticism of the above leadership would in all probability be summarily dealt with. Chicago is not recommending any anonymous mailing in this regard, since as Bureau is aware, a number of such communications have been previously utilized locally, with no results evident. This technique has appeared ineffective to this point, and Chicago feels should not again be utilized for some time.

As the Bureau is aware from referenced Chicago letter of 4/11/69, the local BPP chapter has been subject to numerous arrests on a variety of local charges. [redacted] Chicago is continuing to follow this avenue of counter-intelligence activity, with the liklihood in mind that subsequent incarceration of various of these parties will result.

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Date: 4/30/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

For the information of the Bureau, information has been received from confidential sources familiar with Black Panther Party (BPP) and related activities concerning a planned caravan and celebration in Los Angeles commencing at 7:00 AM, 5/1/69.

The information reflects that some of the BPP members plan on leaving the BPP office in San Diego at approximately 7:00 AM, 5/1/69, bound for Los Angeles. Upon arrival in Los Angeles they plan on joining the May Day Rally to "free Huey Newton."

This information has been disseminated to the [redacted] basis. The [redacted] has formulated plans to conduct a discreet surveillance until the caravan is formed. Immediately upon formation and movement of the caravan, it will be closely surveilled and arrests will be effected provided an opportunity arises prior to their leaving the San Diego city limits. In the event no opportunity for an arrest occurs prior to leaving San Diego city limits, the information will be radioed ahead of the caravan to the [redacted] and the [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/2/69

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Denver letter to the Bureau, dated 4/15/69, and Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated 4/23/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau, and for San Francisco, is a newspaper article taken from "The Denver Post" newspaper, dated 4/28/69, page seven, regarding a statement made by BAYARD RUSTIN, which is self-explanatory.

The Bureau should also refer to Chicago airtel and letterhead memorandum captioned [redacted]

Chicago [redacted]

The first paragraph of the letterhead memorandum states, "[redacted] a confidential source advised that [redacted] formerly a black student at Northern Illinois University (NIU), DeKalb, Illinois, was hired by NIU [redacted] After being hired in this capacity [redacted] along with two other black Special Assistants, began recruiting disadvantaged blacks to attend NIU on a newly instituted CHANCE Program. CHANCE's full name is Complete Help and Assistance Necessary for a College Education. [redacted] recruited a total of 56 blacks from Illinois State Penal Institutions and Core city schools. These CHANCE students began attending NIU about February 1, 1969, which was the beginning of the second semester.

"The first source stated that since the inception of the CHANCE program, a number of these black students have been arrested for various felonious crimes on the NIU campus and since have been placed in custody or had their paroles revoked."

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It is suggested that the Bureau, using these two examples, be made into a type of "throw away" that could be mailed anonymously to college administrators that have capitulated to the demands of Negro students, for distribution to college educators that are not capitulating to the demands, as additional ammunition. The Bureau may have available a better [redacted] since it appears that his statement received national publicity.

Reference is made to Bureau letter, 4/23/69, regarding BPP dissidents in San Francisco. According to Denver informants the only information they have regarding the above Bureau letter is what was read in the BPP newspaper in regard to [redacted] and are actually unaware of the reason for his expulsion. Since there is currently a Grand Jury hearing on the matter, [redacted] n San Francisco, in which BPP members [redacted] subpoenaed, it is possible to now plant the seed in the name of the BPP in San Francisco that all the dissidents lead by [redacted] have been subpoenaed before the Grand Jury and are furnishing valuable information.

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"No one gives a damn . . ."

NEW YORK —(AP)— Bayard Rustin, a Negro civil rights leader, says educators should "stop capitulating to the stupid demands of Negro students" and "see that they get the remedial training they need."

"What the hell are soul courses worth in the real world?" asked Rustin, who organized the civil rights march on Washington in 1963. "In the real world, no one gives a damn if you've taken soul courses. They want to know if you can do mathematics and write a correct sentence."

Rustin spoke with reporters briefly before addressing a breakfast of the American Jewish Committee.

He said black students were "suffering from the shock of integration" and were looking for "an easy way out of their problems" by demanding separate dormitories and special study programs.

College authorities who capitulate to the [illegible] are [illegible] the [illegible]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/1/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 4/17/69, and Bureau letter to San Francisco, 4/23/69.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

No new counterintelligence operations have been placed in effect against the BPP since the last bi-weekly letter.

The BPP members are continuing to be interviewed in an effort to create distrust among the members with the view to cause disruption within the BPP.

Counterintelligence Operations Under Consideration

With regard to information set forth in Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 4/23/69, Los Angeles has had no information of any dissident group within the Los Angeles Chapter of the BPP. There is, however, a power struggle among the top officials of the Los Angeles BPP as to who the leader should be and this has caused some internal problems.

The Los Angeles Office has no specific recommendations or proposals for counterintelligence at this time with regard to the situation at San Francisco. Consideration will be given to this matter and the Bureau and San Francisco will be advised of any counterintelligence proposals.

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ROUTE ENVELOPE

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780) April 23, 1969

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Reurairtel 4/9/69 and WFO airtel 4/15/69.

Pittsburgh is authorized to furnish established source [redacted] public source-type data regardin[redacted] and the United Black Brotherhood. Insure your source understands this is on a confidential basis.

Since there is no connection between the Black Panther Party and the United Black Brotherhood, Pittsburgh should suggest exposing [redacted] as a member of a violent group based on the data furnished Pittsburgh by WFO regarding the United Black Brotherhood.

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NOTE: Pittsburgh suggested furnishing data to [redacted] contact which would place [redacted] in the United Black Brotherhood. Because this group operated in the beginning as a Black Panther Party in name, Pittsburgh was under the impression it was in fact, but this is not the case. Since the United Black Brotherhood is violence-prone, it is still possible to expose [redacted] is a black extremist who has been in a gun battle with police. [redacted] was previously used in the counterintelligence program.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Boston (157-531) May 9, 1969

Director, FBI (100-448006) 887 1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(TELL, INC.)

Reurlet 4/28/69.

Relet was the quarterly counterintelligence letter reporting the status of the overall program. The suggestion you are considering, starting a newsletter to counter black extremist propaganda, should be submitted in a separate letter; refer to Bureau airtel to Albany 3/4/68, page five.

In submitting your suggestion, include a draft of the first suggested newsletter. Also furnish details regarding the possibility of renting a Post Office box. In past counterintelligence actions, the Bureau has encountered some difficulty over the rental of a Post Office box in a completely secure manner. In this type of operation, it is desirable that not even the Postal Inspectors be aware of the identity of the Post Office box lessee.

No counterintelligence action should be taken without specific Bureau authority.

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NOTE: Boston is considering the possibility of recommending the publication of a spurious newsletter to counter black extremist propaganda and use of a Post Office box return address to solicit reactions to the newsletter.

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Activities of the BPP members are continuing to be followed, looking toward any new types of counterintelligence measures to be directed against them. The arrest of BPP members is being followed closely, looking for violations of the Antiriot and gun control laws for possible prosecution under Federal and State statutes.

Accomplishments Obtained

Informants have reported no reactions to the operations now in effect by the Los Angeles Office.

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Date: 4/28/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-459) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Milwaukee letter to Bureau, 4/7/69; Bureau letter to Albany, 4/4/69, captioned Black Panther Party, RM; REPORTS.

[redacted] was beaten and robbed during a crap game. He was interviewed by [redacted] re BPP activities when he came to file complaint re beating and robbery. [redacted] was hesitant in giving information but advised that BPP attempting to take over Commandos by threatening leaders. BPP seeking new headquarters, additional members but Commandos refusing to cooperate. Power struggle developing between two groups. Commandos do not want to become militant group since they are anti-violence. Any connection with BPP would also cause loss of Federal funds in poverty programs.

Milwaukee sources alerted to follow above power struggle closely to determine counterintelligence possibilities so that all possible avenues may be fully developed and utilized to disrupt organizational activities of the BPP.

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Date:

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Via _____ (Priority)

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Spot physical surveillances at Milwaukee BPP headquarters, 829 West Atkinson weeks of 4/14-18/69 and 4/21-25/69 indicates BPP sign no longer hanging in window and very little activity at location. [redacted] advised landlord trying to evict BPP and had personally torn down sign.

[redacted] advised that BPP officially evicted from headquarters and currently seeking new location. Landlord stated that law-abiding Negroes trying to avoid connections with BPP since FBI keeping close tabs on organization. BPP suspect among most respectable Negro groups.

Milwaukee will determine new headquarters of BPP whenestablished and investigate possibility of discouraging landlord from allowing BPP to staybased on tendency toward violence and reputation among respectable Negro groups.

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Date: 4/28/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-654)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 4/23/69.

No information has been developed that there is dissension within the ranks of the Black Panther Party-Boston itself. However, [redacted] allegedly was stripped of his STOKELY CARMICHAEL. [redacted] position and all money for his activities is being withheld until the issue is resolved by [redacted] appearance at BPP headquarters.

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San Francisco is requested to ascertain, if possible whether [redacted] reported to the BPP National Office [redacted] and what action, if any, was taken in regard to the BPP or demoted in anyway, he should be interviewed by Boston, with the hope of developing him as an informant. Boston feels that if [redacted] s expelled from In this event, Boston will submit a request to interview [redacted]

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AIRMAIL

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) (Sub 23)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12571) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
KANSAS CITY DIVISION
RM

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Kansas City letter, above captioned, 4/22/69 to Bureau, copy to San Francisco, referring to and enclosing a copy of Black Panther Coloring Book, obtained by a Liaison Source at Black Panther Headquarters, Kansas City, Missouri, during March, 1969.

For the information of the Bureau and San Francisco, a review on 4/24/69 of recent issues of The Black Panther Newspaper, reflected a printed cartoon-drawing apparently by the same artist as the Coloring Book, on Page 8 of The Black Panther Newspaper, dated 3/23/69.

The San Francisco Office is requested to promptly handle leads in referenced Kansas City letter.

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2 - San Francisco (157-2570)(AM)(RM)
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4/22/69

SAC, Baltimore (100-25001)

Director, FBI (100-449698)

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBAlet 3/28/69.

Authority is granted to instruct sources of your office who are in the Black Panther Party (BPP) to take advantage of appropriate opportunities to characterize Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) as an organization which is using black militants for its own purposes.

Your sources must be most circumspect in following this course in order to prevent charges of obstructionism being brought against them. Any such activity should also be instituted on an individual basis with each informant with his security being a paramount consideration in each instance.

Advise the Bureau of any results obtained.

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1 - 100-448006

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NOTE:

By relet BA pointed out that it might possibly be effective to instruct its sources in the BPP to start a program designed to undercut SDS by suggesting/BPP members that SDS was a core of elite white chauvinistic students which was exploiting the militant strength of the BPP. In this way, a wedge could be driven between BPP and the SDS. Consistent with the security of the informants such a program could be effective in alienating SDS and the BPP.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)
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3/28/69

SAC, BALTIMORE (100-25001)
(157-2520)

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - BLACK
NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Investigation within the Baltimore Division has indicated that members of the SDS and members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) have been making efforts to cooperate with each other, presenting the problem of a possible coalition between these two extremist groups.

As a counter intelligence move aimed directly at both of these groups the following move is suggested and Bureau authority is requested to implement this action:

BPP sources of the Baltimore Office should be directed to suggest or imply to BPP members that the SDS consists of a corps of elite white chauvinistic students of upper middle class who would like to exploit the militant potential and strength of the BPP and other extremist groups; that is, they should suggest to the Panthers that the SDS will talk of violent actions and may provide lip service, funds, and materials (such as weapons) but the SDS is basically a cowardly, honky group, which is striving to get the BPP to do the dirty work thus exposing Panthers to needless danger.

It is believed that if the above program is instituted that a wedge can be successfully driven between the SDS and the BPP and will put an end to their recently commenced honeymoon.

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Date: 4/15/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1992)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST RATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau and WFO, dated 4/9/69, captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith is one copy of WFO airtel and LHM dated 3/11/69, captioned United Black Brotherhood, aka, RM. Set forth therein is the text of a 3/5/69 news release issued by CARVER GENE NEBLETT, Black Panther Party (BPP) Field Marshall, and a summary of comments made by members of the United Black Brotherhood, (UBB) on television station WFAN, Channel 14, Washington, D.C. (WDC), on 3/6/69, in which items Pittsburgh expressed an interest in re airtel.

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A review of enclosed material will disclose no implication by [redacted], nor b[redacted] of the UBB, WDC, that there is any affiliation between the BPP and the UBB. The contrary, in fact, is maintained by all who made any statement on the matter. Further, investigation at WFO indicates that there is no connection between the two organizations, although there is an apparent similarity between their objectives and philosophies.

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FBI

Date: 4/9/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

As the Bureau is aware [redacted] is a black militant who was involved in a gun battle with Pittsburgh police on 10/9/68, and was [redacted] following the killing of a Detroit police officer during a Republic of New Africa (RNA) Convention on 3/29/69. He is also a [redacted] and as a result of his arrest in Detroit has received much unfavorable publicity. On 4/7/69, at a hearing in Allegheny County Criminal Court to determine if his bond should be revoked for traveling to Detroit without permission of the court the Judge ruled that [redacted] should be brought to trial as soon as possible, on charges resulting from the October gun battle, and it was indicated a hearing would be held on the matter within the next two weeks.

The Pittsburgh "Point," a weekly newspaper dated 3/20/69, contains an article pertaining to [redacted] candidacy for City Council and identifies him as [redacted] of the United Black Brotherhood (UBB). Washington Field letterhead memorandum dated 3/20/69, concerning the UBB indicates that [redacted] on a public television program on 3/6/69, stated, in effect, that the UBB and the

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Black Panther Party (BPP) were identical. This program followed a press release on 3/5/69, by CARVER GENE NEBLITT, East Coast Field Marshal of the BPP, denying the existance of BPP in Washington. Therefore, by innuendo at least, [redacted] can be considered a [redacted] of the BPP.

Bureau authority is being requested to contact [redacted] point out to him the [redacted] furnish him information concerning the above mentioned public statement by [redacted] and the press release by NEBLETT. It will be suggested to [redacted] that, at the time of [redacted] hearing on the shooting incident, information identifying [redacted] with the BPP will [redacted] in view of BPP involvement in shooting incidents with police officers in other areas of the country.

If available Washington Field is requested to furnish copies of [redacted] any newspaper articles containing [redacted] statement or any other public source material which connects the UBB to the BPP or otherwise describes it.

[redacted] has been previously utilized in the Counter Intelligence Program and has always been extremely cooperative and discreet. No action will be taken in this matter without Bureau authority.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4-28-59

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Remylet to the Bureau dated 3-3-59, which suggested the formation of a dummy organization which would circularize the black population on a selected basis through the mails with factual information concerning events which occur in Boston in which militants participate.

These events are usually given publicity in the ghetto area through the "Rebellion News" or the "Bay State Banner" which publications slant the news to portray militants as being oppressed, acting in self-defense and in other ways being preyed on by whites and the white "pig" police force.

This is often the only publicity which reaches the black man and even the educated middle class and professional groups tend to believe these publications particularly when nothing counteracts it.

Considerable thought has been given to find an appropriate name for the organization and a name was sought which would have meaning for the black man. One expression often used by blacks and particularly by militants is "Tell it like it is". Boston feels the name "Tell" with the captioned "Tell it like it is" as a motto under the name "Tell, Inc." would be a very suitable name for such an organization.

It is contemplated that a newsletter type of publication carrying the above heading, would be distributed to a mailing list of over 70 prominent non-militant persons as a start. A similar number would be sent to more militant type persons. A Post Office Box would be rented and its number printed at the bottom of each newsletter and comments, pro and con, would be solicited from readers. It is believed

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enough material might be received through this means alone to aid in finding material for future newsletters or at least ideas which could be utilized in them. If the newsletter seemed to be successful and well received, it could be given wider dissemination.

The Post Office Box could be hired either under a pseudonym or preferably by a reliable member of the black community.

Copies of the newsletter could be made by the Xerox machine. Mailing costs would be explored through the Post Office Department if feasible.

An item which could be utilized in the newsletter is the recent take over of two rooms at Boston State University in which the door was guarded by three non-students and Black Panther Party members, [redacted] an[redacted] The fact these three are Panthers and non-students was never brought out to the general public. It is felt this knowledge and similar items would have an excellent counterintelligence effect with respect to militants when made known to the black community. A rough draft of the masthead of the letter is attached. Bureau's comments would be appreciated.

2. OPERATIONS IN EFFECT

None

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO :DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/30/69

FROM :SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Rebuairtel to Albany 4/24/69.

Philadelphia does not have any photos of the type mentioned in rebuairtel. Philadelphia will be alert for such material and as soon as it is obtained, it will be furnished the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/29/69

FROM : [redacted] - SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE)

Re Bureau letter to Jackson dated 3/3/69.

Extremist activity instituted or attributable to the Tougaloo College Political Action Committee (PAC) has shown a downward trend in the past several weeks.

Students at Tougaloo College, [redacted] are going through a period presently where extremism is losing its popularity. This trend is partly a result of general student displeasure with the action of outside extremist-type agitators who appeared at Tougaloo College during a Black Festival held there 4/10-13/69. This festival was sponsored by PAC and the Student Government Association at Tougaloo College.

In view of the above, the Jackson Division feels at present that a counterintelligence measure directed at PAC would be inappropriate as it could have a reverse effect of rekindling interest in this group at a time when its support is waning.

The Jackson Division is following all developments regarding PAC closely and should extremism attributable to the group begin to commence again, appropriate counter-intelligence measures will be considered and submitted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/30/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

ReBulet, 4/23/69.

It is noted that in the New York area the BPP leadership has been almost completely changed since October, 1968. Many of their top people have been replaced and many of the membership have dropped out of the party completely. There has been almost a complete turnover in members.

If this turnover exists in the New York area it might also be taking place in other branches and perhaps even in San Francisco. If this situation is prevalent to any extent in other branches it might even be difficult for the San Francisco BPP Headquarters to determine who is in charge of each branch.

As the Bureau knows the NYO has conducted over 500 interviews with BPP members and sympathizers. As an effective counterintelligence measure during future interviews it is proposed that the above disorganization and dispute within the BPP itself be pointed out to all those interviewed. They could be told that in the higher echelon of the party no one trusts one another and they are out for their own self-interests.

If this is done within each branch and in San Francisco it might produce untold disunity and eventual collapse.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/28/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) P [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

[redacted]

With regard to referenced letter of 4/23/69, no specific counterintelligence measure is being recommended at this time.

Authority granted by the Bureau in referenced letter of 4/22/69 regarding BPP sources to drive a wedge between the SDS and the BPP are being implemented and the Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/28/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Kansas City letter 4/22/69 to Bureau; and Bulet 4/23/69 to All Offices.

Biweekly Letter - Proposed Counterintelligence Against Black Panther Party Chapter - Kansas City Division

No counterintelligence activity against the Kansas City, Missouri, BP Chapter is being recommended at this time, in addition to that recommended in referenced Kansas City letter 4/22/69.

The Kansas City Office will be alert to potential vulnerability in the Kansas City, Missouri, BP Chapter, susceptible to counterintelligence attack, based on any dissension in the local chapter. To date, there has been no significant indication of local dissension, probably due to a close-knit leadership of four (three, beset by prosecution problems) over an active group of less than fifteen, including five less than nineteen years of age, three of whom are juveniles.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/28/69

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-721)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 4/11/69, and Bureau letter to San Francisco, 4/23/69.

In response to Bureau instructions contained in Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, the following information is being furnished.

I. Operations Under Consideration

None.

II. Operations Being Effected

As outlined in Seattle letter, April 11, 1969, a number of selected SAC contacts are being invited to attend a private showing of the Black Panther film "Off the Pigs". As soon as this showing has been completed the Bureau will be appropriately advised of results.

III. Tangible Results

None.

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Extensive investigation is still being conducted to identify three Negro unsubs who participated in the robbery of the Fidelity Mutual Savings Bank on March 7, 1969, in which two BPP members, [redacted] and [redacted] have already been arrested. In connection with this bank robbery former BPP member [redacted] has been tentatively identified as a participant and confidential informants advise that [redacted] and [redacted] have been expelled from the BPP for their criminal activities.

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In regard to Bureau letter to San Francisco, 4/23/69, another BPP member, [redacted] has been expelled from the BPP because of alleged criminal activities.

Confidential informants have advised that BPP members [redacted] and [redacted] were responsible for another bank robbery in the Seattle area during the latter part of 1968. Witnesses in connection with this bank robbery have failed to identify [redacted] who was a suspect and it is believed that the witnesses reluctance is based on fear of reprisal by the BPP.

The next bi-weekly letter will be submitted May 12, 1969.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/30/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel, 4/24/69.

Enclosed herewith are 8 photos taken at Black Panther Party demonstration 4/3/69, which was held at 100 Centre Street, NYC. This demonstration was held to protest the arrest of 21 Black Panthers by the NYCPD the previous week.

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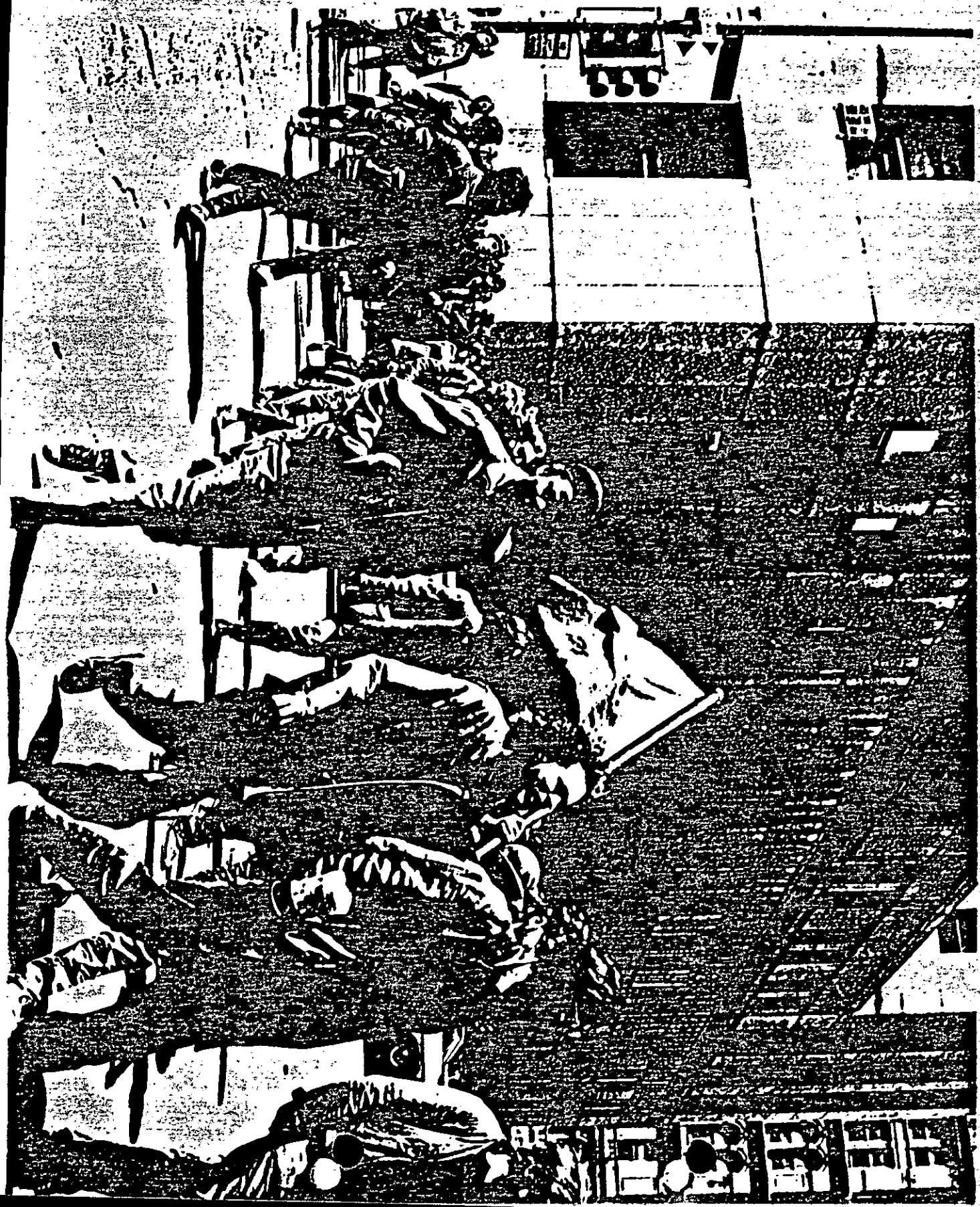
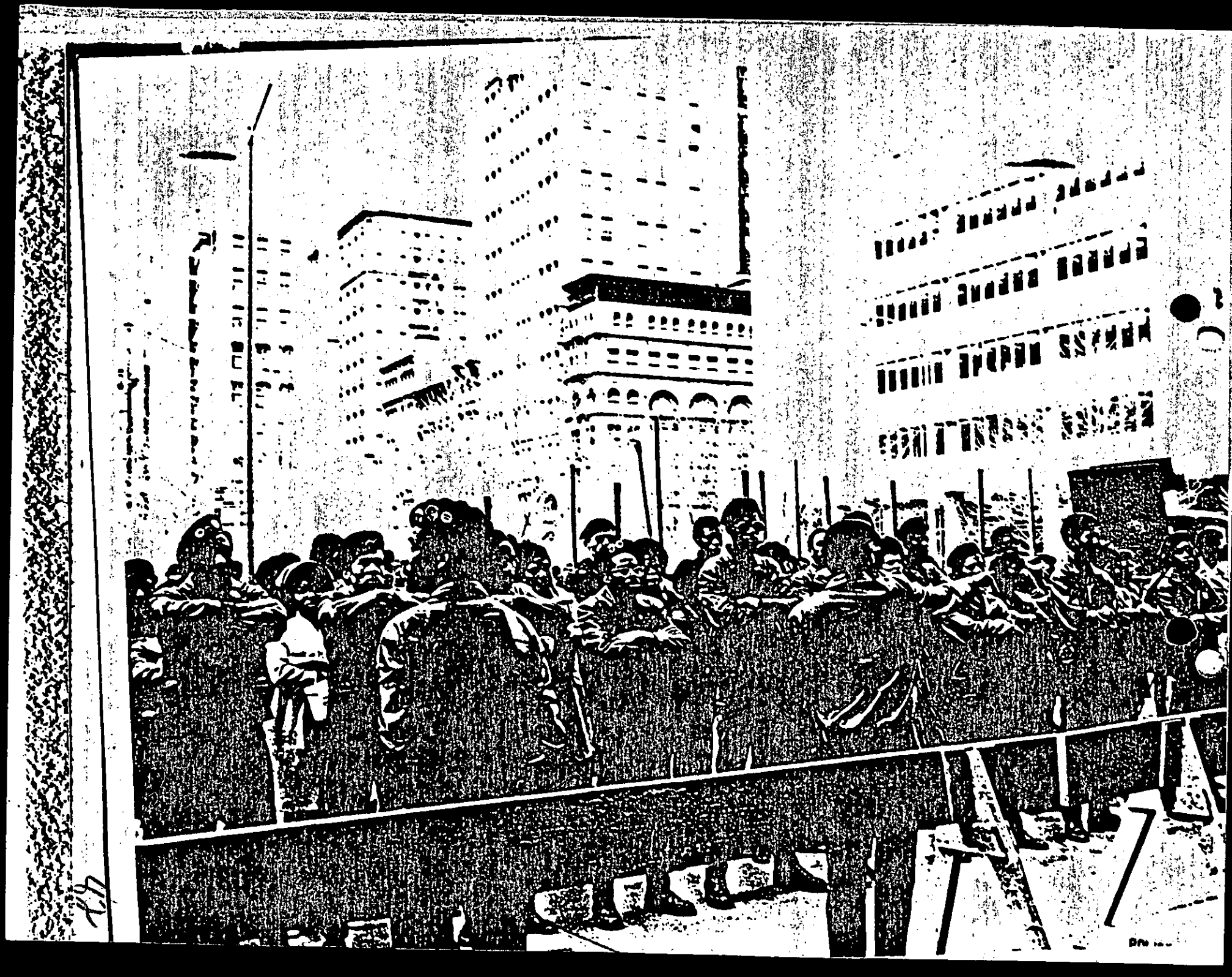
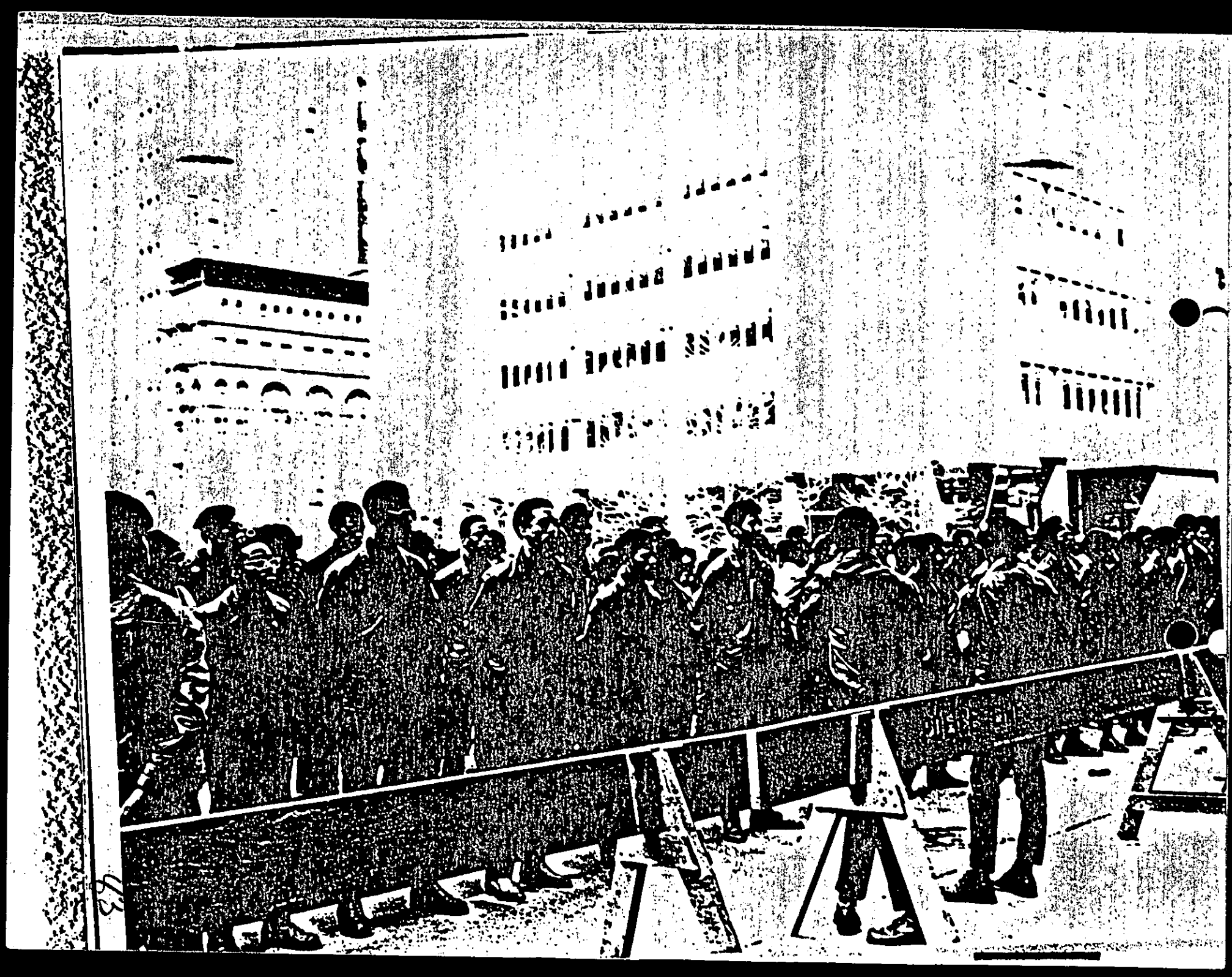
Demonstration 100 Center St, NYC

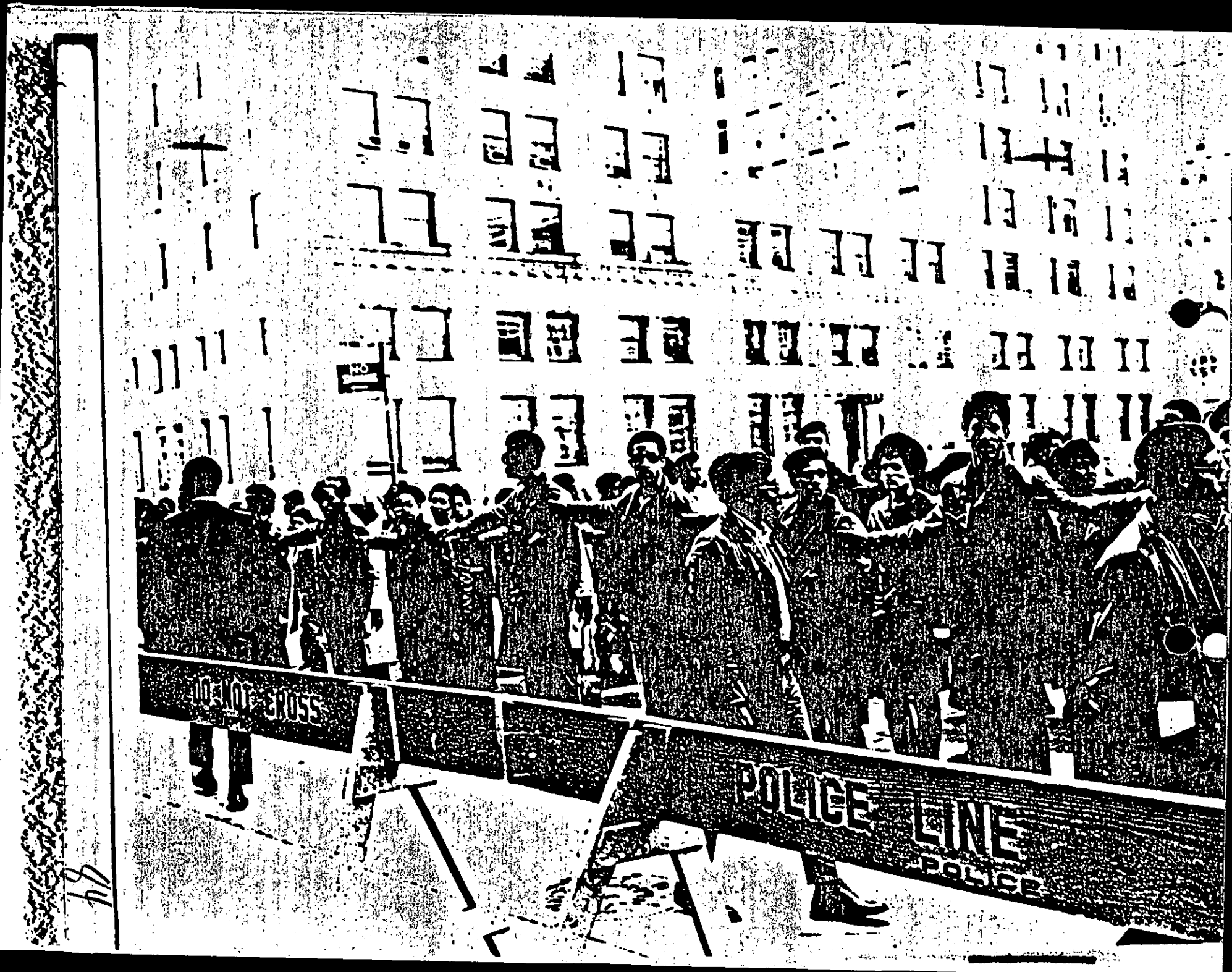
Date - 4/3/69

Black Panthers protesting arrest of 21 Panthers by NYCPD.





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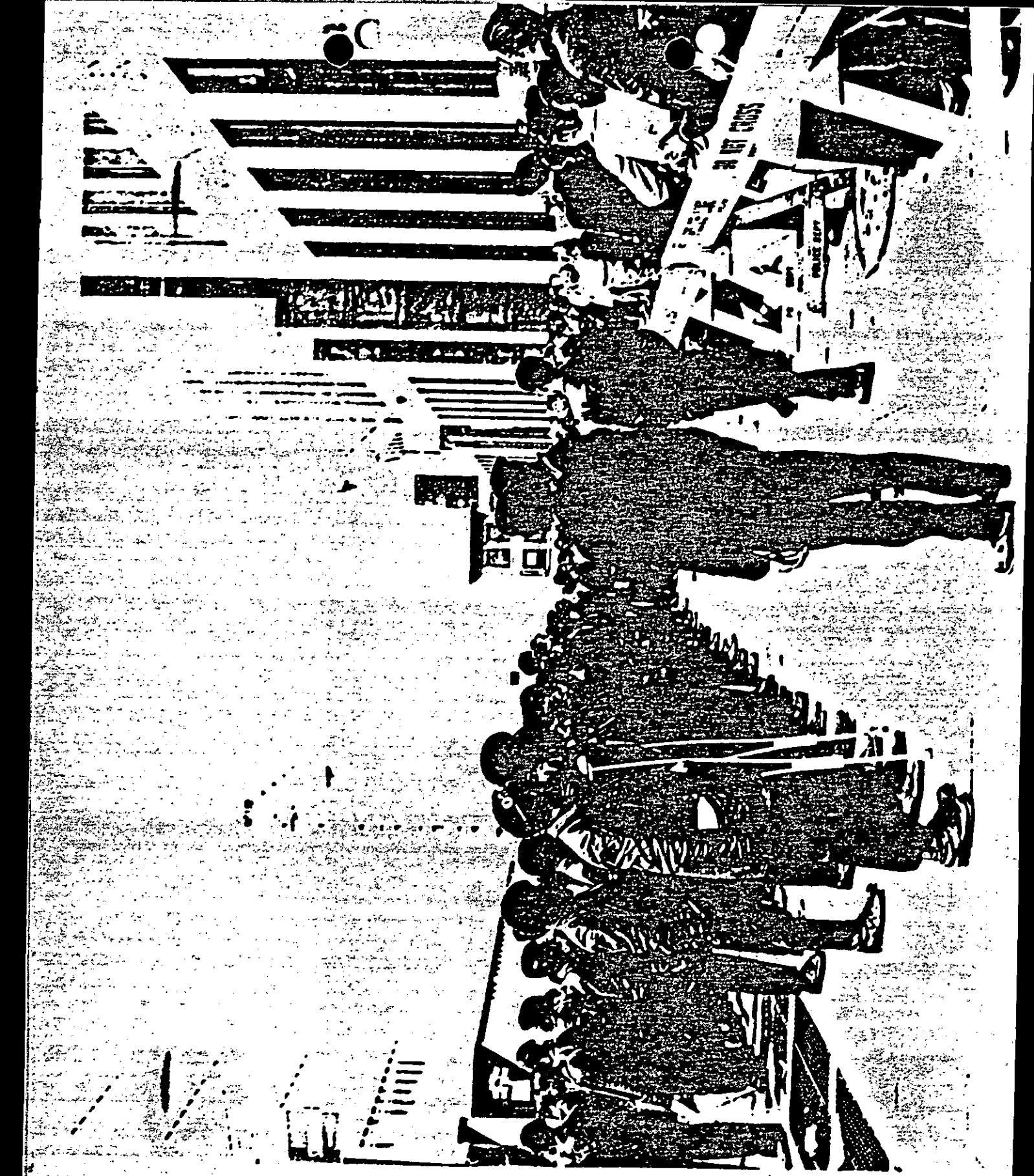

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Date: April 21, 1969

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Omaha airtel to Director, 1/8/69.

Since submission of the last quafterly airtel in captioned matter, no new black extremist organizations have been organized within the Omaha Division. The Black Panther Party (BPP) chapter in Omaha during the winter months was very inactive, however there have been recent indications that this group is attempting to reorganize under its [redacted] who publically stated recently that the membership of his organization consisted of only a handful.

The BPP chapter in Des Moines, Iowa, has a membership estimated at between 25 and 30 under the [redacted] who has headed this organization since its inception. [redacted] is currently being tried on a local charge of arson stemming from an October, 1968, lumber yard fire allegedly started by five individuals, three of them Panthers. [redacted] inaddition was arrested on 4/13/69, by Des Moines Police on charges including inciting a riot. These charges grew out of a racial disturbance in Des Moines on 4/13/69, following a BPP rally in a Des Moines public park.

In connection with the BPP in Des Moines, information was recently received that there is a power struggle under way in the Des Moines black community involving three elements, the BPP, a local street gang, and the legitimate

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United Black Federation, the latter composed of Negro civic and business leaders. A source has stated that the street gang is very upset with the BPP as [redacted] and the BPP have brought much police "heat" into the ghetto causing problems for the street gang.

[redacted]

counterintelligence activity aimed at disrupting the BPP. On the other hand, the Des Moines community in general does not accept the Black Panther Party as a militant revolutionary black force tied into BPP headquarters in California. In fact the Des Moines mayor and some other civic officials look upon this organization as merely another underprivileged minority group worthy of community assistance.

It is felt that the Black Panther Party in Des Moines has a propensity for violence which is indicated by some of its members having been involved in an October, 1968, lumber yard fire and a disturbance which occurred in Des Moines on 4/13/69. At the present none of the known members of the BPP in Omaha are considered to have a propensity for violence.

1.	Operations under consideration	0
2.	Operations being effected	0
3.	Tangible results	0
4.	Developments of counterintelligence interests	0

It is anticipated that within the near future [redacted] and the Black Panther Party in Des Moines will be the targets for counterintelligence action. Recommendations regarding such action will be submitted to the Bureau by separate communication.

This matter will be closely followed by Omaha.

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Date: 4/21/69

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Via IRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

Mr. Conrad
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re San Francisco letter 4/7/69.

The following intelligence accomplishments are reported.

The San Diego caricatures which have arrived at various locations have surprised and angered the BPP recipients. They do not know the source and have blamed first the U.S. Organization in Los Angeles. However, they are not certain of this, and also think it may be the CIA or FBI who are responsible. In any case, according to [redacted]

On April 17, 1969, [redacted] advised that [redacted] HUEY, was organizing a "peace" meeting with the "renegades" to see if any accommodation could be had with these people. The [redacted] was advised of this and they got in touch with [redacted] one of the listed renegades, warning about a possible "set-up". [redacted] appeared thankful for the tip and indicated he would not attend. [redacted] and other BPP "renegades". How far the REC-10 was spread is not known.

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There has been no information that any renegade attended the "peace" meeting originally, supposedly scheduled for 4/19/69. It is believed that such quick dissemination of this type of information may have been instrumental in preventing the various dissidents from rejoining forces with the BPP.

[redacted] and expressed a desire to prevent an armed conflict between the rival groups. He voluntarily turned over a supply of explosives to interviewing agents. Every effort is being made to remain on friendly terms with [redacted] and to encourage his continued dissassociation with the BPP.

For future action the following is being considered.

One of the primary problems af the BPP at the moment is the promiscuity existing at BPP headquarters between leader BOBBY SEALE [redacted] mostly teen-aged girls. [redacted] and one of the hardest working girls, who displays considerable intelligence on the job, is annoyed at this development, and has so advised [redacted] BPP [redacted] This office is considering ways to cause [redacted] to become dissillusioned. At this time it is not clear if she is attracted to [redacted] or if her primary interest is in [redacted] In any case, [redacted] is aware of [redacted] activities and so far there has not appeared any point where this could be further exploited. At least to the public, [redacted] has exhibited a devoted diligence to the BPP and a firm adherence to orders from SEALE.

1 - Mr. G. Moore
1 - [redacted]
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SAC, Baltimore (157-2520) 5-1-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Attached for information of recipient offices is one copy each of an article appearing in "The Washington Post," Washington, D.C. on 4-20-69. This article concerns the "free breakfast program" for "hungry school children" now being sponsored by the BPP in areas covered by recipient offices. All offices receiving this communication should review office files concerning the breakfast program and forward specific counterintelligence proposals concerning the disruption of same.

All offices should consider but not limit themselves to such things as misapplication of funds collected, possible threats to Negro businessmen in the collection of money, using criminals as babysitters, and even the possibility that the BPP is utilizing the program to feed themselves. You should consider but not limit yourself to such techniques as anonymous communications, mass media dissemination, and the furnishing of information developed to highly placed persons on a confidential basis.

Take no action without specific Bureau approval.

Enclosure
2 - Kansas City (100-12448) (Enclosure)
2 - Seattle (157-721) (Enclosure)
2 - San Francisco (157-601) (Enclosure)

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1 - ENCLOSURE

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Militants Give Pupils Breakfast

By Don Reeder

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Several dozen Negro children chatted noisily in the basement of St. Stephen Baptist Church the other day while a group of young men served them a free breakfast to make sure they didn't go to school hungry.

The youths lugging the trays and wiping the long tables were Black Panthers—members of a militant Negro organization more noted for carrying rifles than toting bowls of cereal.

Pete O'Neal, a wiry, 28-year-old with a goatee and sunglasses and wearing a black leather jacket, stood at the door ushering children inside. A high school dropout who says he spent three years in the Navy and more than a year in prison, O'Neal is the Panther leader in Kansas City.

"Welcome Brother, welcome Sister," he murmured cheerfully to a pair of teenagers. "Come in and have breakfast."

"This is a community program," he said. "The Black Panthers are sponsoring it, but it's the people's program. And it's something the government should have instituted long ago. If they really wanted to feed kids, they could have done it."

O'Neal fingered a .30-caliber bullet hanging by a thong around his neck. "It symbolizes the act that political power comes from the barrel of a gun." He watched the children dig into a meal of hot cereal, sausage, toast, orange juice, hot chocolate and a vitamin pill.

He said many of them don't get breakfast at home because the family either doesn't have the money or the parents have to leave early for work.

"Children can't learn anything while their stomachs are growling," he said. "The teacher asks a boy how you divide eight apples among four people. But he's not thinking about arithmetic. He's sitting there thinking about eating those damned apples."

The Panthers' breakfast program in Kansas City started last week. O'Neal said they intend to continue it until the school terms end this spring. In the summer, he said, there will be "liberation schools" to teach children the evils of "capitalistic exploitation."

A similar Panther breakfast program is under way in Seattle, Wash., where children receive a dose of cod liver oil along with the food.

The Panthers obtain food and money for the breakfasts from Negro and white businessmen in the predominantly Negro East Side, the part of Kansas City that was rocked a year ago by a riot in which six persons were killed.

"They get rich off the black people, so it's only right that they contribute," said O'Neal. "We'd like to get so much a week from every one of 'em—maybe one cent on every dollar they make."

Donations have been received so far from about 75 merchants, said the Panther leader.

And if the businessmen refuse to contribute?

"We'll expose them to the community and organize a boycott that will run them right out of here," O'Neal replied.

Back in the kitchen, Mrs. Lena Woods, a 50-year-old grandmotherly woman who said she has operated several restaurants, helped cook sausages.

She shrugged 'off the Panthers' reputation for violence, saying, "All I know is these boys want to help. It's a fine program."

Although many merchants have cooperated with the Panther breakfasts thus far, not all of them are enthusiastic about it.

"They better not think they can come in here every week and get something," commented one businessman whose store is still blackened from a firebomb. "I can't afford it."

The Rev. Charles J. Briscoe, pastor of the Paseo Baptist Church where the Panthers also are serving breakfast, said the program is a useful stopgap until means can be provided in the homes. He said the church hopes soon to take over the breakfast project.

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present time [redacted] has an outstanding liability with [redacted] inasmuch as he presently owes [redacted] for previous travel in the amount of $498.20, which [redacted] has been unable to collect since they do not know where to send [redacted] mail.

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Bill Whitfield, Kansas City Black Panther, serves free meal to children before they go to school.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/28/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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1.) Bureau approval has been received regarding preparation of an anonymous letter concerning [redacted]

2.) This operation has been effected.

3.) Results have not yet been determined.

4.) None.

There have been no changes in the overall Black Nationalist Movement in this Division which have not been previously furnished to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/28/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-746) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Buffalo letter to the Bureau, 4/14/69.

Per instructions set out in leads to Albany, 1/30/69, Buffalo continues to give consideration to counterintelligence matters which could possibly be applied to the Black Panther Party (BPP) Branch established in Rochester, New York.

Recent contact with [redacted] disclosed that this organization has been inactive since 3/1/69. The group does not have a new headquarters location and the majority of its membership has drifted into an inactive status.

There have been no meetings of the Rochester Branch since that time and its leaders do not appear to possess strong leadership qualities necessary to run an effective organization.

Since it lacks this organized leadership against whom a planned counterintelligence project can be directed, there has been no opportunity to implement a counterintelligence program.

Buffalo will continue to follow the matter closely and will keep the Bureau advised as to its recommendations.

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1 - Mr [redacted] C. M[redacted]
1 - [redacted]

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SAC, Kansas City (100-12448) 4-29-69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Authority is granted to furnish information concerning the whereabouts of [redacted] to officials of [redacted] in Kansas City. The information should be telephonically furnished on an anonymous basis. You should insure that the Bureau is not divulged as the source. Advise the Bureau of the results of this dissemination when received.

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NOTE:

Kansas City requested permission to furnish [redacted] with the present residence of [redacted] a leading member of the BPP in California. [redacted] owes [redacted] close to $500. We are authorizing this dissemination and instructing Kansas City to make same anonymously.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/17/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS -
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

[redacted] Black Panther Party in California and has been traveling extensively throughout both the United States and Europe. There is information [redacted] may have recently moved from California to the East Coast and now possibly resides in the New York City area. This move possibily stems from the fact [redacted] intends to open a new Black Panther Chapter in the East. There is also information [redacted] presently may be in Europe.

[redacted] The address shown on this credit card is [redacted] and that recently mail sent by [redacted] to this address has been returned by the Post Office with the notation incorrect address.

Both the New York and Los Angeles Offices at the present time are endeavoring to ascertain [redacted] present address.

Bureau authority is requested to furnish the appropriate authorities at [redacted] with the current address of [redacted] when this address is ascertained by either New York or Los Angeles Offices. It is to be noted that at the

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SAC, Detroit (157-3214)
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(AD-HOC ACTION GROUP - CITIZENS OF DETROIT)

Reurlet 4/24/69.

The suggestion in relet has been carefully reviewed and the Bureau feels it would not be effective since the suggested release sets forth information which is very similar to previous data released by captioned group and which it is known to espouse publicly. Detroit should consider other means of exposing this group.

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NOTE:

The Ad-Hoc Action Group - Citizens of Detroit was formed to protest police brutality in connection with an incident during the Poor People's Campaign in Detroit, Michigan. The group's purpose is to expose and exaggerate acts of alleged police brutality. During demonstrations the group has carried signs referring to police as "racist pigs." Detroit feels that if the group was exposed for what it actually advocates, much of its financial support would be cut off. Therefore, Detroit proposes a release reportedly from the group be sent local officials, some supporters of the group and local news media. However, the proposed release is worded too subtly to be effective.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/24/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(AD-HOC ACTION GROUP - CITIZENS OF DETROIT)

The Ad-Hoc Action Group - Citizens of Detroit, was formed subsequent to the 5/13/68 incident at Cobo Hall, Detroit, which involved the Detroit Police Department and participants of the Poor People's Campaign. The Ad-Hoc Group charged the Detroit Police Department with police brutality in connection with the 5/13/68 incident.

[redacted] of the group's activities. The group maintains a temporary office at 5705 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. The spacing for the Headquarters was recently offered the group practically rent free by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit. In addition, [redacted] of the Archdiocese of Detroit in the recent past personally donated $500.00 to the group and $500.00 was also donated by an unidentified inter-faith action group in Detroit. Other funds to support the group's financial needs are donated by sympathizers and people who are anti-police oriented.

The group has no membership as such, holds no regular meetings and charges no dues. When the group sponsors a demonstration, people they believe would be interested are telephonically advised through a notification list maintained by [redacted]

The group reportedly has attracted "far out" thinking clergy, young white middle income mothers from nearby affluent suburban communities who are frequently accompanied by their young children and a small number of young, shaggy haired, bearded white males.

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The group's avowed purpose according to [redacted] is to act as "cop watchers", expose and exaggerate acts of alleged Detroit Police Department violence and brutality and in general to serve as a "watch dog" group bent on harassing the Detroit Police Department. Its demonstrations vary in numbers from 30 to 150, depending on the particular issues that are being protested. In the past most of their demonstrations have occurred at Detroit Police Department Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien, Detroit, and at the City-County Building, Detroit, Michigan. The group carried placards referring to police as "racist pigs", "honky cops", and depicting them generally as white racist brutes who employ gestapo like tactics against poor innocent citizens.

Detroit is of the opinion the group will cease functioning if it were not for the notariety it receives and from the physical, moral and financial support it receives from local religious groups, clergymen and sympathizers. Detroit believes that if the group was exposed for what it actually advocates, an alert, informed citizenry would cease to offer further support and as a consequence the operations of the group would be seriously hampered. As a disruptive counterintelligence action, Detroit proposes the following release be afforded distribution to interested groups and individuals as set forth below:

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This release would be similar to the usual release sent out by the Ad-Hoc group. A Xerox copy of one of their recent releases is being submitted to illustrate how the release would be composed.

The proposed release would read as follows:

"We the concerned are vitally interested in the rights of the condemned. We the concerned are deeply involved in the rights of the denied and oppressed. Without resolving this issue in a polarized fashion between the black and white community, we wish to go on record as vigorously condemning the oft repeated acts of a white oriented Detroit Police Department which continues to pursue their vicious attacks on our black brothers without justification.

"We specifically cite the white racist attack on innocent members of the Republic of New Africa by certain officers of the Detroit Police Department during the recent Republic of New Africa Convention and the

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"resulting action which caused several Black Republic of New Afrida members to be 'gunned down' by white cops. What a dastardly action by those so-called 'men in blue'. When will they desist from these horrendous, unprovoked attempts to kill blacks. Here was an obvious flaunting of their civil rights by brutal Detroit cops involved in a cold blooded, savage shooting of good meaning black people. Frankly, this incident only causes us 'middle-class' whites to throw up our hands in utter disgust.

"This is not an isolated action. This serves to point out the continuous need for a group such as ours to act as "cop watchers". At this juncture we could care less about the problems of whites arrested by the Detroit cops for we feel certain their rights are safeguarded by white cops and white judges.

"We the Ad-Hoc Group now propose the following recommendations:

1. Public censure of the Detroit Police Department as an all white gestapo agency.

2. Remaking and reshaping of all echelons of the Detroit Police Department into an equal white-black ratio with the same ratio being put into effect in all precincts.

3. A civilian review board composed of representatives from black militant groups such as the Black Panther Party, Republic of New Africa and other recognized black organizations.

Ad-Hoc Action Group, Citizens of Detroit
5705 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, Michigan 48202
(313) 872-2828

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

In these times of intense social change, chaos and fear are rampant. It is critical that those who have the power and/or the ability to educate and formulate public opinion act in the interest of truth, of justice, of humanity - and not strictly from self-interest and its foundation in racism. We of the Ad-Hoc Action Group are compelled to articulate our outrage and disgust with the current policies of the Detroit News.

In all policy the Detroit News appeals overtly to the ignorance and paranoia of the white racist. It has completely abdicated its community responsibility and has in fact become a diabolical menace because of its racially inflammatory editorials, features, distorted reporting, its omissions and inuendo.

We demand accurate and objective coverage of the activities and concerns of the entire community. A newspaper cannot claim to be objective when it gives unquestioning support to all police action, especially in light of the report of Dr. Robert A. Mendelsohn, Phd., on police attitudes and tendencies in this community. (The Detroit News ignored this otherwise widely published report.) It is the duty of a newspaper to report in an unbiased manner, and in reality, the Detroit News functions as little more than a public relations arm of the Detroit Police Department - without factual evidence to support any pleasant picture of Police-Community Relations in Detroit.

In its coverage of crimes committed by blacks against whites, the Detroit News has a policy that shockingly differs from its coverage of crimes committed by whites against blacks. Murders and other crimes of violence by whites against blacks receive second-page coverage, minimal follow-up and are generally reported as isolated incidents. On the other hand, murders and other crimes by blacks against whites receive front-page, top headline coverage for several days, human interest stories on the victim's family and invariably, editorial comments on the "rising crime rate."

On June 25, 1967, a black man attempting to protect his pregnant wife from a gang of white youths was shot in the head at Rouge Park. The eyewitness story of terror by the victim's wife, Mrs Thomas, appeared only in the Michigan Chronicle - a Black newspaper. The News reported the Rouge Park incident on page 2.

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"In addition, we firmly recommend students of liberal oriented groups such as the Students for a Democratic Society, etc. have a role, even though a minor one, in consulting with the civilian review board so as to assure no segment of our society is denied representation. Only after the formation of such a truly representative group as mentioned above can we achieve our goals of curbing police control.

"In conclusion, we would like to use one of the phrases heard over one of our local white conservative television stations who end the editorials by saying, "Your comments are always welcome"."

The above-mentioned release will be prepared on locally purchased commercial stationery and mailed in a locally purchased, stamped envelope.

Every precaution will be taken to see that this letter cannot be traced back to the Bureau.

No action will be taken in this matter pending receipt of Bureau authority.

Mrs. Thomas lost her baby the following week. No point of "follow-up" not noted at all in the News. The only further coverage within a full week of the incident appeared in the Free Press of June 27: an article about the release of all but one of the men held for investigation. There was no editorial comment about the judge who released them.

On November 31, 1966, a white store clerk in downtown Hudson's was stabbed by a black shoplifter. This incident received front page coverage in the News, with an additional human interest story also on the front page. On December 2 the News followed with another front page, top headline story, then on December 3 with a page 3 story, front page again on December 4, and an editorial on December 8 entitled "What's the Answer to Crime in the Streets?--It's More Policemen." The editorial read in part: "The fatal stabbing of a salesman by a shoplifter in Hudsons downtown store simply drives home the gravity of a crime problem which seems to grow deeper each month."

Why is the stabbing more indicative of a growing crime rate than the fatal shooting of a man in a park? Why does this stabbing indicate the need to fight crime while the murder of a black man by a gang of white youths does not? Why is there no call for investigation into the release of all but one of the youths?

Why has the Detroit News harrassed and vilified the good name of Recorder's Court Judge George W. Crockett, Jr. over an extended period of time. Why is his expertise in interpretation of Constitutional Law acknowledged only in out of town publications (NY Times and various Bar Association statements) and ignored in the News. It is no wonder that people with only a racist media to guide them have telephoned, telegrammed, protested and made resolutions concerning Judge Crockett. The people's response to the biased and inflammatory policies of the Detroit News is the ultimate example of the power of the media to mis-educate and mis-inform.

We accuse the Detroit News of forming and re-enforcing racial hysteria and ignorance to a point worthy of a Facist state. Regardless of motivation, we hold the Detroit News responsible for the continuing polarization of our community.

It must be understood that this is not just the tragedy of a 3rd rate newspaper also being a racist publication. This same ownership, same policy, extends to Channel 4 TV and Radio Station WWJ. The Detroit News, in this dominant position, has close to a communications monopoly on the perpetuation of this insisious racism in our community. It is not co-incidental that all 3 organs spew forth the same vile and inflammatory propaganda. This is Policy... And it comes from the top.....from Mr. Peter B. Clark.

BOYCOTT THE NEWS...BOYCOTT THE NEWS...BOYCOTT THE NEWS...BOYCOTT THE NEWS

TRUTH...TRUTH...TRUTH...TRUTH...TRUTH...TRUTH...TRUTH...TRUTH...TRUTH

(Acknowledgement is given to PAR for research on media)

1 - [redacted] E. Bishop
1 - [redacted]

SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780) 4/28/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) — 872

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Reurairtel 4/14/69.

Pittsburgh is authorized to furnish established source [redacted] public source-type data concerning [redacted] on a confidential basis. Be sure the Bureau's interest in this matter is fully protected. Pittsburgh is also authorized to advise [redacted] if [redacted] bond is revoked.

1 - Jackson

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NOTE:

[redacted] has previously been successfully used in the Counterintelligence Program and is completely cooperative and trustworthy. Pittsburgh wishes to furnish him public source data regarding [redacted] presence in Mississippi, if Jackson Office can furnish same, since this would be grounds to revoke [redacted] bond on local charges. Local authorities have already been advised and if [redacted] bond is revoked this would also be newsworthy. [redacted] is a black extremist who is of interest to this [redacted] because of his activities recruiting black extremists for scholarships at the University of Pittsburgh.

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Date: 4/14/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

As the Bureau is aware, [redacted] was recently [redacted]

Pittsburgh established source, [redacted] has been furnished public source information relating to [redacted] under the Counter Intelligence Program and as a result, the [redacted] prepared an [redacted] which presented [redacted] in an unfavorable light.

[redacted] has advised that the continuation of [redacted] in this position is of great concern to that [redacted] and [redacted] is still considering the possibility of [redacted] condemning [redacted] in the program to recruit students for the University of Pittsburgh.

As the Bureau and Jackson are both aware [redacted] is presently in Mississippi apparently as [redacted] which is appearing [redacted]

[redacted]

3-Bureau (RM)
2-Jackson (RM)
3-Pittsburgh
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the Black Nationalist movement in a militant and revolutionary fashion.

Jackson is requested to be alert for any public source material relating to the [redacted] appearance at the black festival and relating to [redacted] presence in Mississippi. In the event such material is located, Jackson is requested to expeditiously furnish this material to Pittsburgh.

Bureau authority is requested, in the event such public source material is received, to furnish it to [redacted] for his consideration.

[redacted] has been previously utilized in the Counter Intelligence Program and has always been found to be completely cooperative and trustworthy.

Information relating to [redacted] definite location in Mississippi on 4/9/69, has been furnished to the [redacted] and appropriate officials for consideration for the court to revoke his bond for traveling outside the jurisdiction of the court without permission.

In the event such action is taken by local authorities, Bureau authority is requested to alert [redacted] to this fact in order that the [redacted] may consider preparing an additional unfavorable news article relating to [redacted]

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. C. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
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4-29-69

SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

ReBulet to Houston 3-17-69, Chicago letter to Bureau 3-24-69, and New York letter 4-20-69.

Referenced communications pertained to a counter-intelligence program (CIP) concerning the mailing of anonymous communications to BPP chapters, calling for $500 contributions to be mailed to a rented Post Office box in Oakland, California.

A review of Bureau files failed to disclose whether San Francisco has ever commented on the merit of the suggestion propounded by the Houston Office. If not already done, San Francisco should follow the instructions in referenced Bureau letter to Houston 3-17-69. In addition, San Francisco should advise the Bureau whether a supply of BPP letterhead is available. If so, forward sufficient blank letterhead so that if this suggestion is adopted, the amount of duplication will be minimized. If not already done, San Francisco should comment specifically on the possibility of anonymously renting a Post Office box in Oakland, California. Handle promptly.

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1 - Chicago
1 - Houston (157-1210)
1 - New York (100-161140)

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NOTE:

Houston suggested a CIP which consisted of mailing a request to all chapters of the BPP throughout the country, for the sum of $500 to be mailed to a Post Office box in Oakland, California. The suggestion was sent out to the larger offices having BPP chapters for comments and suggestions. A review of Bureau files failed to disclose that San Francisco has commented on this matter. We are calling for their specific comments and in addition, instructing them to forward to the Bureau sufficient BPP letterhead so that problems arising out of duplication can be minimized.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]

4-29-69

SAC, Portland (157-347)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Dairtel and LHM dated 4-9-69, captioned "Black Panther Party, Racial Matters."

A review of referenced communications disclosed several possible counterintelligence techniques. Your attention is drawn to the fact that [redacted] These classes were BPP educational meetings restricted only to Negroes and then only those believed to be sympathetic to the BPP.

You should consider the above along with other information in referenced communications and submit specific proposals toward disrupting the activities of [redacted] in the Portland chapter. Consider such things as anonymous communications to school officials and to parents of the students, dissemination on high level basis, and other logical techniques.

Take no action without specific Bureau approval.

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NOTE:

He is presently employed [redacted]. These classes were actually BPP indoctrination lessons and dwell on violence. [redacted] has referred to Caucasions at these lessons as "beasts and devals." We are calling for specific counterintelligence recommendations concerning this man and his activities.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-12183)

DATE: 4/2/69

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-1060) - P -

SUBJECT: "THE VOICE OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY"
EM - DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Enclosed are ten copies of issue #29 of the newspaper "The Voice of the Black Community", dated March 20, 1969.

The attached page of the letter is an analysis of the contents of this issue of "The Voice of the Black Community".

A review of this issue disclosed no statements which indicated anti-Semitism on the part of the staff.

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(3) - Bureau (2: 157-12183)(Enc. 10)(RM)
(1: Counter Intelligence Program)
7 - Springfield (2: 157-1060)
(1: 157-[redacted])
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(1: 157-1040)(ANTI-SEMITISM)

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ANALYSIS OF PUBLICATION

Articles appearing in the 29th edition of the "The Voice of the Black Community" of intelligence interest are as follows:

An article written on page one of "The Voice of the Black Community" entitled "Millikin Hires Black Professor" indicates that MICHAEL C. ONWUEGBUZIE of Lawrence, Kansas, has been appointed an Assistant Professor of English at Millikin University for the 1969 through 1970 school year. The article describes Mr. ONWUEGBUZIE as a native of Isiele-Uku, Nigeria, and that he expects to receive his Ph. D. in English Language and Literature at the University of Kansas, where he also earned his M.A. in 1966. The article revealed that he did his undergraduate studies at Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas. The article further reflects that honors awarded Mr. ONWUEGBUZIE include graduation honors (Ottawa University), Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities in 1965, and University Fellowship in 1967. The article states that he speaks and reads English, Ibo, French, and German; and he served as an instructor of English at the University of Kansas in 1967 and 1968.

A second article on first page of "The Voice of the Black Community" entitled "BSO Purpose" advises that "We, the Black students of Millikin University, unite to foster culture among ourselves and to share it with the Millikin and Decatur communities. In order to attain these goals we will:

1. Bring Black students together
2. Pursue Black education and cultural enrichment
3. Orient new Black students
4. Protect Black students from discrimination
5. Serve the Black Decatur community
6. Observe Black Holidays

The name of this organization is For Soul Only.

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The officers are:
Pres. Jesse Price
Vice-Pres. Fred Spottsville
Sec. Patricia Ferguson
Treas. Danny Welch
Program Chr. Marilyn Gipson
Membership is open to all Millikin University students upon approval by 3/4 of the charter members who are present. Robert Rules of Order will prevail at the meetings. This group recommends Chaplain Bodamer for its advisor."

On page two of instant newspaper an article entitled "DCCC To Select Organizer" advises that the Black Central Coordinating Committee is now in the process of screening applicants for the position of Community Organizer for the Black community of Decatur, Illinois. This article indicates that the Black Coordinating Committee came into existence as a result of the school boycott last December and has pledged itself to honorable solutions to grievances presented by Black students within the school systems and to work in the Black community in general to improve living conditions in all phases of life.

This article further reflects that the community organizer's job will be tightening up the Black community and searching out those things most needed in the Black community. This person will also be required to coordinate the endeavors of Black activists and positive direction to the Black community in general. The prerequisites of the community organizer are:

"1. Dedication and personal commitment.
2. Has the community interest at heart.
3. Person who accepts will reside in Decatur.
4. Ability to communicate with the DCCC.
5. Must be BLACK and have an understanding and compassion of the Black movement in America and a willingness and aggressive spirit to combat problems confronting the Black community of Decatur."

This article further reflects that on April 15, 1969, all applicants must be completed and screening dates for those who have applied will be each Thursday at 6:00 P.M. A selection will be made on Thursday, April 24, 1969, and all applications

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should be mailed to BCCC, in care of Mrs. TONI HARRIS, 1341 California Avenue. The article further reflects that the funding of the program will primarily come from white religious denominations.

On page four and five of instant newspaper is an article entitled "Black Emphasis Week - March 23-29, 1969 'Promise of a Future'". This article contains a schedule of events for the Black Emphasis Week. The schedule of events reflects that on March 26 at 11:00 A.M. ROY INNIS is giving a lecture on "Community Self-determination: an Alternative to Chaos".

An article on page five entitled "Militant Speaker" contains a biography of ROY INNIS, National Director of CORE.

This issue also contains a commentary critical of the acceptance of a guilty plea in the JAMES EARL RAY murder case. It appears on page three captioned "Black Man's Justice".

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DIRECTOR, FBI

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SAC, ALBANY

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) (P)
RM - BPP
Bufile: 105-165706 (Sub 1)
ALfile: 100-19705

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (P)
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)
Bufile: 100-448006
ALfile: 157-231

Re Albany letter to Bureau, 3/24/69, and Newark letter to Bureau, 3/11/69.

Investigation by the Albany Division regarding Black Panther Party activities in the Albany area has revealed that the Albany chapter of the BPP has become defunct. The Albany Division has been following this matter closely since October, 1968, and has advised the Bureau that since approximately the beginning of 1969, the chapter has become completely inactive.

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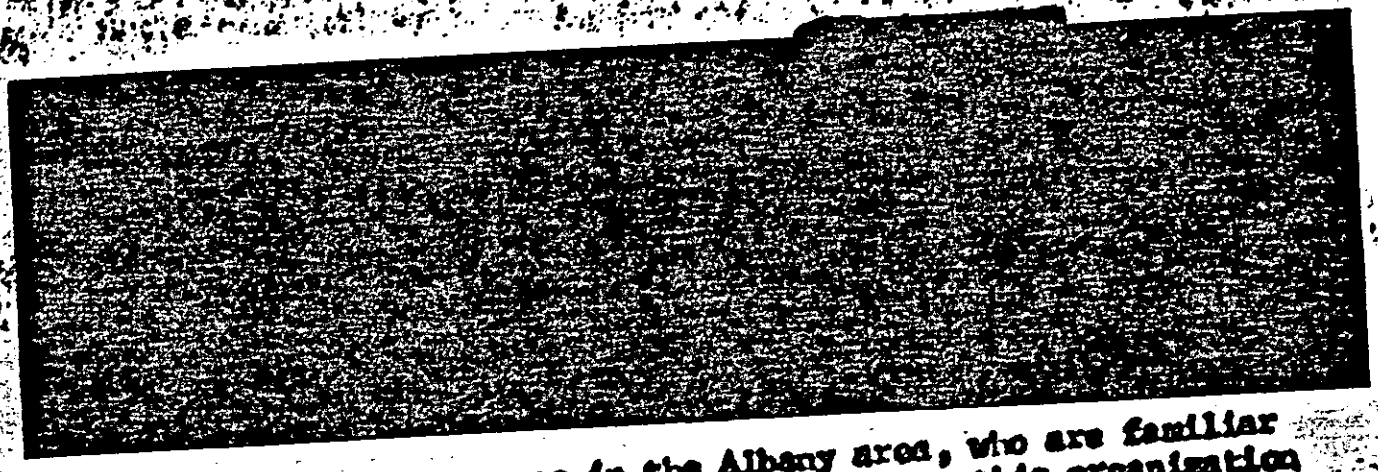

All sources in the Albany area, who are familiar with BPP activities have all advised that this organization no longer functions in this area.

In view of the above, the Albany Division will discontinue all investigation in this matter UACB. Contact with sources in Albany will be maintained and if information is developed that the BPP again attempts to become active in this area, the case will be reactivated and the Bureau will be immediately advised. Additionally, the Albany Division will advise the Bureau on a quarterly basis regarding BPP activities.

The Albany Division presently has several formerly identified BPP members under investigation. The investigation of these members will be completed and furnished to the Bureau in the near future. The investigation regarding the possible mail drop at 12 Sheridan Place for the Albany chapter of the BPP is under investigation, the results of which will be submitted to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

It is noted that the United Black Brothers of Syracuse, N.Y., may become affiliated with the BPP. Investigation to date has revealed that there is no affiliation at this time. Therefore, this organization will be investigated under their present caption and at such time as affiliation with the BPP might be made, investigation will be made along the guidelines set forth for the BPP.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

4/23/69

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Airtel

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

To: SAC, New York (100-161140)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM EX-114
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBuairtel to New York 4/9/69 and New York airtel 4/18/69. Enclosed for San Francisco is one copy of reNYairtel.

Permission is granted New York to prepare the anonymous "Irving" letter as set forth in referenced New York communication. New York should insure that the mailing of this letter is made from a location commensurate with past "Irving" mailings. New York must insure that this activity will not result in any embarrassment to the Bureau. Keep the Bureau and San Francisco advised of the results.

1 - San Francisco (Enclosure)

1 - 100-3-104-34 (CPUSA, Counterintelligence Program)

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NOTE:

New York has in the past effectively utilized the counterintelligence technique of having a fictitious person called "Irving," a disgruntled Jewish member of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), write to [redacted] in turn uses the information furnished by "Irving" to write articles in the [redacted] which have proven to be embarrassing and injurious to the CPUSA. [redacted] has published every article so far submitted

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Airtel to SAC, New York
RE: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
100-448006

NOTE CONTINUED:

by "Irving." A faction of the CPUSA intends to bring up motions supporting the program of the Black Panther Party (BPP) at the CPUSA National Convention beginning on 4/30/69. This could aid the BPP cause if adopted. We are authorizing a communication by "Irving" which points out that the BPP is viciously anti-Semitic and adheres to the principles propounded by the Chinese Communists as contrasted to the Russians. If printed, this could cause internal strife with CPUSA and ultimately deprive the BPP of needed support. New York will prepare the letter on commercial stationery and utilize a manual typewriter. There is no chance of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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FBI

Date: 4/18/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBuairtel to New York, dated 4/10/69.

The New York Office (NYO) has carefully studied the counterintelligence proposal set forth in above-referenced airtel, dated 4/10/69. This proposal was also thoroughly discussed with agents who have handled the Communist Party, USA(CP, USA) counterintelligence program in the NYO and who have sent previous "IRVING" letters to [redacted]. In general, the NYO believes that the proposal submitted by the Bureau has merit. That is, the NYO believes that if news of a possible future alliance between the CP, USA and the Black Panther Party (BPP) could find its way into a newspaper such as [redacted] it could cause widespread disruption in both the CP, USA and the BPP, especially in view of the fact that the CP, USA is in the midst of preparations for its 19th National Convention which starts in New York City on 4/30/69, and the issue of the CP, USA supporting the BPP and possibly joining with it, may be presented to the National Convention. Such publicity would also thwart support for the BPP by the CP,USA.

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1- New York (43)

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However, the NYO believes that it would be out of character for "IRVING" to do the in-depth research relating to the BPP as outlined by the Bureau in above-referenced airtel, dated 4/10/69. The documents concerning the BPP are not readily available in NY. Further, proving the Maoist, anti-Semitic line of the BPP through these publications is secondary to getting [redacted] to accept the fact that the CP is going to endorse the BPP line. For one thing this may never happen and also we have no documents to send to [redacted] to prove the Party position on this matter. Therefore, the NYO proposes that the designated issues of "The Black Panther" and "Combat" not be sent to [redacted]. It should be noted that [redacted] has given every indication of being a highly intelligent reporter who is well-versed in domestic subversive matters and international politics, and the NYO is of the opinion that [redacted] is probably fully aware of the tenets of the BPP.

The NYO believes that the most effective counterintelligence action which can be taken in this matter is as follows:

An anonymous letter from "IRVING" be sent to [redacted] and this letter would read as follows:

[redacted]

"I must call your attention to another very bad situation which is going to make everything even worse. You already know how the leadership is not going to tolerate Jewish "Nationalists", now they have taken an unbelievable swing to the black nationalists. Charlene Mitchell, Lightfoot and even Herb Aptheker are demanding the Party endorse the Black Panther Party program and the leadership is so anxious to stick in some revolutionary spirit into the Party they are going along, all but [redacted] who is being ridiculed as an Uncle Tom. I don't have to prove to you that the Black Panthers are a Maoist anti-Semitic gang. Dont they know which side their bread is buttered on?

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"I know you probably can't publish something on this now without some documents which I hope I can get after the 19th National Convention which will start at the Towers Hotel in Brooklyn the last day of this month, but don't try to come yourself because it is private since they don't want to throw out P. Novick in a public ceremony.

"I am happy to tell you your article had a good effect, but I am afraid it may not be good enough. It made them think a lot, and they will behave much more properly if they know the eyes of the world are on them.

"I sign my name,

"Irving"
(Signature)

Bureau authority is requested to send the above letter to [redacted]

Should Bureau authority be granted to mail the above letter, the same commercial stationery used in the past for the "IRVING" letters to [redacted] will be used, as will the same mechanical typewriter be used to prepare the letter.

The NYO will take every precaution so that the "IRVING" letter cannot be traced as coming from the FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/25/69

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)(C)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK COALITION)

Rebulet 1/24/69.

The Black Coalition has broken up and is no longer in existence. It is felt that rumors spread by racial informants of the Philadelphia Office helped to effect this.

No counterintelligence was taken concerning the fact that Black Coalition members stole money given by business groups because this information was furnished to [redacted] on a confidential basis. Since the group has broken up, no further action is being taken in this matter.

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2 - Bureau (100-448006)(RM)
1 - Philadelphia (157-2371)

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)
(100-449698)

DATE: 4/24/69

FROM : SAC, New Haven (157-785; 100-19687)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
Bufile: 100-448006
New Haven File: 157-785

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Bufile: 100-449698

ReBulet April 23, 1969.

SAC, New Haven, has reviewed instant program as it affects [redacted] is relatively new in this territory and apparently the only person here who has met him is a resident agent, [redacted] has formed a good impression of [redacted]. It is my view that we can continue to cultivate him through [redacted] and better determine the extent to which he can be afforded such briefings as are referred to after that has been done.

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1 - [redacted]

SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 4-25-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSFairtel to Director 4-14-69, captioned "Black Panther Party - Cincinnati Division, Racial Matters."

Reairtel points out that one [redacted] of Columbus, Ohio, on 4-9-69, contacted BPP national headquarters and placed an order for an unknown quantity of Black Panther publications. [redacted] stated that he is planning to travel to BPP headquarters in the near future. He added that one [redacted] had just been released from jail on parole even though there were three warrants outstanding against him. [redacted] was of the opinion that [redacted] was a police informant and was on his way to Oakland.

San Francisco should review this matter and forward a specific counterintelligence proposal concerning [redacted] San Francisco should, of course, take in consideration the source of this information. San Francisco should comment on this matter in the next bi-weekly communication forwarded under above caption.

Cincinnati should review referenced communication and forward a specific counterintelligence proposal concerning Anderson.

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2 - Cincinnati (100-16921)

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NOTE:

[redacted] We are calling for a specific counterintelligence proposal concerning this matter with a view in mind of source involved.

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1 - [redacted]

SAC, Baltimore

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Each recipient office is required to submit a letter every 90 days regarding the overall Counterintelligence Program in addition to a letter every two weeks concerning counter-intelligence action against the Black Panther Party (BPP).

San Francisco has suggested that this procedure is a partial duplication of effort. In the future your 90-day counterintelligence letters need not repeat information contained in the two-week letters concerning BPP counter-intelligence. It will be sufficient to note the dates on which bi-weekly letters regarding BPP counterintelligence were submitted.

2 - Boston
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2 - Chicago
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2 - Newark
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NOTE:

This procedure will streamline reporting requirements by the field.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-Sub 23) 4/22/69

SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12571) (P)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
KANSAS CITY DIVISION
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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

[redacted] coloring book, two copies of which are enclosed to the Bureau, and one copy to San Francisco.

[redacted] picked up or purchased the original coloring book [redacted] in a visit to the Kansas City, Mo. BP Chapter Headquarters at 2221-23 Lydia, KCMO, sometime in March, 1969; that this was [redacted] only visit to chapter headquarters [redacted] being curious as to chapter activities and [redacted] not desirous of revisiting the chapter headquarters in order to avoid her identification and employment by BPs.

[redacted] has or is being distributed or sold to school children, though the book is undoubtedly for coloring by small children.

(4) - Bureau (AM RM)
2 - 105-165706-Sub 23 (Enc. 1)
(2) - 100-448006 (Enc. 1)
2 - San Francisco (AM RM) (157-2570) (Enc. 1)
3 - Kansas City
(2 - 100-12571) (BPP)
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The original book is in a semi-hard back cover of a diluted washed red color, not susceptible to Xeroxing. Consequently, the first page of enclosures was Xeroxed from a tracing.

The Bureau and San Francisco Office are requested to advise Kansas City if the coloring book has previously come to their attention, and whether the printer, distributor, or artist, possible connected with national BP headquarters, is known.

[redacted] a copy of the Coloring Book is being made available to [redacted] no detail being furnished to [redacted] except the coloring book appeared to be among several copies observed at BP chapter headquarters in March, 1969. [redacted] has recently indicated concern that naive, reputable Negro clergymen are cooperating with the BP chapter in making church space available for the Panthers feeding breakfast to hundreds of hungry Negro school children in Kansas City, Mo. The Panthers' purpose obviously is to build their image in the Negro community. [redacted] contemplates educating one of the ministers by showing him a copy of the coloring book to show the dangerous, violent teachings of the BPs.

As a counter intelligence measure, expeditious Bureau authority is requested to confidentially show a copy of the coloring book to [redacted] and reliable liaison sources [redacted] to use their influence to counteract the favorable image being sought by the BP chapter in the KCMO Negro community by daily feeding in established churches of hundreds of small Negro school children.

Though it is uncertain whether any news media would publicize the material, the Bureau is requested to promptly consider making a copy of the coloring book available on the same confidential basis to the Kansas City Call, weekly Kansas City, Mo. Negro newspaper [redacted] Kansas City Star, daily Kansas City, Missouri newspaper.

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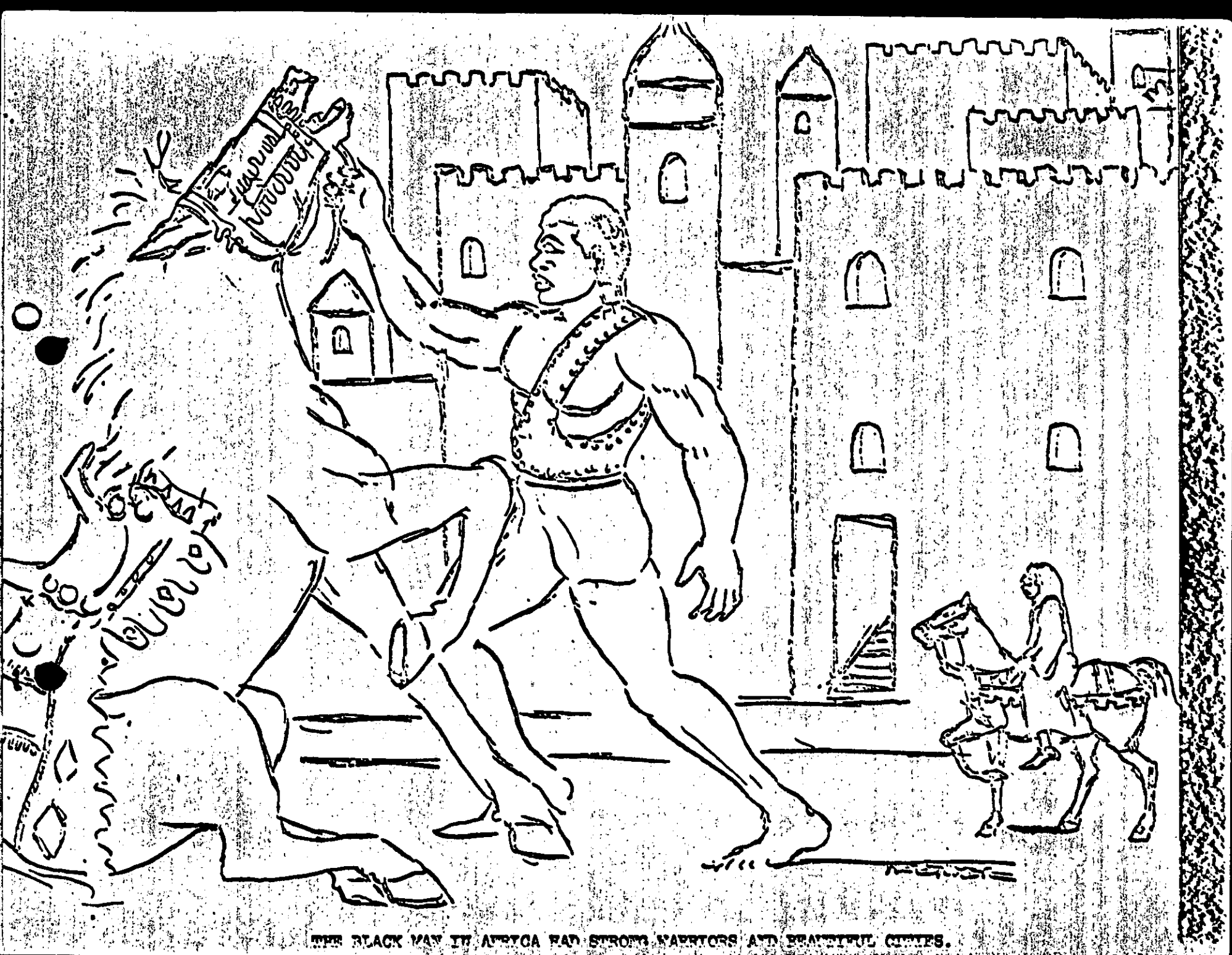
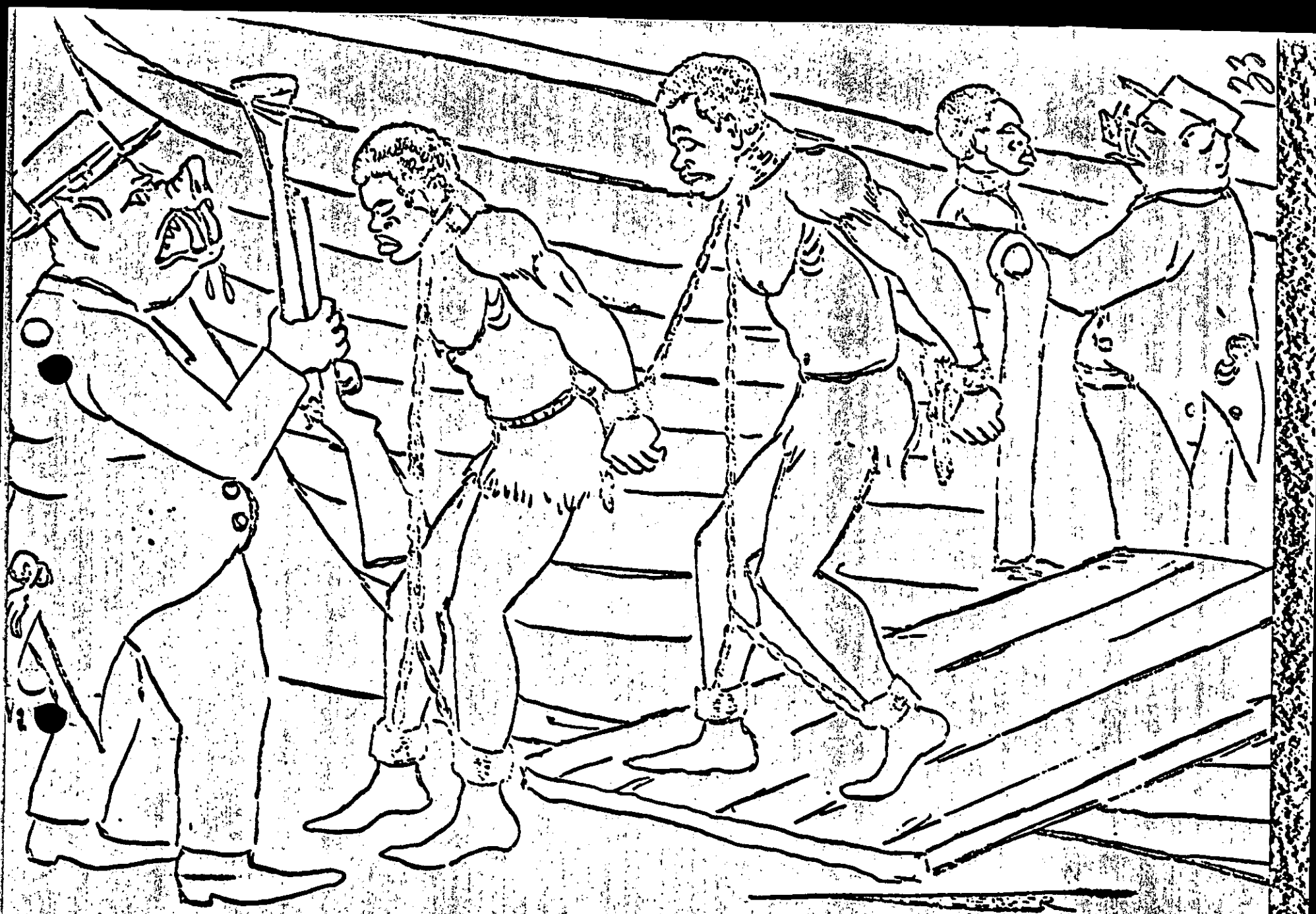
BLACK PANTHER

COLORING BOOK

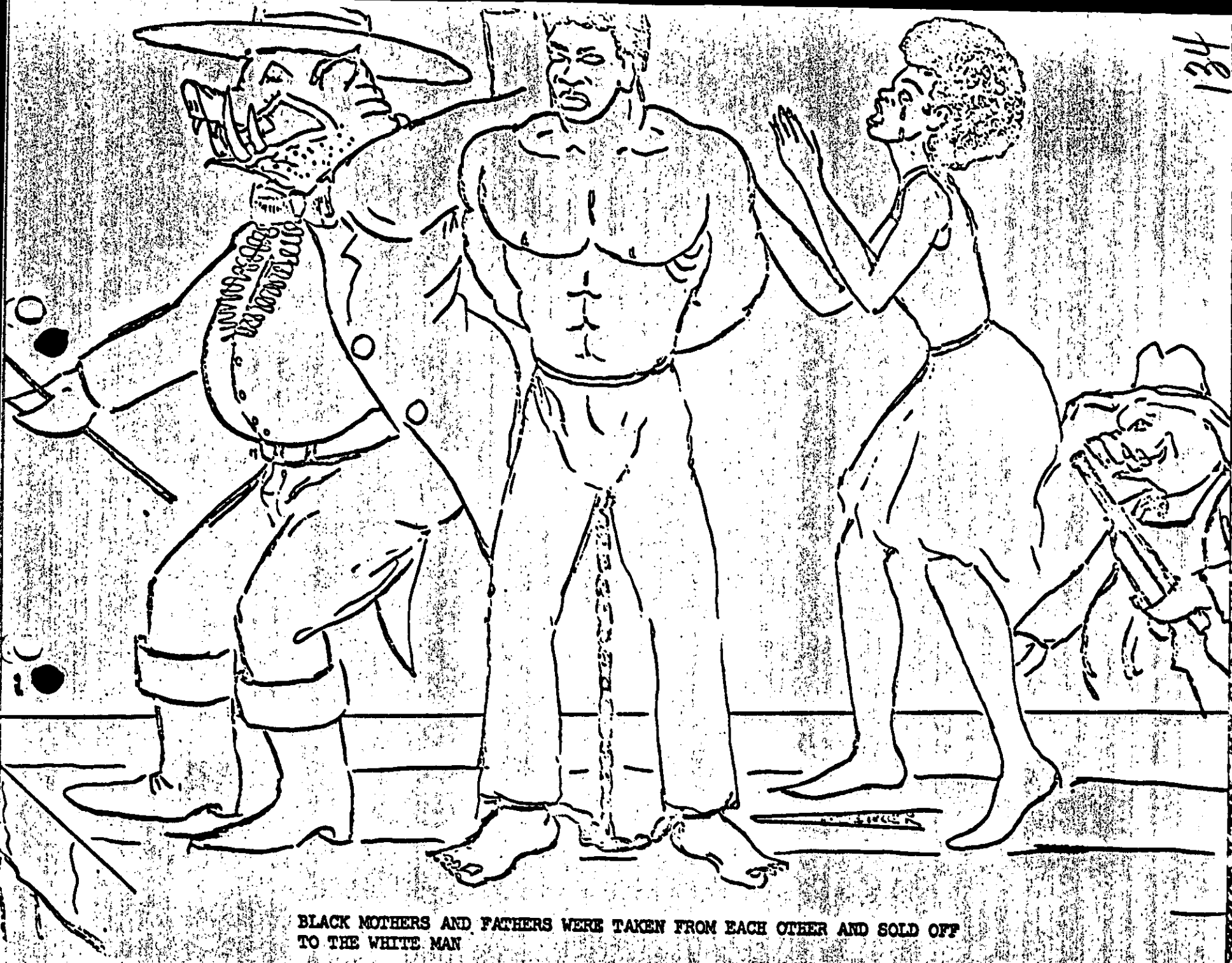


THE BLACK MAN IN AFRICA HAD STRONG WARRIORS AND BEAUTIFUL CITIES.

THE WHITE MAN WANTED THE RICHES OF THE BLACK MAN. THEY CAME WITH

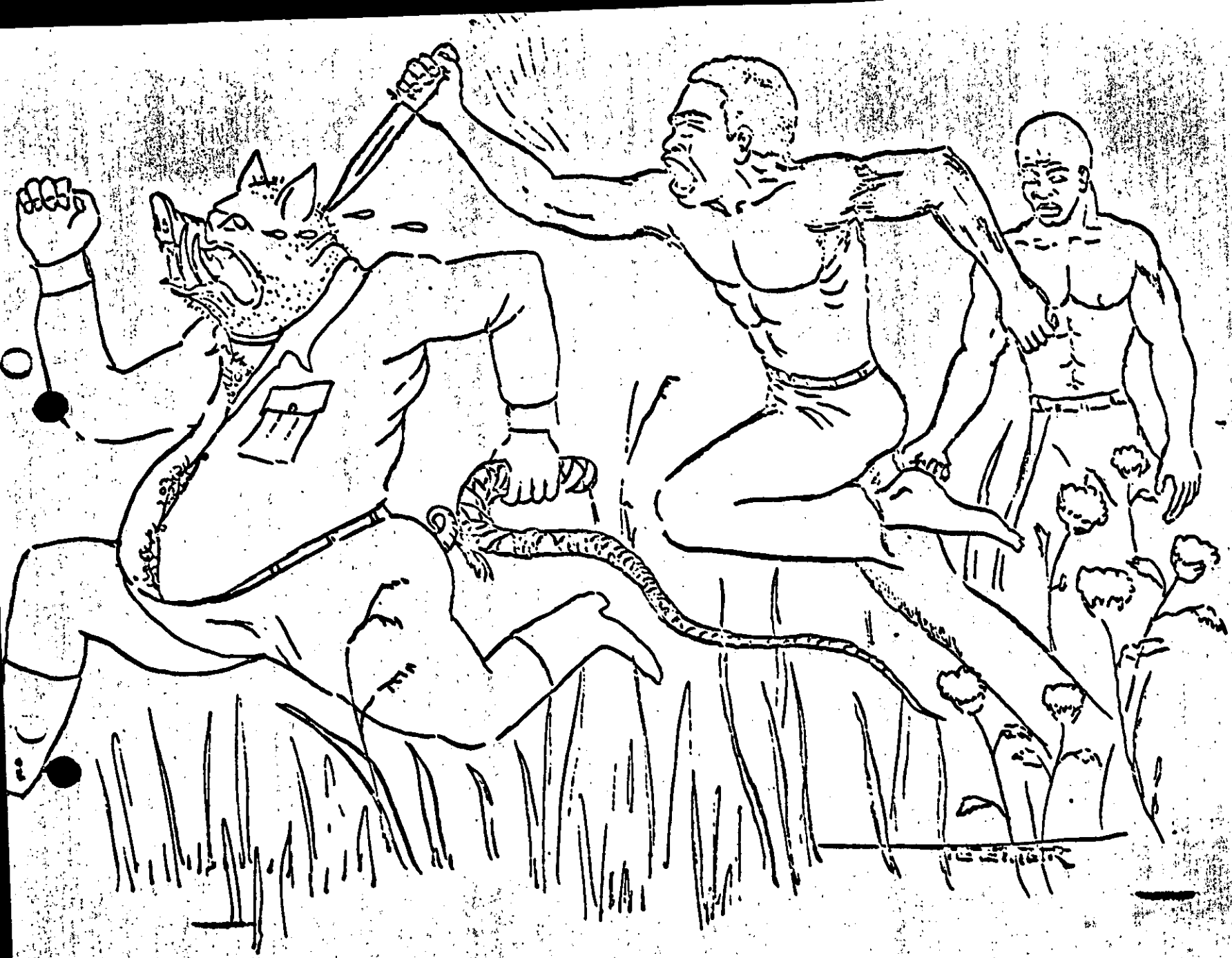


THEY MADE SLAVES OF THE BEAUTIFUL BLACK WARRIORS AND BROUGHT THEM TO AMERICA.



BLACK MOTHERS AND FATHERS WERE TAKEN FROM EACH OTHER AND SOLD OFF TO THE WHITE MAN

THE STRONG BLACK MAN DIDN'T LIKE BEING A SLAVE SO HE FOUGHT THE WHITE MAN BACK.



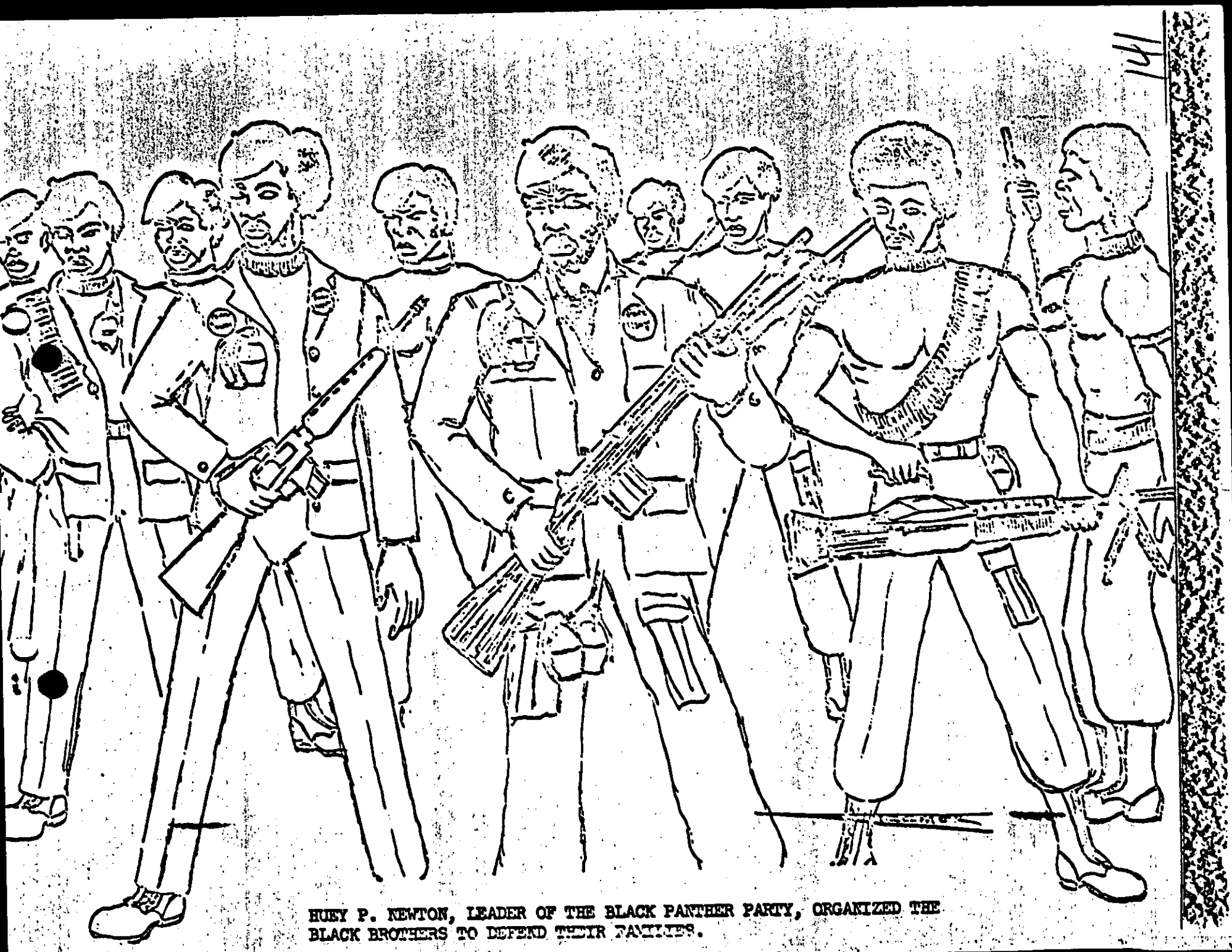
NAT TURNER, A STRONG SLAVE, SHOWS THE BLACK MAN NOT TO FEAR THE WHITE SLAVE OWNER.

"OFF THE PIG" BEAUTIFUL BLACK MEN!

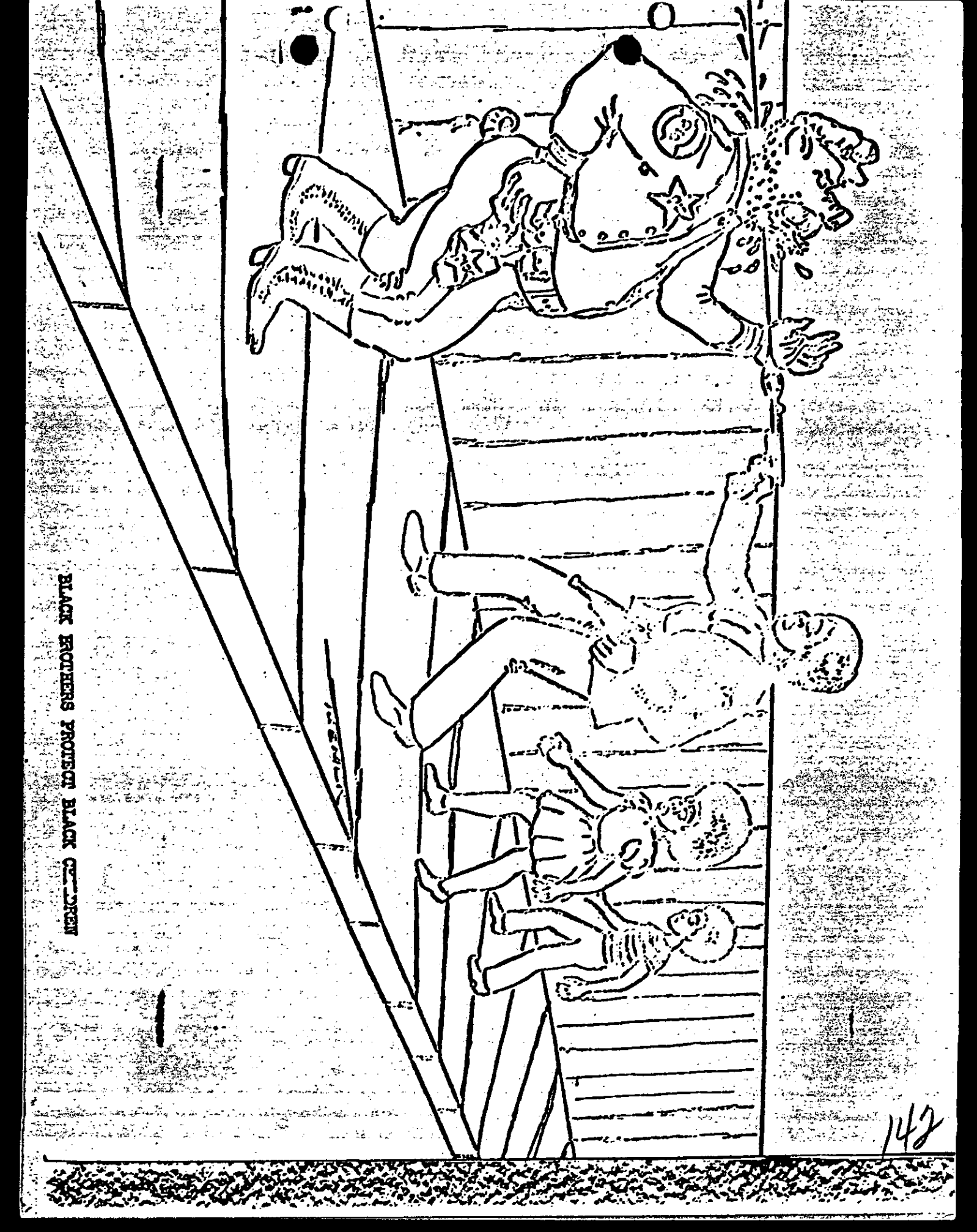
THIS IS A PIG. HE TRYS TO CONTROL BLACK PEOPLE

THE PIG TRYS TO PROTECT THE WHITE STORES IN BLACK COMMUNITIES THAT ROB BLACK PEOPLE.

BLACK BROTHERS ARE TIRED OF THE WHITE MAN IN BLACK COMMUNITIES

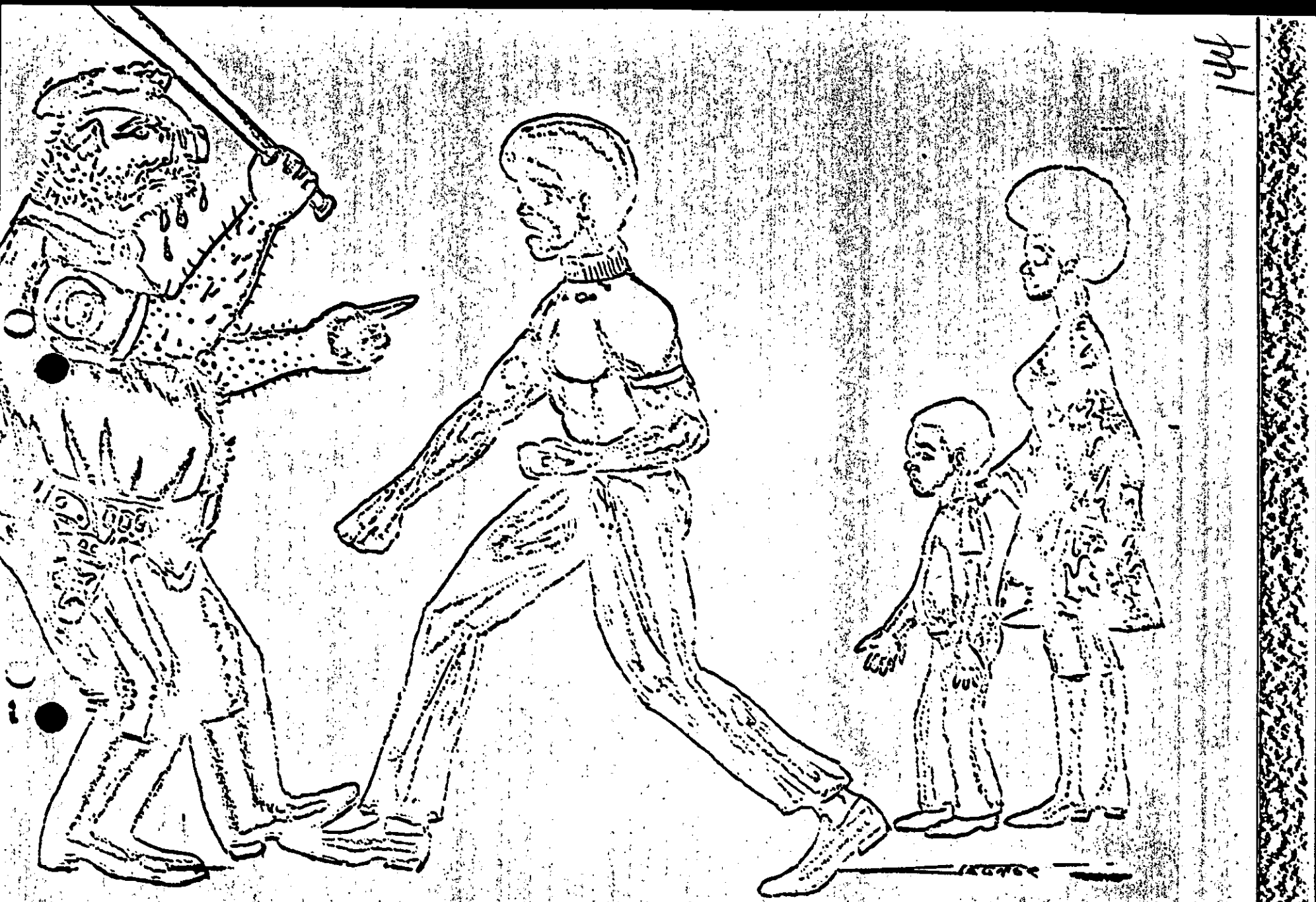


HUEY P. NEWTON, LEADER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, ORGANIZED THE BLACK BROTHERS TO DEFEND THEIR FAMILIES.

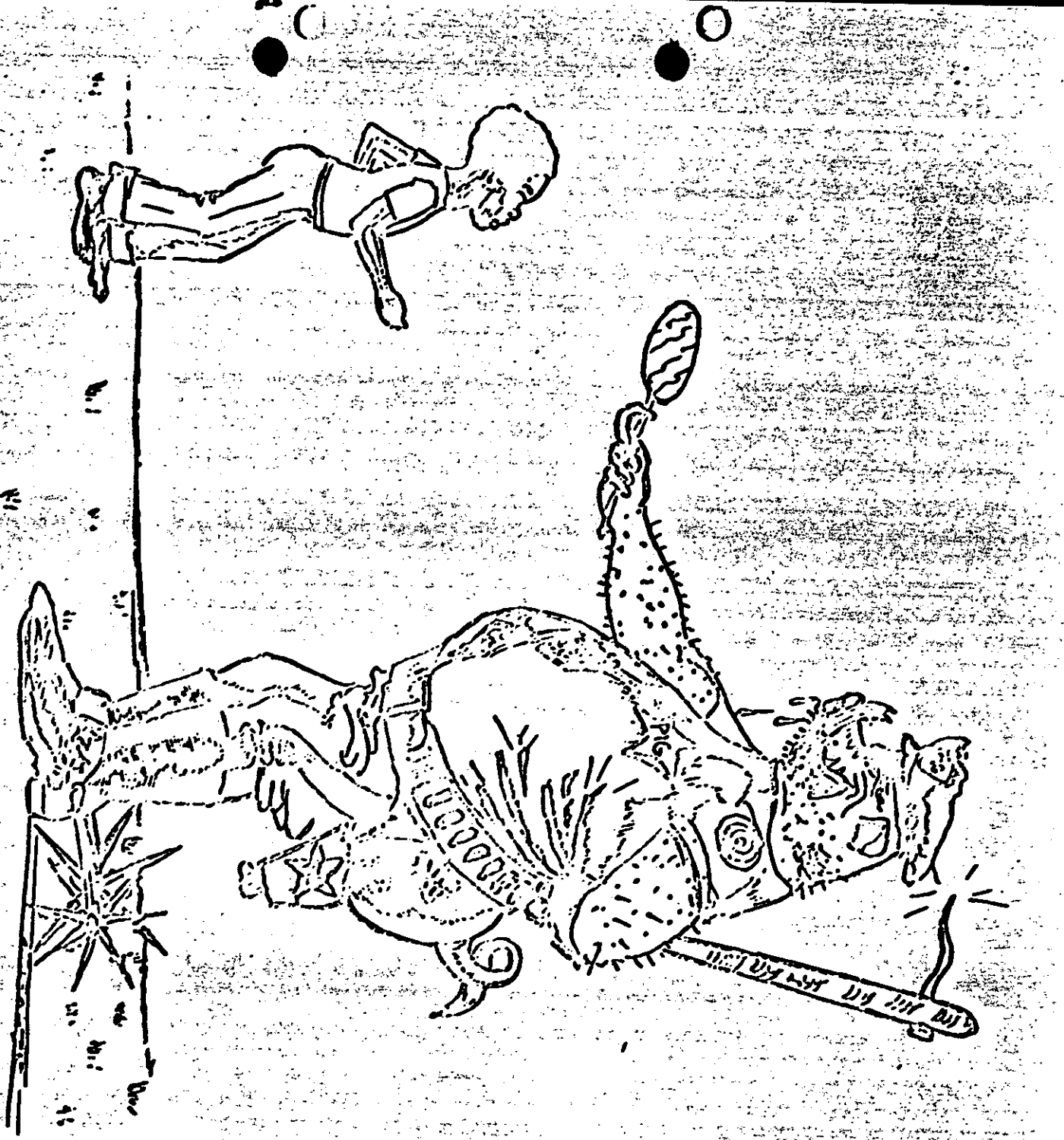


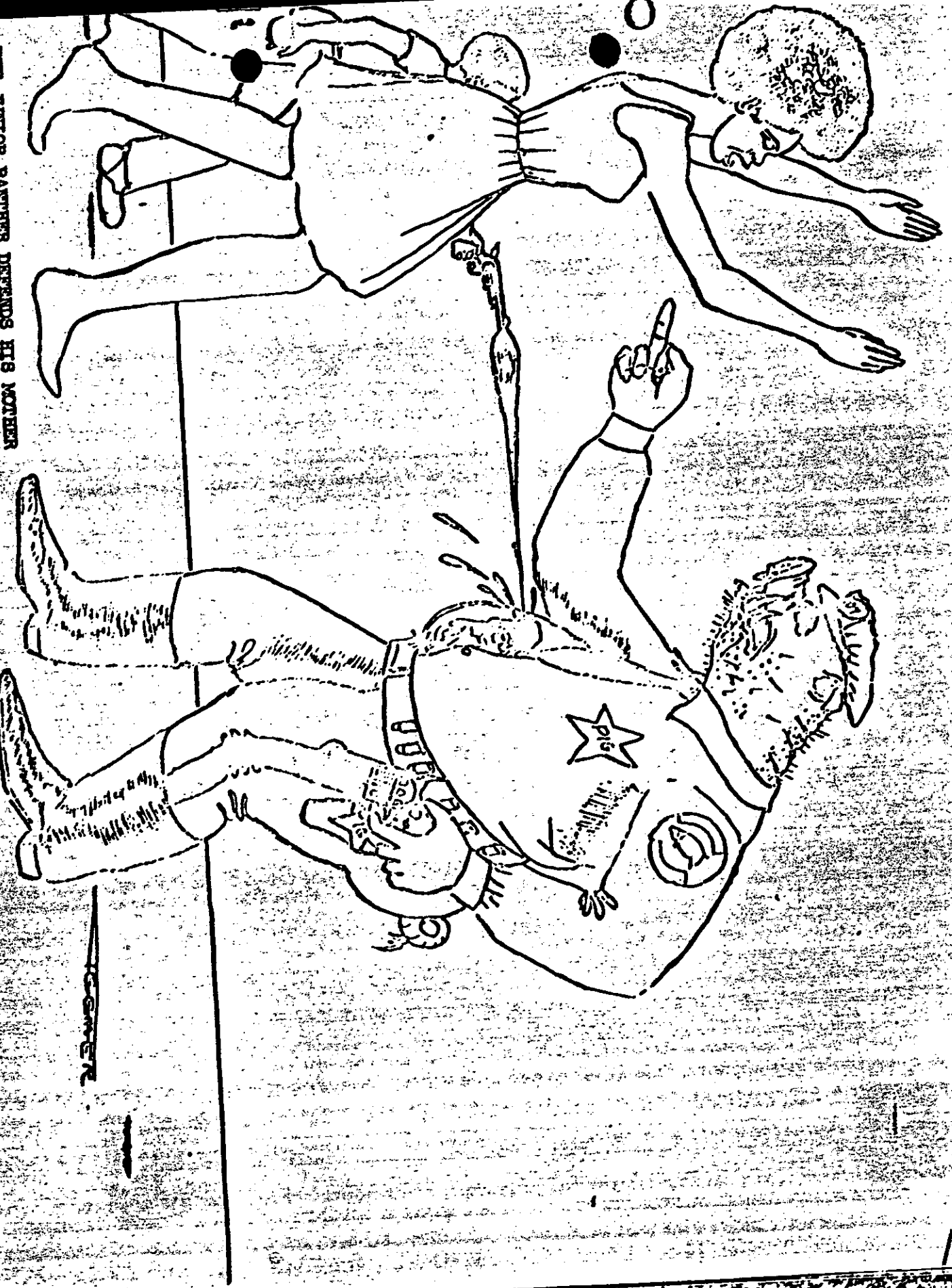
BLACK BROTHERS PROTECT BLACK CHILDREN

BROTHERS AND SISTERS DEAL WITH THE WHITE STORE OWNER THAT ROBS BLACK PEOPLE



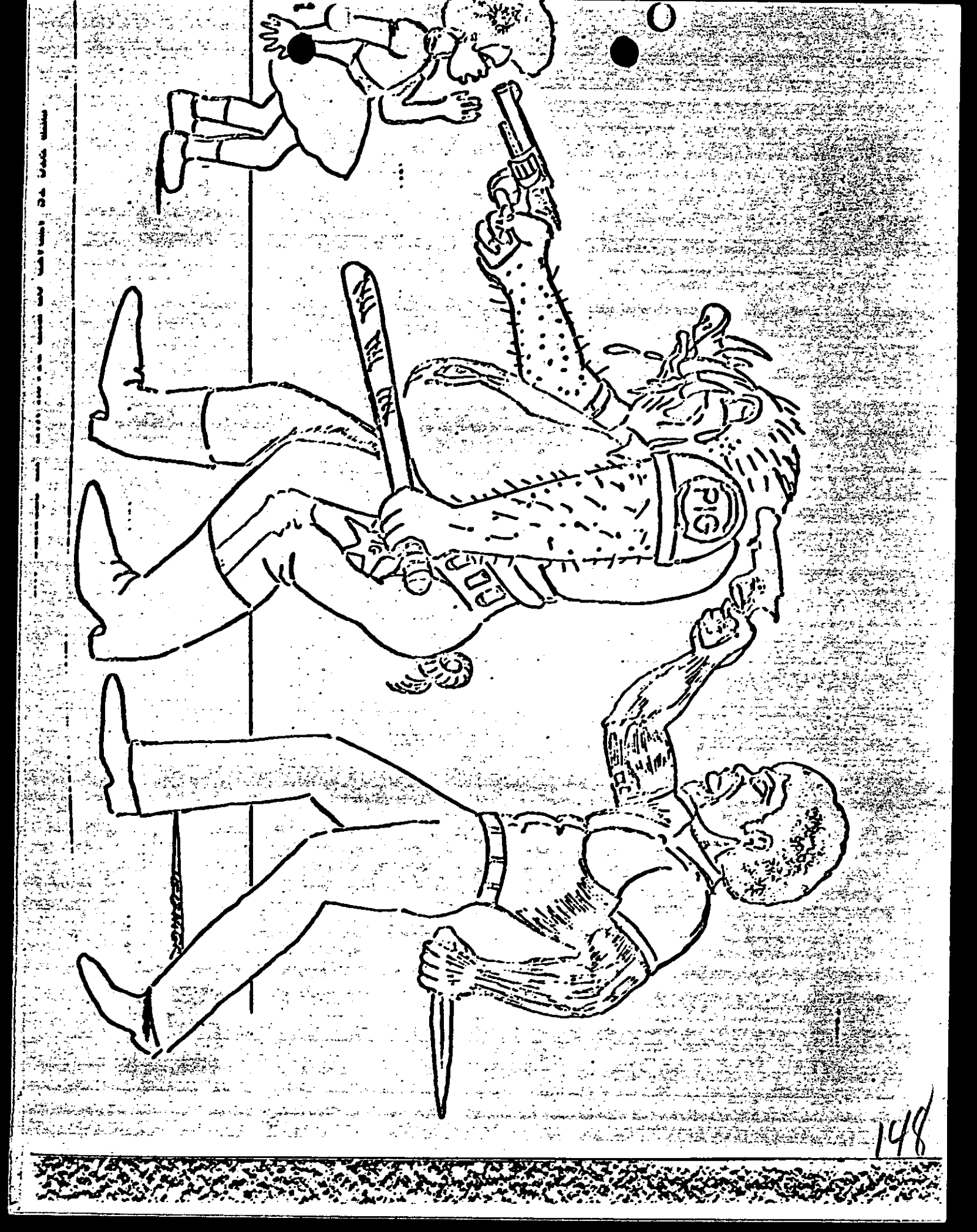
THE BRAVE BLACK PANTHER DEFENDS HIS FAMILY



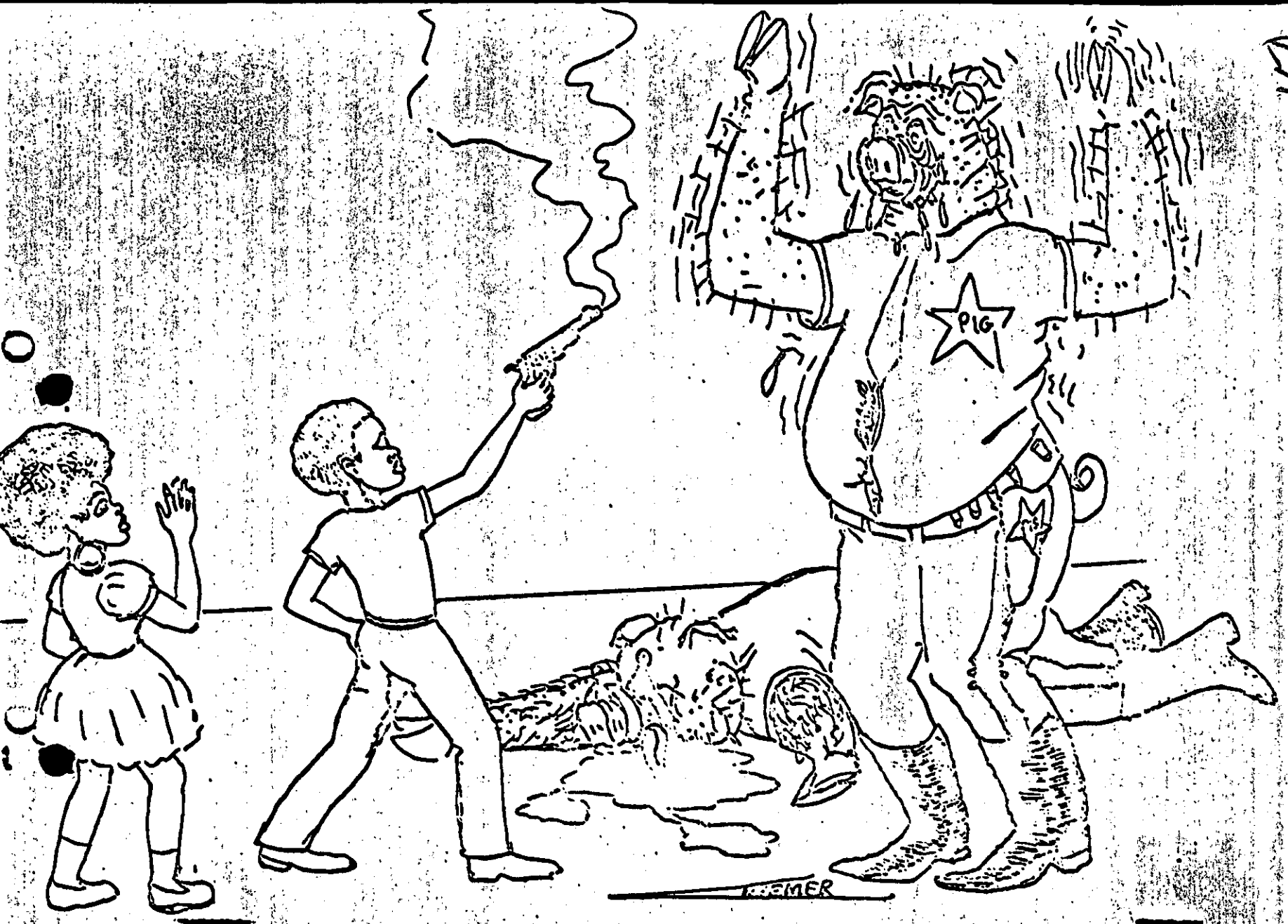


THE JUNIOR PANTHER DEFENDS HIS MOTHER

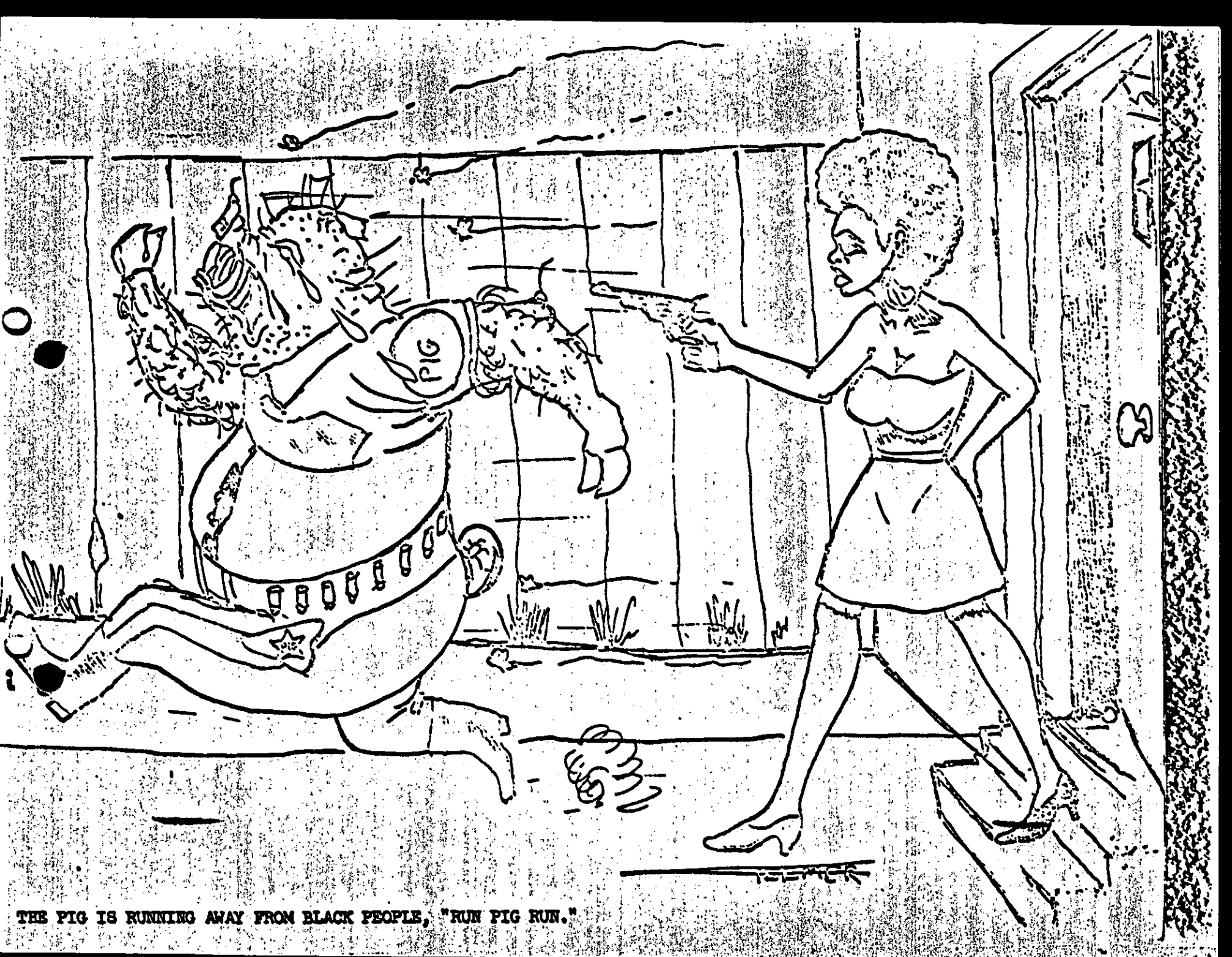
THE ONLY GOOD PIG, IS A DEAD PIG



THE BLACK PANTHER THINKS AND LOVES BLACK PEOPLE



THE PIG IS AFRAID OF BLACK CHILDREN BECAUSE THEY ARE BRAVE WARRIORS



THE PIG IS RUNNING AWAY FROM BLACK PEOPLE, "RUN PIG RUN."

POWER COMES THROUGH THE BARREL OF A GUN

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Mr. T. J. Deakin

4/23/69

Airtel

To: SAC, Jackson (100-980)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Reurairtel 4/16/69.

Authority is granted to send the anonymous letter set out in referenced airtel to [redacted] Use commercially purchased stationery and take other necessary precautions to insure this letter cannot be traced to the Bureau. Advise of any results.

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NOTE: [redacted] who also uses the name [redacted] with the aims of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and the Black Panther Party. [redacted] as involved in intimidating white professors and students during a recent Black Spring Weekend held 4/10-13/69 at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi. As a result of his activities other Negro students formed a Defense Committee to oppose [redacted] and his associates. [redacted] recommends and we concur, this situation be exploited by sending a letter to [redacted] ostensibly from this Defense Committee. The letter is designed to discourage [redacted] from returning to the Tougalpo campus and is a logical follow up in this situation. Since the letter is, in effect, anonymous there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/25/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau 4/16/69; Bureau airtel to Jackson 4/23/69.

Anonymous letter mentioned in references was prepared and typed, using commercial stationery, and mailed to [redacted] 4/25/69, at Tougaloo, Miss., Post Office.

Jackson will advise if any results subsequently learned regarding letter.

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Date: 4/16/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-~~44800~~ 448006)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jackson letter to Bureau dated 2/26/69.

The following is a counterintelligence proposal of the Jackson Division submitted for Bureau approval:

I. BACKGROUND

[redacted] who is an independent black extremist of the Jackson Division, who is sympathic with the aims and purposes of the Student Non-Violent Co-Ordinating Committee (SNCC), the Black Panther Party (BPP) and related extremist groups. He is presently unemployed and resides in [redacted]. Until recently, he was a Tougaloo College student, however, he was dismissed from school for failure to pay his bills. He is on the Jackson Division Agitator Index and is originally [redacted]

II. RECENT ACTIVITIES

In early 1969, a warrant was issued for [redacted] based on [redacted] during this attempt he was shot at, but not hit, by students; he paid a fine and was released regarding this matter.

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A Black Spring Weekend was held from 4/10-13/69, at Tougaloo College and was attended by [redacted] activities at this weekend included, among other things, forums on the BPP and on the Republic of New Africe (RNA). During this weekend associates of [redacted], struck one Negro student in the face with a pistol and conducted firearms firing in woods in near area of the campus. They also generally intimidated all white students and professors on the campus.

As a result of these activities of [redacted] and his associates, 20 Negro Tougaloo College students met in the college chapel and formed a Defense Committee, as of 6:00 p.m., 4/11/69. Three pistols were handed out to members of the Defense Committee in the event [redacted] and his associates should try to take more serious action and provoke additional incidents on the campus.

Following the incidents previously related [redacted] on the school bulletin boards urging all students to remain calm despite several incidents caused by outside agitators. [redacted] personally contacted [redacted] SNCC representative [redacted] and told [redacted] to tell some o[redacted] associates who were not students and causing trouble to "cool it."

[redacted] advised during the Black Spring Weekend that [redacted]

During the weekend [redacted] and his associates were frequently at odds with RNA representatives at the school. They boycotted the RNA forum and as a protest measure fired guns in a wooded area in an extreme area of the campus.

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The faculty and a great majority of the students at the school were very distressed and upset with the foolish and extremist activities of [redacted] and his associates, as was evidenced by the forming of the Defense Committee. Additionally, they felt that the programs of the BPP and its representatives and associates was a program of nihilism.

III. PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURE

It is proposed that the following letter be typewritten on commercial paper and forwarded to [redacted] Mississippi, bearing Tougaloo, Mississippi, postmark:

"Tougaloo College
Tougaloo, Mississippi

Date

[redacted]

"The deplorable activities and conduct of you and your Black Panther brothers at the recently completed Black Spring Weekend have shocked the Tougaloo College community into realizing the basic errors in the intimidation methods and nihilistic doctrines which you promote. Your immature actions of discharging firearms near the campus on Saturday afternoon, April 11, further alienated you and you 'outsiders' from the spirit and tone in which all desired the BSW to take. Your recent involvement in various criminal activities in and near Tougaloo College as well as your irresponsibility in paying your school bills while at Tougaloo College further exemplify the inappropriateness of you, of all people, in any manner acting as a representative of blacks in Mississippi or anywhere for that matter. Your conduct and demeanor is representative of traits and habits we in our quest are trying to rise above.

"Accordingly, it has been determined by solidity representative elements of the Tougaloo College Student Body that you are directed to remain away from this campus until such time as your conduct and general demeanor reach the desired level. This directive also applies to your bringing any of your unruly and undisciplined associates to the campus.

"Should you feel that this is a hollow directive and not heed our diplomatic and well thought out warning we shall consider contacting local authorities regarding some of your activities or take other measures available to us which would have a more direct effect and which would not be as cordial as this note.

"Tougaloo College Defense Committee"

IV. OBJECTIVE

It is hoped that this letter, if approved and forwarded to [redacted] will give him the impression that he has been discredited at the Tougaloo College campus and is no longer welcomed there. It could discourage him from inviting out of state extremists to visit him and while here to speak at Tougaloo College. It may possibly also cause him to decide to leave Mississippi and return to his original home in Pennsylvania.

None of the above information in above proposed letter will compromise any Jackson Division informants.

V. RECOMMENDATION.

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It is requested that the above letter be approved for preparation and execution by the Jackson Division at the earliest possible date, noting that timing in this matter is most important since the Black Spring Weekend ended Sunday, 4/13/69. This letter has been prepared in terms of the present thinking of some of the students at Tougaloo College.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 4/22/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 1/13/69, captioned as above.

The following is a 90 day progress letter submitted per instructions in Bureau airtel to Albany, ET AL, dated 3/4/68.

The period covered in instant letter is 1/13/69 to 4/21/69. The next progress letter relating to captioned matter will be submitted on or before 7/31/69.

I. Operations Under Consideration

Currently Detroit has Bureau approved counterintelligence operations either in effect or proposed on the following Detroit based groups and individuals involved within these groups:

1. Ad-Hoc Action Group, Citizens of Detroit

This group is known as a "cop watching group" which came into focus subsequent to an incident involving the Detroit Police Department and the Poor People's Campaign March on 5/13/68 at Cobo Hall, Detroit. This group attracted few participants until recently when it has been the recipient of funds from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit as well as the use of

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a building for its office, which was also made available by the Archdiocese of Detroit. It has not achieved local prominence but is considered as a harassing force by the Detroit Police Department. Information relating to demonstrations sponsored by the group has previously been furnished the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination.

2. Detroit Black Panther Party

3. League of Revolutionary Black Workers

The League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW) is a black revolutionary labor union, which is attempting to oust the United Auto Workers (UAW) and Teamsters Union from their position as bargaining representatives for the black workers in automotive plants and other manufacturing and service organizations in Detroit. The LRBW in allegations made by way of pamphlets and television appearances is protesting alleged discrimination and "racism" in the automotive plants and has made demands of the companies involved to remove certain supervisors and management personnel.

The LRBW applies a name to the particular movement at each plant that they attempt to organize and always use the letters RUM (Revolutionary Union Movement) as part of the name; example, FRUM (Ford Revolutionary Union Movement).

Its leaders are well-known Detroit black nationalists and information relating to this group has been furnished to the Bureau by LHM, dated 3/20/69.

4. Republic of New Africa (RNA)

5. Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee

6. Miscellaneous Information Black Nationalist Individuals.

Counterintelligence proposals to cause disruption within the above-mentioned groups and with individuals involved within the groups consist of a variety of sub rosa techniques. The techniques are aimed at causing friction, factionalism and attempts to render the organization or group ineffective.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The efficacy of the techniques and proposals being employed during the pertinent period are for the most part pending inasmuch as insufficient time has elapsed to accurately assess the disruptive tactics utilized.

On the positive side it can generally be assumed consternation and disruption has been effected within the ranks of the following groups and black nationalist individuals associated with these groups through tried counterintelligence action:

Black Panther Party

Republic of New Africa

Miscellaneous Black Nationalist Individuals

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

To date two Detroit daily Metropolitan newspapers, the "Detroit Free Press", with a circulation of 550,000 to 630,000 and "The Detroit News", with a circulation of 800,000 to 900,000, have printed lengthy expose type articles concerning the Republic of New Africa, (RNA).

These articles portrayed the RNA as a separatist type hate organization. In consideration of the recent shooting of two Detroit Police Department Officers in the vidnity of a National RNA Convention, Detroit, it has been observed newspaper articles have pictured the RNA as a hate group and through the continuance of such articles will further result in rendering severe criticism of the RNA.

In addition, a letter directed to Detroit Black Panther Party (BPP) members and leaders in an attempt to cause dissension between the RNA and the BPP resulted in the BPP locally disavowing any association with the RNA. Detroit sources reported the effect of the letter was realized during the recent shooting between the Detroit Police Department and the RNA at which time no vocal or physical support for the RNA was forthcoming from the Detroit BPP.

Through cooperation with [redacted] was relieved of his position with [redacted] due to an unauthorized absence from his employment.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Growth of the BPP in Detroit has not accelerated to any noticeable extent during the pertinent period. This in part can be credited to the handling, guidance and instructions afforded BPP sources by contacting Special Agents. These sources through their comments at BPP meetings, have succeeded in bringing about friction and factionalism between the top leaders and the membership. This has served as a disruptive technique and has caused in some instances concern over the quality of leadership as well as Detroit considering withdrawing from the National BPP.

Extreme caution is exercised in each instance to preclude the source from being compromised or exposed when utilizing this technique.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/21/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Omaha letter to Director, 4/7/69.

Although the Black Panther Party in Omaha continues to hold no regular meetings, information has been received that [redacted] its organization, is attempting to reorganize the Omaha chapter. In a recent public statement [redacted] indicated that the organization consisted of only a "handful" of members.

As for the Black Panther Party chapter in Des Moines, Iowa, members of this chapter held a rally in a public park in Des Moines on 4/13/69. An incident involving [redacted] and police officers took place at this rally and following this encounter, a racial disturbance in Des Moines ensued. This disturbance lead to the arrest of fourteen individuals, four of whom have been identified as BPP members. The Des Moines chapter is not known to have regular meetings at the present time and the overall activities of this group are unknown. Recent information was received that the BPP in Des Moines has been in conflict with a Des Moines street gang for control of the Negro community, the main point of contention being the street gang's criticism of the Black Panthers having brought police "heat" into the Negro community thereby adversely affecting the activities of this street gang.

No counterintelligence accomplishments have been obtained under captioned program during the past two week period. It is anticipated that recommendations concerning counterintelligence matters aimed at crippling this organization in the Des Moines area will be submitted in the near future.

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This matter will continue to receive close attention and suggestions for counterintelligence activity at a future date against the Black Panther Party or its leadership will be submitted by separate letter.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 4/25/69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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Reurlet 4/14/69.

Bureau requires a two-week letter outlining counterintelligence plans and accomplishments concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) only. A quarterly letter is required on the overall Counterintelligence Program to include counterintelligence taken or considered against all black extremist groups and individuals. In the future, when submitting your quarterly letters, it will be sufficient to note therein dates on which your bi-weekly letters on the BPP were submitted.

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NOTE:

San Francisco suggested that the Bureau consider that the bi-weekly letter be sufficient for purposes of furnishing data regarding the Counterintelligence Program. This bi-weekly letter furnishes data regarding counterintelligence against the BPP, however, it does not furnish information regarding all our counterintelligence against all extremist groups. This is set forth in the quarterly letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/14/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) - P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

A review of this file has been made beginning with Buairtel 3/4/68, which set up the program and originally called for the 90-day letters.

Bulet of 11/25/68, which was sent to selected offices, required a letter every two weeks outlining counterintelligence plans and the recording of past accomplishments.

Bulet of 1/30/69, included more offices which were required to submit the bi-weekly letters.

Bulet 4/4/69, entitled, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY" set out under four paragraphs the "current regulations concerning the reporting of information on the BPP."

Under #4 is set out the requirement for the bi-weekly counterintelligence letter. No mention is made of the 90-day letter.

From these various instructions, this office has assumed that the bi-weekly letter has supplanted the 90-day letter in that its general content was similar. In view of this, San Francisco has not been submitting the 90-day letter as such, although many other communications have been furnished which took its place.

It is, therefore, suggested that the Bureau consider the bi-weekly letter as sufficient for the purposes of the program which appears to be making progress throughout the country. Bureau comment as to the acceptability of this suggestion is requested.

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To: SAC, Albany

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

ACTION:

If approved, attached letter authorizes Seattle to show the film "Off the Pigs" on a confidential basis to the aforementioned individuals. Seattle will also be instructed to show this film without comment or editorializing and to impress upon the viewers of the film that the FBI should not be mentioned or involved in any future use of the film or comments upon it by them.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

5/12/69

SAC, Houston (157-1210)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 850

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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ReHOlet to Director 4/17/69 and Bulet to San Francisco 4/29/69.

Referenced Bulet to San Francisco requested that office to review its files in an effort to obtain a sample of original Black Panther Party letterhead paper. Houston should review its files for such a sample and if available an original BPP expulsion letter, which bears the signatures of BPP leaders. If available, forward tbothe Bureau for possible reproducing. If this can be accomplished, consideration will be given toward the suggestion in referenced Houston letter.

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NOTE:

Houston has propounded a counterintelligence suggestion which consists of the mailing of a request to all chapters of the BPP throughout the country for the sum of $500 to be mailed to a post office box in Oakland, California. In order to accomplish this we would, of necessity, have to reproduce BPP letterhead. We are advising Houston of this and instructing them to review files in an effort to obtain original BPP documents for reproduction.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/15/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-689) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Buffalo letter to the Bureau, dated 4/9/69 and Bureau letter to Albany, dated 4/4/69, captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM, REPORTS."

Per instructions set out in Bureau letter to Albany, dated 1/30/69, Buffalo has given consideration to counterintelligence matters which could possibly be applied to the Black Panther Party (BPP) Chapter established in Rochester, New York.

As pointed out in referenced letter, the Rochester, New York Chapter is still very disorganized and lacks leadership against whom a planned counterintelligence project could be operated at this time.

Buffalo is in the process of contacting active members for interview to ascertain whether any of them possess potential as PRI's.

An evaluation of these individuals can be made at time of interview to determine whether any of them are actually dangerous.

Buffalo will continue to follow the matter closely and will keep the Bureau advised of its recommendations.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
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Airtel to SAC, Albany
Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (VISUAL AIDS)
100-448006

Referenced airtel requested each office to submit on a continuing basis visual material relating to violence by black extremists. The Bureau has not received any such material in some time and the material on hand is becoming dated. Each office, therefore, should furnish any further material available.

Photographs of scenes of racial violence, sniping attacks on police, arsenals of black extremists, diagrams of sabotage devices and photographs of black extremists in uniform or drilling are examples of material needed. Photographs furnished should be glossy, 8" X 10" in size if available and material submitted will not be returned, thus only copies should be furnished.

NOTE:

In connection with briefing of officials, police instructors, In-Service and National Academy groups, charts and exhibits are needed. This airtel is being directed to all offices where black nationalist extremists are principally active.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/22/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

On 4/22/69, the NYO sent out 32 postcards to RNA members in NYC area advising them to attend emergency meeting of all members at Hotel Diplomat, Saturday, 4/26/69, at 2:00 pm.

Bureau will be advised of results.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/21/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau, 4/7/69.

[redacted]. Since then [redacted] has furnished information concerning the [redacted] during 11/68 which he attended. [redacted] has been cooperative to date and is [redacted] and will [redacted]

He will be testifying in regard to the antiriot law violation against [redacted] aka, et al, [redacted] use against the BPP is a counterintelligence measure of the Bureau.

The only other counterintelligence measures presently being utilized are the interviewing of BPP members of the Indianapolis Division which it is felt may help to discourage the remaining few BPP members in the Indianapolis Chapter. Indianapolis intends to continue interviewing any members who are willing to talk with Agents.

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1 - Indianapolis
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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 4/23/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) 1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSFtel to Director 4/8/69 captioned "Black Panther Party, Racial Matters."

Referenced teletype disclosed that about twenty dissidents from the BPP led by [redacted] held a press conference two doors away from BPP National Headquarters, Berkeley, California. This press conference was in response to one held by Bobby Seale, BPP chairman, the day before at which time Seale had denounced [redacted] as an FBI informant and agent provocateur. Seale stated that [redacted] had been expelled from the BPP for armed robbery. [redacted] in return accused the Panthers of assassination and denied being an informant. [redacted] stated that the dissidents were not going to take this kind of treatment lying down. Another of the dissidents, [redacted] charged that he was thrown out because he wanted to follow the ten point program laid down by Huey Newton. He charged that Panthers changed their beliefs every day, sometimes following Stalin, Lenin or Marx and then switching to MAO Tse-tung. [redacted] estimated that more than 100 persons had been expelled from the BPP in recent months. Unidentified women said that they left the BPP in disgust when they learned the Panthers did not respect Party doctrine concerning the protection of black women.

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The above situation presents a definite potential for counterintelligence which could result in the disruption of the BPP on both a national and local level. Each office receiving copies of this communication should review this material with the view in mind of disrupting its local chapter and assisting San Francisco as office of origin in a disruption of the group on a national level.

Each office should specifically comment on this turn of events as it relates to its chapter and how it could relate nationally. These comments may be placed in the next biweekly letter. Specific proposals for counterintelligence on a local level concerning this matter should be furnished the Bureau for action and San Francisco for information. This matter is being followed closely at the Bureau.

NOTE:

The information concerning a split in the BPP has given us the possibility of driving a wedge into the group itself. We are calling for all logical counterintelligence proposals from those offices having chapters in their dividion.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

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TO Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: April 4, 1969

FROM G. C. Moore

1 - [redacted]
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1 - [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Authority requested to confidentially show the film "The Black Panther Party," also known as "Off the Pigs" to four contacts of the Special Agent in Charge (SAC) of the Seattle Division and to one [redacted] "Off the Pigs" is an antipolice, pro-BPP and inflammatory film which has been reviewed by the Bureau's Training Committee and approved for showing by trained FBI police instructors at briefing sessions conducted for local law enforcement officials concerning racial extremism and violence.

The SAC contacts [redacted] The trusted friend of the Bureau is [redacted] The Seattle Office has been furnishing lead and public source material to [redacted] concerning the BPP with Bureau approval. Bureau files contain no information of a derogatory nature concerning any of the aforementioned individuals.

The film "Off the Pigs" has been shown by black extremists t students at local high schools in the Seattle, Washington, area. On one occasion a local junior high school principal was pressured by extremists into closing his school so that this inflammatory film could be shown to students. It is anticipated that the showing of this film to the aforementioned individuals, all of whom are engaged in the public communications media, will result in exposing the fallacies of this film and exerting public opinion against the showing of this film to junior high and high school students.

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Seattle's request to also show the antipolice film "Now" in conjunction with the showing of "Off the Pigs" is not being authorized in view of the fact "Now" has not been approved by the Bureau's Training Committee for showing under similar circumstances.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 4/24/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Notice is taken of the fact that the BPP publications are mailed from headquarters throughout the country. Effective counterintelligence measures could be taken against the publications if certain information is available from San Francisco Office files and through informants.

San Francisco should review its files concerning publication and distribution of BPP literature to determine whether we are in possession of the tools necessary to misdirect and otherwise cause confusion in the mailings of these publications. Your review should be conducted with the thought in mind of disruption and specific proposals should be made together with the results of your review.

JAM:ra (5)

NOTE:

San Francisco is office of origin in the BPP. As such the BPP publications are mailed from National Headquarters. We are instructing San Francisco to review files to determine whether there are areas wherein we can cause dissension and disruption in the mailings of these publications.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/21/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 4/7/69.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

2- Bureau (RM)
1- Newark
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RACIAL INTEL SECT.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/17/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 4/2/69.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

No counterintelligence operations have been placed in effect against the BPP since the date of referenced letter.

The interview program with BPP members is being continued with the anticipation that this will cause disruption within the BPP.

Counterintelligence Operations Under Consideration

Activities of the BPP members are being followed to determine if some new types of counterintelligence measures might be utilized against them. Arrest of BPP members is being followed closely looking for violations of the Antiriot and gun control laws for possible prosecution under Federal and State statutes.

Accomplishments Obtained

There have been no reactions to the operations now in effect reported by sources in the Los Angeles Office.

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1 - San Diego (RM)

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 4/22/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) 1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSFlet to the Director 3/24/69 captioned "Administrative Review, Racial Informants, San Francisco Division, Racial Matters."

Reference communication disclosed on page 5 that membership in the BPP is on the decline. One of the reasons given is that the leaders of the organization are stalling on rendering assistance to members who have been arrested. It is believed that this should be exploited. You should review pertinent data concerning the aid or lack of aid given BPP members upon arrest and thereafter submit a specific proposal if warranted.

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NOTE:

We are furnishing San Francisco with a possible counterintelligence program for their review and consideration.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/17/69

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

RE: Bureau letter 3/17/69, which instructs that Chicago, New York and San Francisco evaluate suggestion previously made by Houston letter, dated 2/26/69.

In view of the recent developments within the Black Panther Party (BPP), specifically the expulsion of numerous members in California and the fact that the Panther Party is obviously lacking funds at the present time, and further the fact that the Party appears to be at this time unstable, Houston believes that the suggestion previously proposed by Houston should be instituted.

It is felt that one additional paragraph should be included on the proposed letter to be sent out from the Panther Headquarters which paragraph should state "under no circumstances should this matter be discussed on the telephone as it is obvious that all Panther telephones have been bugged by the pig authorities".

It is Houston's belief that even though it is determined by the various chapters that this request for funds was not legitimately proposed by Panther leadership, it will nevertheless continue to cause misapprehension and distrust among the various chapters and within the Panther leadership.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
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BLACK NATIONALIST

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/14/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

[redacted]

In the referenced letter containing the above caption and COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT caption it was suggested that the BPP sources should be instructed to drive a wedge between the SDS and the BPP by suggesting that the SDS consist of a corps of elete white chauvinistic students who are interested in explorting the strength of the BPP.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/16/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68 and Baltimore letter dated 3/28/69.

The identity of the Special Agent assigned to coordinate the captioned program in the Baltimore Division is [redacted]

1. Operations Under Consideration

By communication dated 3/28/69, this division requested permission to have Black Panther Party (BPP) sources suggest or imply to BPP members that the SDS consists of a group of chauvinistic students of upper middle class who would like to exploit the militant potential and strength of the BPP.

Baltimore is currently awaiting Bureau authority for the above action.

2. Operations Being Effected

Bureau authority was received in airtel dated 2/25/69 to confidentially advise sources in the [redacted] and the [redacted] and established news media sources regarding [redacted] proposed appearance at Woodlawn High School, 3/3/69.

3. Tangible Results

By communication dated 3/17/69, the Baltimore Division contacted [redacted]

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1 - Baltimore
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[redacted] in order to curtail, if not stop, appearance of BPP members in county schools.

On 3/3/69, [redacted] a [redacted] of the BPP of Baltimore and several members of the BPP were tactfully refused permission to speak at Woodlawn High School and that since [redacted] and his group failed to identify the individual who had invited them to the school were advised that they were trespassing and subject to arrest, whereupon [redacted] and the BPP members left the area. No students were assembled for the proposed meeting.

[redacted] advised that efforts to delegate speaking engagements to other members of the BPP and delaying their departure in order that they arrive late has been effected.

By letter dated 3/28/69, two copies of an article appearing in "The Sun," 3/28/69 which reflects the tangible results of the above efforts.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The major developments of counterintelligence interest in the Baltimore, Maryland area is the attempt to gain some sort of coalition of the BPP with the SDS.

FBI

Date: 4/3/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

To : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

From : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

Subject: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Pittsburgh teletype, 4/1/69, and Bulet to Pittsburgh dated 3/3/69, both captioned as above.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is a clipping from the "Pittsburgh Press," dated 4/2/69, which concerns

[redacted]

[redacted] and since this information was [redacted] of a public nature, prior Bureau authority was not obtained before contacting [redacted] in this matter. [redacted]

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[redacted] As noted in the article, the "Pittsburgh Press" [redacted]

Pittsburgh is claiming as tangible results of the Counterintelligence Program the unfavorable publicity obtained by OWENS, a candidate for Pittsburgh City Council, and his loss of employment [redacted]

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Owens In Detroit Melee

Council Candidate Facing Loss Of Bail

By ROGER STUART

Criminal Court action was asked today to revoke City Council candidate David Owens' $25,000 bond stemming from an alleged gun battle with police last October in Homewood, and have him put in County Jail.

Asst. District Attorney Gerald C. Paris contended Owens, who was arrested Saturday night in Detroit after a shootout between police and black separtists, was in that city without the court's permission.

Owens, 32, of 7218 Race St., Homewood, was released Sunday by Detroit authorities without charges being placed against him.

His wife, Francine, and another woman, identified by Detroit police as Dolores Diggs, of 115 N. St. Clair St., Pennley Park Apartments, East Liberty, were similarly arrested Saturday and later released.

The Detroit gunfight occurred at the New Bethel Baptist Church, where the Republic of New Africa was celebrating the one-year anniversary of its inception based on a plan to get five southern states for American blacks.

In the shooting, one policeman was killed and another officer and four Negroes wounded.

Mr. Paris asked presiding Criminal Court Judge Robert Van der Voort today to set a hearing at which Owens would be compelled to show cause why his bond should not be canceled.

It was only last Thursday that Owens was indicted by the Allegheny County grand jury on charges stemming from the Oct. 9 gun battle in Homewood.

Owens faces charges in that encounter of violating the Uniform Firearms Act, assault with intent to kill, carrying a deadly weapon, pointing a deadly weapon, resisting arrest and conspiracy to do an unlawful act.

Owens was shot in the left thigh and hip during that exchange.

Carl Murphy, 32, of 7724 Fleury Way, his alleged companion, was wounded in the left shoulder, back, thigh and ankle. The hospital said at the time that one bullet passed through his lung.

Mr. Paris, who ranks as District Attorney Robert W. Duggan's second assistant, said Owens had court permission to make some travels, but not to Detroit.

Owens petitioned the court last Nov. 12 to leave town periodically on grounds such travel was essential to his job as co-ordinator of the Pittsburgh Urban League's economic development program in Homewood-Brushton.

An Urban League spokesman said yesterday, however, that Owens is no longer employed by the league because funding for that program ran out.

Mr. Paris said he opposed granting the travel petition before Judge Loran L. Lewis, who was then the presiding Criminal Court jurist.

But, he said, Judge Lewis issued an order stating that Owens could leave Pittsburgh to go to New York, North Car-

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DAVID OWENS
Travels questioned.

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Owens In Detroit Melee

City Candidate Faces Bail Loss

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Travels Traced

A further stipulation, Mr. Paris stated, was that Owens' attorneys notify the district attorney's office when he was leaving town, how long he he would be gone and precisely where he was going.

Although Mr. Paris said Owens had asked for permission to travel to Baltimore, Washington, Petersburg, Va., and Richmond, Va., he was not authorized to visit all of them.

Nevertheless, Mr. Paris said, Owens had gone to Atlanta, and Petersburg as well as to Washington, Durham, N. C., Cleveland and Detroit.

Owens was endorsed for City Council as an independent candidate Monday night by the Pittsburgh chapter of the Americans for Democratic Action (ADA).

An ADA spokesman said Owens was recommended for the endorsement by Msgr. Charles O. Rice.

Active In FAT

Prior to joining the Urban League staff here, Owens was employed as a member of the Hill District Mental Health Team, which operated out of Western Psychiatric Clinic.

He has also identified himself in the past as vice chairman of the Pittsburgh Afro-American Institute. And both he and his wife have been active in Forever Action Together Inc. (FAT) in Homewood.

Owens' trouble with the law extends back before last October and beyond the U. S. boundaries.

A New Scotland Yard officer arrested him last Aug. 18, in London Airport, London, for unlawful possession of a .38-caliber revolver.

He carried the loaded weapon in a shoulder holster and also carried 10 rounds of ammunition for it.

Fined In Britain

The same day, he was fined 50 pounds (about $140) on the charge in Uxbridge Magistrate's Court. He left the country the same day.

Contacted last night by The Press and asked if the Wayne County (Detroit) prosecutor's office and Detroit police were correct in reporting he had been arrested Saturday in Detroit, Owens said:

"No comment."

Asked if his wife had also been arrested there, Owens again replied, "No comment."

And when asked if he had been arrested and fined in England on a gun charge, he repeated, "No comment."

Asked if he would comment later, Owens said he would follow his attorney's advice.

He said he is represented by the law firm of Teitelbaum and O'Malley.

Homewood Battle Recalled

After the Homewood shooting Oct. 9, police summarized the battle this way.

Police were called to investigate a report of two armed men on the roof at 716 N. Homewood Ave., a building housing the Pause Coffee Shop and the Homewood Savings & Loan Assn.

Officers James Dwyer and Dan Butler in a special services vehicle and Sgts. Jules Dreibhold and Frank Cunningham answered the call.

Sgt. Dreibhold said the men were seen descending from the building at the rear, in Zenith Way alley.

He said Owens and Murphy pointed their guns at the officers and said, "Back up. This is a standoff. If you don't we'll kill you."

Sgt. Dreibhold said the two men, standing 20 feet away, were ordered to lay down their guns.

"Instead, the two defendants fired and ran," he said.

In Black Power Office

The officers immediately put out an emergency call which was answered by Larry Watson and Earl Stewart in a prowl car.

The policemen were stopped by a passerby who indicated the two men had entered the Black Power office, directly across the street.

Sgt. Dreibold and Officers Watson and Stewart were confronted by Owens and Murphy holding leveled guns in the doorway of the office.

Sgt. Dreibhold said Owens pointed his rifle at Officer Watson and said, "Don't move, Larry."

The two officers opened fire, downing both Owens and Murphy.

None of the police involved was injured.

Officers later confiscated a small arsenal of guns and ammunition from the Black Power office.

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On 3/14/69, the NYO mailed the anonymous letters concerning [redacted]. These letters let it be known that [redacted] was the individual who tipped off the "Pigs"; [redacted] and [redacted] were carrying guns.

New York informants in the BPP have thus far reported that [redacted] is under definite suspicion and is not to be trusted.

On 2/13/69, the NYO submitted anonymous information to the "New York Daily News" which indicated that two BPP members are employed by the NYC Department of Correction.

As yet, no action has been taken on this information.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

To date, the NYO has conducted over 500 interviews with BPP members and sympathizers. Additionally, arrests of BPP members have been made by Bureau Agents and the NYCPD. These interviews and arrests have helped to disrupt and cripple the activities of the BPP in the NYC area. Every effort will be made to continue pressure on the BPP and the RNA.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/15/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReNYlet, 12/2/68.

1. Operations Under Consideration

It is noted that [redacted] in the New York City area. She schedules many meetings of the RNA and advises RNA members of the date, time and place of the meeting.

For the purpose of advising the members of meetings she has used a standard post card which bears her return address and contains a standard message on the other side of the card.

This stamped message announces the time and place of the meeting and gives the return address of [redacted] The NYO recently had two rubber stamps made which can easily duplicate the above described message.

The NYO now intends to schedule meetings of the RNA, cancel meetings that were previously scheduled and to re-schedule other meetings in order to disrupt the activities of the RNA.

2-3. Operations Being Effected and Tangible Results

On 4/15/69, the NYO mailed out two letters to the Episcopal Church as set forth in NYlet 3/26/69, and approved by the Bureau. The purpose of these letters is to try to prevent the Episcopal Church from giving $34,000 to representatives of SNCC.

The results of this procedure are thus far unknown.

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1 - New York

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/14/69

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Philadelphia letters, 10/29/68, 11/12/68, 1/23/69, and 2/18/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration:

A. Philadelphia is attempting to obtain information which would have [redacted] arrested, then given a mental hearing and placed in a mental hospital. [redacted] currently receives 100 per cent disability from the Veterans Administration for psychiatric reasons.

B. A teletype was sent to the Bureau 4/10/69 recommending a counterintelligence operation against [redacted] according to informants, is in a hospital, most probably a mental hospital in New York. If the name of the hospital can be determined and this information given to the news media, [redacted] statements concerning the murder of MARTIN LUTHER KING would be discredited. Further, [redacted]

2. Operations Being Effected:

Philadelphia is continuing to attempt to have [redacted] committed and is staying alert for any possibilities of counterintelligence activity against SCLC.

3. Tangible Results:

On April 9, 1969, Philadelphia newspapers carried a story stating that Black Coalition had "folded." Black Coalition was founded by local businessmen and bankers to [redacted]

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make money available to residents of the ghetto area and to make loans available for persons wishing employment who could not obtain loans through a bank. It was run by GEORGE BROWER, STANLEY BRANCHE, Executive Director, and among other leaders was MAX STANFORD of RAM.

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[redacted] were also with STANFORD in the Black Coalition. Both were fugitives for a shooting in connection with a fight in Black Coalition. They were arrested in California and are currently out on bond awaiting trial in local court. Neither is involved in any Black Nationalist matters at this time.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

SAC, St. Louis (157-5818) April 14, 1969

Director, FBI (100-448006) — 84-21-[redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACKBOARD)

Reurairtel 4/4/69.

St. Louis is authorized to prepare and Springfield is authorized to mail the newspaper prepared by St. Louis enclosed with reairtel. Both offices should take all necessary precautions to insure this mailing cannot be traced to the Bureau. Advise the Bureau of the results of this mailing.

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NOTE: St. Louis prepared a spurious underground newspaper reportedly from black extremist students. It carefully praises ineffective black extremist leaders and criticizes the more effective black extremist leaders. St. Louis executed a similar counterintelligence operation involving an anonymous flyer and achieved excellent results without the Bureau being involved in any way. The previous operation caused a dispute within the black extremist community as should this operation. Since the mailing is anonymous, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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SL: [redacted] 157-5818

RECOMMENDATION:

St. Louis proposes to prepare 300 copies on commercially prepared paper and mail them anonymously from Edwardsville, Ill. to various black organizations, newspapers and leaders.

The enclosed copies were prepared on xerox machine although the 300 copies will be prepared on multilith machine.

BUREAU AUTHORITY is requested to initiate the above action.

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ON THE [redacted] SIU ROBBERY

Nobody has ever accused the SIU administration at Edwardsville of being brilliant, but all the East St. Louis brothers are still chuckling over that big "robbery" of the SIU office in that city.

The honkies last fall decided that they needed additional security for the East St. Louis c ampus so they hired themselves another guard. You know Whitey's fears: "Too many smart-ass niggers running around." So who does the SIU Office hire? None other than Wayman Thorton, the Vice Commander of the Zulu 1200 from St. Louis.

After waiting a discreet period of time, Brother Wayman is "caught off guard" by somebody "unknonn" to him and long before you can say"Jomo Kenyatta" the robbers escaped with about five thousand dollars. That's a lot of bread, man!

Bumbling Chancellor John S. Rendleman told the local press that he was "shocked." But like the man said, baby, you ain't seen nuthin yet!

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Charles Koen, McKendree College's most famous drop-out, is apparently running neck-and-neck with Percy Green of St. Louis as the Number One Headline Chaser in the bi-state area.

Last January Koen was run out of St. Louis by the Dent brothers who got a little uptight about Charles flying around the U.S. on Black Liberator funds, while no money was available for Brothers

Illinois side of the Mis issippi. But Koen is not one to honor a promis[redacted] anyone, even a Black Brother. Back to St. Louis he came, got himself busted by the pigs, and then yelled "Frame" becuase he was dumb enough to get caught with grass in the car.

But things quieted down and Charles looked for another issue that needed his "help." It turned up in Cairo, which was convenient for Charles because he could say hello to his wife and two lovely daughters, while he was there.

So Koen stayed in Cairo while the nutty Honkie priest cursed the "White-Hats" and Koen threatened to start some "Black Hats." So now Cairo has cooled down and Charles is still looking for his next headline. What he doesn't dig is that if he goes back to college or gets a job, that will make headlines!

SUPPORT THE BLACKBOARD

Keep your Underground Press going. Send all donations to H. Thomas 4564 Garfield, St. Louis, Mo. 63109. We do need your help!

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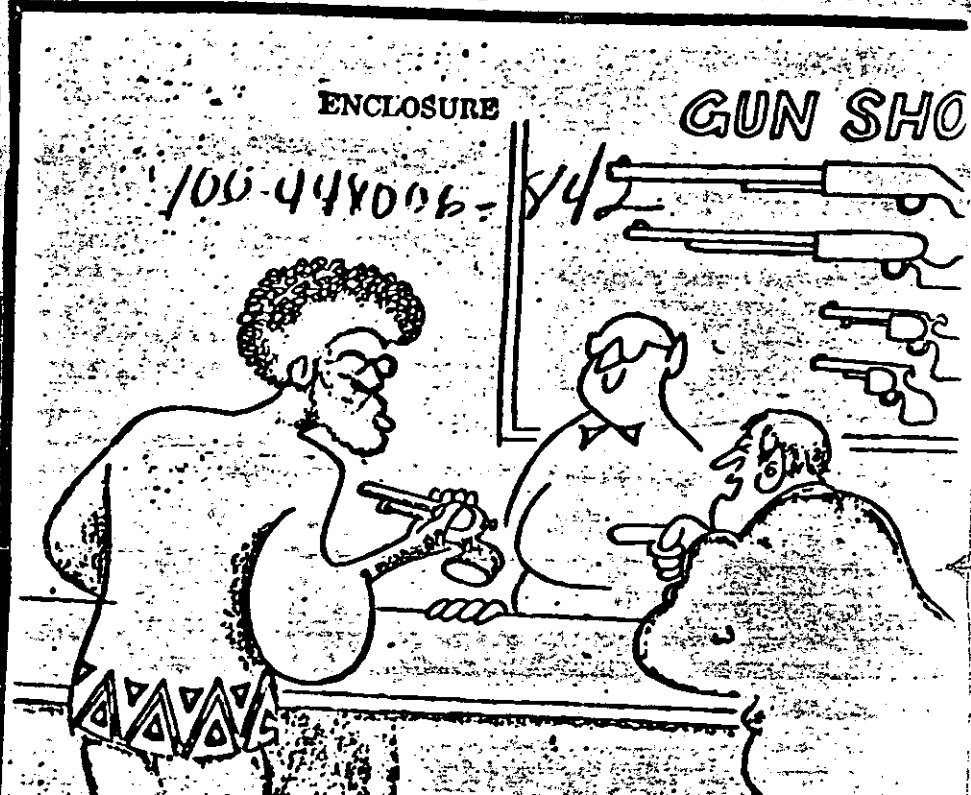
Want to see one of t snooty-nosed Honkies so uptight that he'l forget to glare and at "them damn Nigger

Well next time yo waiting in line for return bus to East S Louis, remark loudly enough for his ears, Man, look at that Bl Panther on our bus!

Of course, he's g say it's a Cougar bu just stick to your g baby, because Panthe is Black and Cougars ain't. (And even a h ought to know that.)

SUPPORT Y LOCAL POLI — OR ELSE

Let"s get with it, M let's know our enemy not just the White r establishment, the i justice, the degreda Let's talk about apa among Blacks, disuni and the "top-cat" co of who's gonning to King of the Hill. D do your own thing; d our own thing!



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the underground newspaper of SIU Black student

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BLACK ARTIST STAGES THREE DAY SERIES AT UNIV. CENTER

James DeLoache, a very versatile Black artist, will spend three days at the Edwardsville campus beginning April 28th. This very talented individual who is a historian, artist, and lecturer, will be appearing in the University Center River Rooms at 2:30 pm on the 28th and at 3:30 Pm on the 29th and 30th.

DeLoach will concentrate on teaching and demonstrating the vital importance of Black art and its relation to all Black history.

This is probably the most important event in the whole otherwise hohum lecture series this season. Be sure you're on hand to rap with this Black man during as many sessions as you can.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER??

Katherine Dunham, who never tires of calling herself "the world's greatest living dancer", is the greatest "put-on" that SIU has ever had to put up with.

Many years ago she

Katherine is busy writing more press releases and posing for press photos.

Everybody knows that she was washed-up after 40 years of trying to make it the honkie way, so now she waddles back to East St. Louis, Illinois and starts yelling "I'm Black and I'm Beautiful."

Well, all we can say is, where in the hell were you when we really needed you?

ALESTLE IS "HONKIE" SPELLED BACKWARDS

FREE HUEY NOW!

No, it's never too late. Send all contributions to "Huey Newton Fund" to Black Panther Party Headquarters, P.O. Box 6189 Berkeley, Calif. Support this courageous Black warrior-- He supported you!

AND LET US NOT FORGET:

Our Lovejoy Library was named for Elijah P. Lovejoy, an abolitionist editor in Alton, Ill. who was shot to death and his body thrown into the Mississippi by a gang of

THE BLACK BED POST AWARD

In each issue, Blackboa presents its Black Bedp Award to the couples wh have done the most to c vince us that the world will always have more l than fighters. To be e gible for this award, c must pretend to be a Bl Militant and yet save s of his (or her) energy the bedroom.

This issues' winners as follows:

General Frank Washin of the Black Liberators Lilyann Mitchell, his f orite partner.

Ocie Pastard of Mid- and any honkie secretar can overtake and overp

Brother Yusuf Shaba and Shirley Prince, bo St. Louis.

General Leon Dent o Black Liberators and h lovely partner, Harrie Cross of the Associatio Black Collegians.

COURAGE IS CONTAGIOUS

When the brothers and ters on campus get to ping about real courag the talk frequently tu to one of our own facu Dr. Joyce Ladner.

She and her sister, had spent time in the of the Southern cracke long before some of t local "Black Militant found out what color were. As a SNCC fiel Joyce showed the guts

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/11/69

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Seattle letter, 3/17/69, and Seattle letter to Bureau, 3/25/69.

In response to Bureau instructions contained in Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, the following information is being furnished.

I. Operations Under Consideration

None.

II. Operations Being Effected

Pursuant to the outline contained in Seattle letter to Bureau, March 25, 1969, and Bureau authority granted in Bureau letter to Seattle, April 7, 1969, a number of selected SAC contacts are being invited to a private showing of the Black Panther film "Off the Pigs".

III. Tangible Results

None.

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Extensive investigation is continuing in an effort to identify all of the young Negro participants responsible for a robbery of the Fidelity Mutual Savings Bank on March 7, 1969. [redacted] have already been arrested in connection with this bank robbery and the possibility exists that other BPP members were involved and may subsequently be identified and arrested. BPP member [redacted] has been tentatively [redacted] as having participated, and the FBI Laboratory reports that

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a fingerprint of [redacted] was found on a pair of sunglasses recovered in the get-a-way car used in this bank robbery. It should be pointed out that another prominent BPP member, [redacted] is currently held by local authorities in connection with an armed robbery charge and considerable publicity has been given to the fact that [redacted] have all been arrested recently for crimes of violence and have been publicly identified as BPP members. If the Seattle bank robbery investigation is successful in identifying others who participated in the bank robbery as BPP members, there is some possibility that the results could seriously undermine BPP activities in the State of Washington.

The next bi-weekly letter will be submitted April 28, 1969.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/11/69

FROM : SAC CHICAGO [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP) [redacted]

Re Chicago letter 3/24/69, this caption.

For the information of the Bureau, since referenced letter, a number of arrests locally for BPP members have been effected, primarily through information provided by Chicago BPP source, [redacted]. The information has been made available to the Bureau previously, under the BPP caption; however, [redacted] returning to Chicago from an appearance the previous evening in Racine, Wisconsin, [redacted] Because the auto in question had faulty rear lights, the [redacted] who were furnished the pertinent data, were able to stop the vehicle in question, and the occupants were arrested on various firearm charges.

[redacted]

A description of these individuals, and the automobile being used, was immediately provided the Chicago PD. The vehicle was subsequently stopped and all involved were arrested, charged with unlawful use of weapons charges, and failure to register firearms [redacted]

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The source also provided information, which, when made available to appropriate police authorities, was of assistance in the police investigation [redacted] involving BPP members, and representatives of the Blackstone Ranger Negro youth gang.

Above is furnished for the information of the Bureau, and an indication of the use of this source in harassing and impelling the criminal activities of the BPP locally.

In referenced letter, Chicago submitted a draft of a letter to be dispatched to the BPP leadership locally, concerning act activities of [redacted] Chicago will await Bureau approval prior to the submission of this letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/11/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau, 12/2/68.

There have been no noticeable changes in the overall Black Nationalist Movement since referenced letter.

1) Operations Under Consideration

NONE

2) Operations Being Effected

As set forth in referenced letter, 100 copies of ELDRIDGE CLEAVER's speech at Sacramento State College, Sacramento, October 2, 1968, had just been anonymously sent out prior to submission of this letter.

The [redacted] to be registered to Black Panther Party members for the [redacted] Sacramento continues to feel that this is an excellent harassing technique.

3) Tangible Results

Sacramento letter dated December 16, 1968, sets forth, as of that date, results of the above anonymous mailing. No other comment was heard concerning this mailing.

4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

NONE

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) (100-449698) DATE: 4/10/69

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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Re New Haven letter to Bureau, 3/5/69; Bureau letter to New Haven, 3/28/69.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, the following information is set forth:

1. Operations Under Consideration. a. Bureau permission is requested to afford [redacted], a confidential briefing would, of course, be from public source material and would include the viewing of the BPP movie, "Off the Pig."

On 2/25/69, [redacted] of the NHO contacted [redacted] in connection with an applicant case. At the conclusion of the interview regarding applicant, [redacted] questioned [redacted] concerning the BPP and New Left activity on the [redacted] was guarded in his statements and careful to follow Bureau policy regarding discussion of these matters. [redacted] interest in these matters, however, offers an excellent opportunity under the Counterintelligence Program to assist NHO in these matters and to ingratiate itself with one of the top educators in the state of Conn.

This office has experienced excellent relations with [redacted] in the past. It is felt that a confidential briefing would enhance prompt cooperation with this office and would not cause any embarrassment to the Bureau. By offering this type of briefing, NHO will make a friend of the Bureau and will avail itself to limited coverage through the president of the BPP and New Left, both of which are active on the [redacted]

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b. NHO will continue to furnish information to area police departments regarding illegal activities of BPP and SDS members developed in the course of other investigations or from established sources. Lawful harassment and successful prosecution will tend to discredit the captioned movements by disgracing the leadership. It will also serve to keep this leadership out of detailed planning. This office is aware of the danger of creating a martyr and will conduct this phase accordingly.

2. Operations Being Effected. As authorized by the Bureau, this office is furnishing [redacted] with public source type data concerning the Black Nationalist and New Left Movements in Conn.

3. Tangible Results. Constant coverage of all BPP press conferences and lectures by [redacted] and other members of the press has resulted in an awakening of the moderate Negro community to the threat the BPP poses to the tranquility that exists. Liaison sources have reported a concern over the rise of brash militancy and have begun to discuss the possibility of forming a moderate vocal group to combat the militants. This movement will be closely followed through liaison sources and, if the opportunity presents itself, NHO will recommend appropriate counterintelligence action.

4. Developments of CI Interest. [redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] BPP-New Haven, had discussed with BPP Headquarters the problems being created by [redacted] BPP-Boston, in the Conn. area. [redacted] apparently for his own use. [redacted] was termed by [redacted] as a renegade and was so described in a very profane manner. [redacted] complaint was that [redacted] was taking money from his territory.

According to source, BPP Headquarters would deal with [redacted] and that he was no longer in favor with BPP leaders.

[redacted] has been observed in New Haven on one occasion operating a [redacted] bearing WDC plates, which were determined to be fictitious by Bureau Agents. Attempts to arrest him for this violation by New Haven Police Department, however, failed when patrol cars reached the scene to find the automobile had departed.

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1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - [redacted]
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SAC, New Haven

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Director, FBI

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ReNHlet 4/10/69.

A review of referenced communication discloses that [redacted] and if hostile or irresponsible, could cause considerable embarrassment to the Bureau. A review of this communication also disclosed that [redacted] is not a contact of the Special Agent in Charge (SAC), of the New Haven Office.

In view of the above, it is desired that the SAC personally review the facts concerning the counterintelligence proposal and submit a communication to the Bureau with specific comments. Upon receipt, a decision will be made concerning the proposal.

There is no known derogatory information located in Bufiles concerning [redacted]

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NOTE:

New Haven has recommended that [redacted] be briefed on black nationalist hate groups and the New Left including the Students for a Democratic Society. [redacted] has shown interest in these groups and recently attempted to question a Bureau Agent, who was conducting an applicant type

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investigation on the campus. In view of the fact that [redacted] is not an established source of the New Haven Office or a known trusted friend of the Bureau, it is felt that the SAC should personally review all facts available concerning him and furnish his recommendation regarding the proposed briefing.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/11/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, dated 4-1-69.

BI-WEEKLY LETTER -- PROPOSED COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AGAINST BPP CHAPTER -- KANSAS CITY DIVISION

No specific Counterintelligence activites are programmed against the Kansas City, Missouri BP Chapter based on the current situation and development.

The Chapter's objective of creating a local image of championing the Negro community against police tactics of arrest and harassment, appears to have retrogressed, rather than progressed, as chapter leaders have been busy alleging improper, harassing police tactics in connection with an open police surveillance of chapter headquarters and arrest of most chapter leaders and a few members.

Though favorably publicized. BP allegations in one or two instances had substantially raised some questions in the Negro community, lesser publicized Federal indictment of two chapter leaders, and local convictions-and fines of two members (appealed), counteracted the first publicity, according to knowledgeable sources.

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Other than such distorted publicity, sources feel any chapter impact on the largely responsible Negro community, is insignificant. Two Kansas City Star (daily Kansas City, Missouri newspaper) reporters, handling racial matters, with typical columnist approach, have sensationalized any questionable police tactics and humanized indicated victims. Several contacts with one of these reporters indicate no favorable counterintelligence action through publicity.

The last 48-hour development reflects the BP Chapter is busy fixing up 3903 Olive (made available by the Methodist Inner-City Parish)(MICP), as chapter headquarters have been made available by MICP) apparently as a base for giving breakfasts to hungry school children, a chapter tactic to obtain donations and to regain and increase the chapter's public image of service.

No counterintelligence activity is suggested against MICP, whose two Negro clergymen officials apparently fully support chapter activities, including possible financial aid (see Kansas City LHM dated 4/10/69, Bufile 105-165706 - Sub 23, captioned "Black Panther Party Funds").

Referenced Kansas City letter of 4/1/69 reflects pending prosecutive matters, Federal or local, against two chapter leaders [redacted] and [redacted] USCs' hearings as to [redacted] and one member, [redacted] on Federal indictments have been continued to 4/16/69, at Kansas City, Missouri.

On 3/27/69, [redacted] and [redacted] were each fined $100, and placed on six months' probation on local gun charges, subsequently appealed. All the above charges relate to firearms.

[redacted] open surveillance of chapter headquarters and area activities continues.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/10/69

FROM : [redacted] SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68, and mylet dated 1/16/69.

I. Operations Under Consideration

At the present time, an organization known as the Harambee Sisters is contemplating the establishment of a freedom school in Atlanta, Georgia. Information has been developed that this organization will not call it a school as such, as they will not be able to meet with the city requirements for the operation of a school. This matter is being followed through sources and upon developing positive information that the Harambee Sisters, which is composed of former female members of SNCC, is operating, a counterintelligence effort will be recommended.

II. Operations Being Effected

In September of 1968, [redacted] both SNCC activists in Atlanta, devised a plan to secure funds from the National Episcopal Church (NEC) by utilizing the name of the Afro-American Society of Greater Atlanta (AASGA). Contact was made with reliable sources within the NEC advising them that the AASGA was a SNCC sponsored organization.

III. Tangible Results

Based on contact with the aforementioned sources, the NEC recalled a grant of $34,000, which had been made to the AASGA.

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IV. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

The recall of the $34,000 grant made by the NEC to the AASGA has placed SNCC and AASGA in a real dilema, as these organizations are not known to have access to any regular source of income.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/9/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-746) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Buffalo let to Bureau, dated 3/24/69.

Per instructions set out in Bureau let to Albany, 1/30/69, Buffalo has given consideration to counterintelligence matters which could possibly be applied to the Black Panther Party (BPP) Chapter established in Rochester, N.Y.

As pointed out in relet, the Rochester Chapter has recently completed probationary period required by National Headquarters of the BPP in Oakland, a period of six months, and is awaiting a charter as a regular BPP Chapter. As of this date, the Chapter still does not have a headquarters in the Rochester area. The Buffalo Division has not received any subsequent information since submission of relet, regarding a new location for the Rochester Chapter.

The Chapter is very disorganized and approximately one half dozen individuals are the only active members of the organization. It still lacks organized leadership, against whom a planned counterintelligence project could be operated at this time.

Buffalo will continue to follow the matter closely and will keep the Bureau advised of its recommendations.

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

Reurairtel 3/25/69.

Authority is granted to show the film "The Black Panther Party," also known as "Off the Pigs" to those SAC contacts mentioned in reairtel and to [redacted] This film should be shown to these individuals on a strictly confidential basis and you should obtain assurances from the viewers, prior to the showing, that the FBI will not be mentioned in connection with the film. Show the film without comment or editorializing and do not suggest any course of action upon the individuals viewing the film.

Concerning your request to be furnished with a copy of this film, it is pointed out that on 2/26/69 a copy of the film "Off the Pigs" was furnished to your office in connection with briefing sessions being held by police instructors of your office for local law enforcement officials concerning racial extremism and violence.

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Bureau authority is denied to show the film "H-w" anyone outside the Bureau.

Keep the Bureau advised on a timely basis concerning the reaction to the showing of this film to your contacts and any subsequent action they may take based on their exposure to this film.

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NOTE: See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, captioned as above, dated 4/4/69, prepared by WDN:ra.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-721)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED: 3/27/69

Re Bureau airtel, 3/21/69, relating to Seattle case captioned, "Incident at Meany Junior High School Involving Film 'Off the Pigs', Seattle, Washington, 3/20/69, Racial Matters - BPP, IS - SDS, STAG".

In order to expose this matter to the public through a counterintelligence operation, the following recommendations are being submitted by Seattle:

1. That the following SAC contacts be shown the movie "Off the Pigs" and encouraged to editorialize this incident as an infringement on academic freedom:

[redacted]

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Special Agent in Charge

2. That [redacted] also be shown a copy of the film "Off the Pigs". It is noted that [redacted] has previously been contacted regarding the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Seattle, under Bureau authority and [redacted] is currently preparing a TV news special exposing the BPP. [redacted] has recently advised that he has 2,000 feet of film of various interviews regarding this news special, that he intends to obtain additional film and then cut the film down wrapping it up into a complete picture. It is felt the current situation would be most pertinent to his news special exposing the BPP.

3. Bureau should furnish Seattle the copy of the films "Off the Pigs" and "Now" so these films can be shown to the above individuals.

Bureau authority is requested for appropriate contacts by the SAC as mentioned above in connection with this counterintelligence operation. If approved, any tangible results will be immediately brought to the attention of the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/10/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P) [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re San Diego airtel to the Bureau 3/29/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 3/27/69, Los Angeles letter to the Bureau 4/2/69, and Bureau letters to San Diego 4/4/69 and 4/7/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

[redacted]

Due to the apparent extreme sensitivity demonstrated by various US members toward being called "pork chops" and "pork chop niggers", consideration is being given toward drawing up cartoons to pursue this sensitivity.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Four Bureau-approved cartoons have to date been mailed to various individuals in San Diego and other field divisions. Tangible results thus far observed appear in the following section of this letter.

Four additional Bureau-approved cartoons will be mailed on a weekly basis [redacted] Bureau instructions.

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2 - San Diego

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Information has been furnished to the [redacted] concerning the Shalimar Restaurant. The information concerns the fact that the restaurant, operated by [redacted] and his wife [redacted] is serving hard liquor after 2:00 AM in spite of the fact that the restaurant possesses only a beer license. The cost of the drinks varies between $.50 and $.75 per shot and is measured out in a clear salt shaker. Information has also been furnished to the [redacted] that [redacted] also dispenses some blue, red, and white pills which he sells to patrons after 2:00 AM and these pills are kept in a toothpick container under the counter. Marijuana is also reportedly available at this restaurant and is located in several locations throughout the establishment. The liquor is kept in a small cabinet space above the barbecue pit and oven area.

[redacted] advised that his [redacted] will place the restaurant under surveillance and in the event any activity is observed within the restaurant after 2:00 AM, a raid will be effected and arrests made.

Information has been confidentially furnished to the [redacted] of the [redacted] concerning the fact that the BPP has rented and is now meeting in the Rhodesian Club, 2907 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, California. At this time, [redacted] stated that the Rhodesian Club is well known to the [redacted] and, if it is being so utilized, is probably in violation of the Health and Safety Code. [redacted] will therefore review their files concerning the Rhodesian Club to determine if the structure and operation thereof is in fact violating the Health and Safety Code. This proposed activity is being undertaken by the [redacted] with no suggestion that such action be taken on the part of the FBI.

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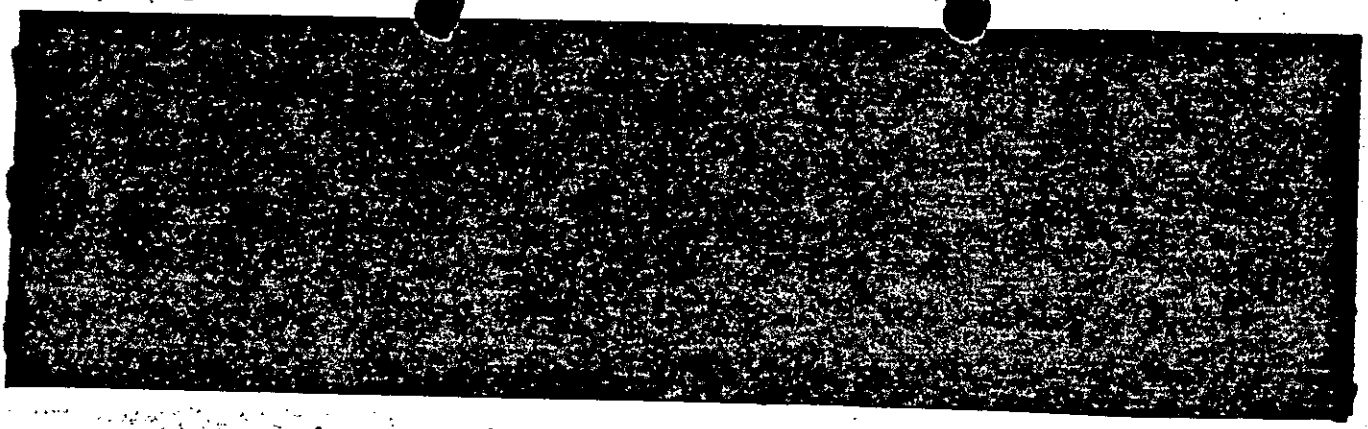

As a result of the Bureau-authorized telephone call to [redacted] he became very nervous, sold his shotgun, and moved his other guns to the residence of [redacted]

The search by the BPP for police informers continues and the party in general continues to be extremely paranoid. In attempting to purge the party of informants, the BPP has ousted [redacted] The total and complete membership of the party now consists of only 13 members, some of whom are considering dropping out because of the heat brought upon them by the various police agencies and suspicion as to who is operating as an informant for the various agencies.

Due to the numerous Bureau-approved activities to instill the belief that [redacted] is himself a police informant, widespread suspicion now exists that [redacted] is in fact a police agent. Four individuals have gone to Oakland to present evidence that [redacted] is an informant and this has resulted in a great deal of unrest and consternation within the party. [redacted] also believes that [redacted] an informant and is responsible for the recent arrest of her husband. She is spreading this information throughout the party and is herself leaving the party because of it.

A one hour television tape was scheduled for taping on 4/1/69 at a local television station by members of the BPP leadership. Due to the widespread dissension and suspicion within the party, however, only one individual, [redacted] appeared for the taping. As a result the scheduled television taping was called off.

On 3/27/69, there was a meeting between the BPP and US organization. The US members went to a BPP meeting and asked a lot of questions about the Red Book and the party in general [redacted] explained these things to them and then concluded by stating that the BPP in San Diego would not hold a grudge

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against the US members for the killing of the panthers in Los Angeles. He stated that he would leave any retaliation for this activity to the black community and let the black community take care of the individuals responsible.

On 4/2/69, there was a friendly confrontation between US and the BPP with no weapons being exhibited by either side. US members met with BPP members and tried to talk out their differences.

On 4/4/69, there was a rally in Southcrest Park in Southeast San Diego. During this rally US members confronted BPP members and the BPP members "ran the US members off." This reportedly is a result of the receipt of cartoons by BPP members berating them and causing ill feelings toward the US members.

As a result of the above and on the same date, US members broke into a BPP political educational meeting. They stated at this time that they were looking for [redacted] and when he was not present, "roughed up" [redacted] There was a big blowup over this activity and the US members expressed violent opposition toward being called "pork chops" and "pork chop niggers" by the BPP and specifically by the BPP newspaper. The BPP members in turn strongly objected being made fun of by cartoons being distributed by the US organization.

[redacted] has advised on several occasions that the cartoons are "really shaking up" the BPP. They have made the BPP feel that US is getting ready to move and this was the cause of the confrontation at Southcrest Park on 4/4/69.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Due to the fact that the US members violently objected to being called "pork chops", a change in the order of the mailing of the cartoons was made in San Diego. One of the recently Bureau-approved cartoons depicting [redacted] holding a Black Panther off with his hand with the title "Pork Chop Karenga" was distributed on 4/7/69, due to the excellent timely release of this particular cartoon.

[redacted]

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April 10, 1969

Airtel

1 - Mr. R. M. Horner
1 - [redacted]
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To: SAC, New York (100-161140)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
BUDED: APRIL 18, 1969

PERSONAL ATTENTION

An extra copy of this airtel is being furnished for New York file 100-129802, "Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), Counterintelligence Program, IS - C."

Miami airtel dated 3/6/69 captioned "Communist Infiltration in Racial Matters," copies furnished New York and San Francisco, New York file 100-153735, contained information that the CPUSA Commission on Black Liberation adopted a motion that the CPUSA accept the program of the Black Panther Party (BPP), work closely with the BPP, and join it. It can be anticipated that this proposal will be presented to the CPUSA national convention which is scheduled to begin in New York City on 4/30/69.

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In order to effectively thwart any support for the BPP by the CPUSA and in addition to disrupt factions within the CPUSA, it is believed that counterintelligence action

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1 - San Francisco
1 - 100-3-104-34 (CPUSA, Counterintelligence Program)

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should be taken against the proposal of the Commission on Black Liberation. The Bureau feels that the most effective means of doing this is through an anonymous "Irving" letter to [redacted] The Bureau has noted with pleasure the favorable reaction stemming from such letters in the past on the CPUSA-Jewish question. It is believed that the time is right for another such letter which would strike a double blow against the BPP and the CPUSA by emphasizing to [redacted] he anti-Semitic and pro-Chinese communist line of the BPP.

Accordingly, New York should prepare an "Irving" letter in the dialect previously used which will contain the data outlined below aimed at denying CPUSA support to the BPP and to further disrupt the CPUSA on the eve of its convention. In connection with the use of an "Irving" letter, New York should coordinate this matter with the Agent handling the CPUSA counterintelligence program.

The "Irving" letter should point out to [redacted] that there is a faction in the CPUSA, led by its former presidential candidate Charlene Mitchell, that wants to align the CPUSA with the BPP and adopt the latter's 10 point program. "Irving" should express alarm at this because of the extreme anti-Semitism of the BPP. In support of this position, "Irving" should furnish [redacted] with the following editions of the official BPP newspaper "The Black Panther" and point out the below listed articles:

11/16/68, page 9 - "Mao Condemns US-Israeli Link"
"Palestinian Commandos Attack Israeli Airport"

12/7/68, page 10 - Letter from Paul S. D. Berg, a Jew, attacking anti-Semitism in the paper.

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12/21/68, pages
9 & 14 - Letters in answer to Berg attacking him and Israel

1/4/69, page 10 - "Arab Protests UN Partitioning of Palestine"

1/4/69, page 18 - "Palestine Guerrillas VS Israeli Pigs"

Copies of these editions should be obtained for forwarding by "Irving" to [redacted] with appropriate remarks and underlining on each article. In the event New York does not have copies of these editions, the Bureau will furnish them to New York on request.

"Irving" should then point out to [redacted] that the BPP ideology is Chinese communist oriented which completely contradicts the CPUSA policy of support for the Soviets who are now engaged in a serious confrontation with China. In support of this contention "Irving" could point out to [redacted] the following articles in the above-mentioned editions of "The Black Panther":

12/21/68, page 19 - "China Views US Student Revolt" dateline "Peking"

1/4/69, page 8 - "Chairman Mao's Work Published in Mexico"

1/4/69, page 11 - "Chairman Mao's Work in Columbia"

In addition, the BPP "Eight Points of Attention" and "Three Main Rules of Discipline" which appear in each edition of "The Black Panther" are taken directly from page 256 of the Red Book (Quotations from Chairman Mao Tse-tung).

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"Irving" should also point out that even the imperialistic capitalistic press recognizes the pro-Chinese beliefs of the BPP and a copy of the 12/15/68 edition of "Combat" should be furnished [redacted] This issue of "Combat" specifically points out where in the Red Book the BPP has taken Mao's statements and adopted them as BPP policy." A Xerox copy of the pertinent parts of this issue of "Combat" is attached for your assistance and you should obtain a copy of this issue to be sent to [redacted] after it has been marked and handled to give it a "used" look.

In order to effectively utilize this counterintelligence technique prior to the CPUSA convention, New York should submit its proposal in accordance with the above for Bureau approval by 4/18/69. New York should also submit its observations of this proposal along with any other proposal it feels will serve to negate CPUSA support for the BPP.

NOTE: New York has in the past effectively utilized the counterintelligence technique of having "Irving," a disgruntled Jewish member of the CPUSA, write to [redacted] in a complaining manner. [redacted] in turn uses the information furnished by "Irving" to write articles in [redacted] which have proven to be embarrassing and injurious to the CPUSA. If effective in this instance, such an article would not only further disrupt the CPUSA on the eve of its convention, but it may prove effective in forcing the CPUSA not to adopt the proposal for alignment with the BPP which is being pushed by a militant faction of the CPUSA. This would deny to the BPP any aid or support which might be forthcoming from the CPUSA.

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Date: 4/3/69

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Transmit the following in [redacted] (Type in plaintext or code)

DATE OF DECLASSIFICATION INDEFINITE

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-6670D)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - C (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE)

Re New York airtel and LHM, 4/1/69, captioned COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C, and Atlanta letter to Bureau, 11/1/65, captioned, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C.

The last paragraph, Page 2, of referenced New York airtel indicates that on [redacted] advised CORETTA SCOTT KING informed STANLEY LEVISON of letters she has been receiving "she said one said she should not push for January 15 being made a national holiday because persons have 'so much stuff' on MARTIN and will expose it. She added that M. L. KING's public image was different from his private image and the letter listed individuals he was involved with". S.

"LEVISON said he knew some of the individuals listed in the letter. CORETTA replied that if she was a weak-minded person, it could upset her". S.

In the event the Bureau is inclined to entertain counterintelligence action against CORETTA SCOTT KING and or the continuous projection of the public image of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (in which LEVISON plays a substantial part) it is suggested such action might be considered utilizing the above information furnished by [redacted] in conjunction with that set forth in referenced Atlanta letter.

The Bureau's observation as to this suggestion is requested.

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2 - Bureau (RM) [redacted]
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Approved: [redacted] Sent [redacted] M Per [redacted]
Special Agent in Charge

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1 - Mr. T. J. Deakin
1 - Mr. C. K. Glass

SAC, Atlanta (100-6670D) [redacted] 4/14/69

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COMINFIL SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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(COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)

Reurairtel 4/3/69.

The Bureau does not desire counterintelligence action against Coretta King of the nature you suggest at this time.

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NOTE:

Recently Coretta King, the widow of the late Martin Luther King, Jr., has been receiving letters alluding to King's extramarital escapades. Atlanta suggested counterintelligence using similar information to that received by Mrs. King.

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APPROPRIATE MEMORANDA AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 4/18-22 DATE 1/6/78 Declassification SBP/sao

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/8/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re Sacramento letter dated 3/14/69.

Sacramento has no current contemplated counter-intelligence measure against the Black Panther Party at this time, and has no accomplishments to report during the previous period.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Sacramento
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 4/7/69

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, Omaha (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 3/24/69.

No information has been received that chapters of the Black Panther Party located in the Omaha Division at Omaha, Nebraska, and Des Moines, Iowa, have held regular meetings in recent months, and no information has been received that these chapters are involved in any particular activity.

No counterintelligence accomplishments have been obtained under captioned program during the past two week period and due to the reported inactivity of the two chapters in this division, it is not felt that intelligent recommendations can presently be made concerning counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling this organization.

This matter will continue to receive close attention and suggestions for counterintelligence activity at a future date against the Black Panther Party or its leadership will be submitted by separate letter.

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SAC, Newark (100-49654) 4/29/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) 827

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]

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105-103 COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

ReBulets to Newark 3/14/69, 4/2/69, and NKlet 4/10/69.

Referenced communications pertained to suggested anonymous mailing of derogatory information concerning [redacted]

In view of the fact that the information to be mailed was obtained from the [redacted] of the [redacted] it is not believed that it should be utilized in an anonymous mailing. It is logically conceivable that when confronted with this information, [redacted] can pinpoint the source. If during your continuing investigation, you uncover the same type of information, you should resubmit this suggestion.

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NOTE:

Several BPP members were arrested in Ohio on 1/20/69. One of these members had derogatory information concerning [redacted] who belongs to a different BPP chapter. Newark suggested that this information be anonymously mailed to [redacted] thus causing disruption between the Newark and the New York chapter. We are turning this suggestion down after determining that the information was furnished by the [redacted] The information was obtained at the time of the arrest of the three New York BPP members. It can logically be concluded that this police agency could be pinpointed as the source of this information.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/10/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Cincinnati letter to the Bureau, 1/31/69.
Newark letters to the Bureau, 2/18/69 and 3/20/69.
Bureau letters to Newark, 3/14/69 and 4/2/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a xerox copy of referenced Cincinnati letter, which enclosed the derogatory report concerning [redacted], and sets forth how the report was obtained. Newark can offer nothing additional in this regard.

Newark has no information as to what extent this report has been circulated in BPP circles, if at all.

Although it appears obvious that the three individuals arrested in Ohio and some individuals in the West Coast BPP headquarters (a call having reportedly been directed to HUEY NEWTON by one of the individuals arrested) could assume that the [redacted] had access to the material in the automobile, Newark is not aware of any way in which an anonymous mailing of the report on [redacted] could be traced to the FBI.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706) DATE: 1/31/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-2346) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel to Albany and other offices dated 1/2/69.

RE: MOVEMENT AND ARRESTS OF BPP MEMBERS

On January 20, 1969, [redacted] at Columbus, Ohio, made available for review the following information submitted by [redacted]

On January 4, 1969, at approximately 10:20 AM, an [redacted] stopped a tan 1961 Pontiac station wagon traveling westbound on the Ohio Turnpike. The car bore New Jersey license PCV 128 and contained three Negro males. The occupants were identified as follows:

[redacted]

2 - Charlotte (RM)
2 - Cleveland (Enc. 10) (RM)
2 - Newark (Enc. 10) (100-49194) (RM)
2 - New Haven (RM)
2 - New York (Enc. 10) (100-161993) (RM)
2 - San Francisco (Enc. 10) (157-1204) (RM)
2 - Tampa (RM)
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company in Jersey City, New Jersey. On the reverse side of the title an endorsement had been made indicating the vehicle had been sold by [redacted] to one [redacted] allegedly on December 6, 1968. Printed information on the title stated that the purchaser must obtain title within 10 days from date of sale. [redacted] could produce no other identification as to his identity than the certificate of title.

In the course of interviewing the above subjects, [redacted] stated that while at the [redacted] Black Panther Party (BPP) in Oakland, California in 1966. [redacted] said the national headquarters of the BPP in California sends organizing teams to various other states.

The three subjects were charged with carrying concealed weapons and various motor vehicle violations, complete disposition of which are not yet known at [redacted] but will be obtained along with photographs of subjects which are in the process of being prepared. [redacted] said he understood that [redacted] first request was to make a telephone call, and this call was reportedly directed to [redacted] Details concerning call are not known.

While subjects were being held at [redacted] the following information was obtained through a review of personal items and contents of the vehicle by [redacted]

Vehicle:

hunting knife with 4" blade under front seat;

switchblade knife with 3¼" blade (locks in open position) under front seat;

manila envelope containing two pages of hand-written report entitled, "Last Night Report";

three (3) copies of a pamphlet entitled "URBAN WARFARE Book 1";

one (1) BPP of New Jersey card issued to [redacted] or 1968;

one (1) envelope containing a letter addressed [redacted] BPP, with return address of Field Sec. BPP, [redacted]

One (1) pamphlet entitled "Vote For Candidates Who Will Vote For Your";

one (1) copy of "United Black Youth" goal sheet;

one (1) copy of "A Profile in Cultural Revolution";

one (1) Ohio Turnpike Toll Ticket obtained at Exit 17 on 1/4/69, at 6:52 AM from collector #17 in Lane #3, ticket number 2205;

one (1) PBB of New Jersey membership card issued to [redacted] III by [redacted] Cincinnati;

one (1) envelope bearing printing [redacted] Real Estate - Insurance, 1455 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, N.Y., 11213, addressed to GEORGE and containing an FHA form # 2004G, Request for Verification of Employment, for verification of employment of [redacted] Name and address of employer is listed thereon as GUT THEATER MUSIC HALL, 108 East 104th Street, New York City. Name of Mortgagee is listed as Springfield Equities Ltd., 88-22, 161 Street, Jamaica, New York, 11432.

In possession of [redacted]

BPP membership card from New Jersey, signed by [redacted] and issued to [redacted]

Florida driver's license # RG 117466;

First National City Charge Service charge card # 18 41 90052 3 issued to [redacted] which expired in January, 1968;

Shipping sticker from Paillard, Inc., 1900 Lower Road, Linden, New Jersey, addressed to [redacted] 10019, and dated August 28, 1968.

Small notebook with following entries:

(1) meeting place [redacted]

(2) East Harlem Co Co 427-0500

(3) Department of Information and others Phone number 212-771-7394 (NY)

(4) Chairman and brothers; 212-622-9412

(5) [redacted] Chief of Staff

(6) BOBBY SEALE - 415-845-0103 (possibly 0183)

(7) Minister of Information ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, phone number 415-346-4015

(8) Berkely, California 415-621-1663

(9) MAURICE, Row Sec 435-2062

(10) [redacted]

(11) [redacted]

A check from the City of New York No. 1999572, issued 7/1/68, drawn on the Manufacturers' Hanover Trust Co., from the public assistance account, made out to [redacted] or $104.45.

Card bearing "Licensed by the State of New York, Department of State. This is to certify that [redacted] is duly employed

[redacted] as an investigator holding appointment number M 16810 of Tri-State Investigation, Inc., Date expires, 2 (had been changed to 5) -26-68. Signature of employer is [redacted]

Scars and Roebuck sales slip # 2531567 dated 10/12/68 showing purchase of one (1) 51001 twelve guage shotgun for $34.99 and quantity of one (1) sportload shells for $2.69.

In possession of [redacted]

Other than the vehicle title, supra, investigating officers described only paper in [redacted] possession contained identical information as that contained in [redacted] effects.

In possession of [redacted]

Pass, bearing words "Pass to attend meeting on 10/25/68, at St. Johns Church, 120 Summit Ave. 8:00 PM bring this note", and signed, "[redacted] and [redacted]

List of names and numbers as follows:

Mr. MARTIN 539-2121

The Projects 539-7570

Misty and Bobby 25 Cleveland Avenue JE 8-2812

[redacted]

FRANK 361-0689

Office 267-0159

HERB and SHEILA 267-5574

[redacted]

[redacted] (probably refers to [redacted] and

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The following numbers in [redacted] possession are presented in the manner in which they appeared in his papers:

N 242-9280

J 434-4208

DU 333-6608

Time 878-212 (probably New York)

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau, Cleveland, Newark, New York and San Francisco are 1 copy each of the following items:

"Urban Warfare, Book I";

"Last Night Report", dated 12/23/68;

Copy of business card of [redacted] and FHA Form # 2004G;

Copy of Freedom and Peace Party leaflet;

United Black Youth Goal Sheet;

Leaflet advertising "A Black Cultural Revolution"

Copy of Ohio Turnpike ticket and copy of BPP-NY Membership Card # 853 for [redacted] (on same page)

Copy of envelope addressed to Lieutenant SMITH, Newark Chapter BPP

Handprinted directive from [redacted] dated 12/19/68.

Copy of Morris County RECORD, dated Saturday, December 7, 1968.

Total number of enclosures - 10.

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LEADS: -

CHARLOTTE AND TAMPA

Review indices and driver's license records regarding [redacted] and furnish information to Newark, New York and San Francisco.

NEWARK, NEW HAVEN, NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO

No specific leads except to review material herein, identify subject with any activity of BPP these areas, and utilize numbers, names, etc. for lead info in connection with investigation of BPP activity.

CINCINNATI

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

Will follow with [redacted] for additional information in connection with arrests, dispositions, and photographs of subjects. Photographs will be furnished to Bureau, Cleveland, Newark, New Haven, New York, San Francisco and Cincinnati.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE [redacted]

RE PITTSBURGH TEL APRIL ONE LAST, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

[redacted] ADVISED MARCH THIRTY ONE LAST THAT [redacted] WAS ARRESTED ON MARCH THIRTY LAST FOLLOWING THE ASSAULTING OF DETROIT POLICE OFFICERS IN VICINITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA (RNA) CONVENTION, DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, ONE [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/7/69

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-459)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet to Albany, 1/30/69; and Mylet to Bureau, 3/10/69.

The status of the Nation of Islam (NOI) within the Milwaukee Division remains the same--all members are instructed to have nothing to do with civil rights leaders or any activities sponsored by such people or groups. During the recent march in commemoration of the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. all NOI members were specifically instructed to stay away and to have no part in any other memorial services. No NOI members have been identified as having participated in any racial disorders within this Division. For the above reasons, it is recommended that no counterintelligence program be instituted against NOI pending receipt of pertinent information which would warrant such activity.

As noted in referenced Milwaukee letter to Bureau, the Black Panther Party (BPP) has recently begun organizing in Milwaukee. A small group of members and sympathizers has been identified, through vigorous investigation by the Milwaukee Office. The identities of all such individuals have been furnished the [redacted] and they have furnished Milwaukee with any information they have. Investigation is being conducted to develop background information, especially on the identified leaders of the BPP. Information has been developed on one member which indicates he was convicted of a felony in 1957, and he has been recently identified as the purchaser of a rifle. Liaison between the [redacted] and a local sporting goods store has produced the identities of at least two BP members who have purchased rifles, apparently for use by the BPP.

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Strenuous investigation is being undertaken to develop background information on all members of the BPP in order to determine which individuals could possibly become violators of Federal gun laws or any other local or Federal statutes. All pertinent information will be disseminated to local authorities as a counterintelligence activity.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 4/7/69

FROM : [redacted]
SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Re Miami letter, 2/19/69, and Bureau letter, 3/10/69.

The letter referred to in referenced letters was mailed in accordance with Bureau instructions from Miami, March 13, 1969. Miami received information that during the week of March 23, 1969, [redacted] was removed from that position. [redacted] has been replaced with [redacted] and currently remains in Miami as a rank in the Nation of Islam (NOI) member.

It is not yet known what future plans are held for [redacted] in the NOI. It is also not known specifically the reason for his being removed as [redacted]. It was known that there had been complaints about [redacted] by members of Mosque #29. It appears, however, that the counterintelligence letter submitted by the Miami Office may very well have some effect in the removal of [redacted] of the Miami mosque.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/7/69

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re San Francisco letters 3/24/69, and 3/10/69.

The San Francisco "Examiner" issue 3/7/69, reported on the "staged" appearances of Black Panthers in the University of California, Berkeley, California picket lines. As pointed out in letter of 3/10/69, the San Francisco Office was able to acquaint the [redacted] with the "staged" procedure and this in turn got to the press.

"Examiner" reporter WILLIAM O'BRIEN said that critical consensus on the campus was that the Panther performances was the shabbiest staged "news" event in the long strike. The arrival of eight youthful Panthers to join the picket line caused a stir among the regular marchers, since the Panthers had been notably absent on the lines up to this time.

The "Examiner" article went on to say that the camera crew tried to tell reporters on the scene that they were from television station KQED, the educational station. KQED denied being involved. The cameraman was finally identified as HIRO NARITA, known earlier from his activities in filming "Zabriskie Point" an avant garde effort to display turmoil in American youth.

The article concluded that after being filmed by NARITA the Panthers departed from the picket lines. Their behavior was likened to tame pussycats who performed to the cues of the cameraman.

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It is believed that this was effective counter-intelligence publicity.

Previous suggested attempts to exploit [redacted] may have to be suspended because [redacted] is no longer in the party and has been publicly criticized by the leadership. In other words, he has no stature now, and the leaders around the country know it.

This office has no current suggestion for disruptive tactics.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006) DATE: 4/7/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 3/24/69.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE [redacted] ADVISED THAT [redacted] A PITTSBURGH AGITATOR INDEX SUBJECT WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE GUN BATTLE WITH PITTSBURGH POLICE IN OCTOBER LAST, WAS [redacted] FOLLOWING GUN BATTLE AT NEW BETHEL CHURCH, DURING A REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA MEETING.

[redacted] PRESENTLY FREE ON BOND AWAITING CHARGES ARISING FROM GUN BATTLE WITH PITTSBURGH POLICE.

[redacted] IF DEFINITE INFORMATION AVAILABLE [redacted] WAS IN DETROIT, EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO HAVE HIS BOND REVOKED. DETROIT CHECK RECORDS OF [redacted] AND DETERMINE IF OWENS WAS [redacted]

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DESCRIPTIVE DATA AVAILABLE IN BLACK NATIONALIST ALBUM.

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cc: Mr. Bowen

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1292)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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ReWFOairtel 2/28/69 which set out information, of possible COINTELPRO use, concerning [redacted]

WFO airtel dated 3/6/69 captioned [redacted] RM' contained information from a "Washington Post" news article 3/6/69 indicating GARRETT lectured to students at the University of Oregon on 2/21/69 on techniques of making firebombs and hand grenades.

Portland airtel and LHM dated 3/17/69 under [redacted] caption contained information relating to GARRETT's appearance at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, on 2/21/69. The "Oregon Daily Emerald," a student newspaper,

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contained an article in the 2/24/69 issue titled "Garrett Supports Black Separatism" According to this article he spoke before a crowd of students and prefaced his speech with instructions for the construction of incendiary bombs and hand grenades. GARRETT explained that his lessons in weapon building were designed to show blacks they could control the mechanisms of force. According to the article he also made such statements as "Black people are slaves." "We don't control our own goods and our own services." "We don't control our own minds and we don't control the mechanisms of force and violence." "Blacks cannot receive an education at a white school." "The university is the Devil's 'workshop'." "All education in America is white supremists. You are not responsible for these buildings, therefore, you can destroy them."

Additional statements in a similar vein are included in the Portland LHM.

The above is furnished to the Bureau for further information in connection with consideration of any COINTELPRO action which may be deemed desirable, as suggested in re WFO airtel.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Diego (100-14192) 4/7/69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurairtel 3/28/69.

You are authorized to confidentially advise the [redacted] that the Black Panther Party (BPP) has rented the Rhodesian Club, 2907 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, California, as a meeting hall. You should not suggest any particular course of action to the police department, however, if you are in receipt of information indicating that the Rhodesian Club is in violation of any local laws or ordinances, you may bring these violations to the attention of local authorities providing the disclosure of this information does not jeopardize any Bureau informant or source.

Keep the Bureau advised concerning any action the police department may take based on information you furnish them.

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NOTE:

In reairtel San Diego advised that the Black Panther Party has rented a meeting hall known as the "Rhodesian Club" located at 2907 Imperial Avenue, San Diego. San Diego states that a possibility exists that the Rhodesian Club does not meet the minimum health and safety standards; therefore, San Diego requests authority to suggest to the [redacted] of the [redacted] that they may wish to have the building examined by the [redacted] and the [redacted] Since it is without the scope of Bureau jurisdiction to make suggestions of this nature to [redacted] authorities, San Diego is being instructed as above.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

For the information of the Bureau, the Black Panther Party (BPP) has finally been able to rent the Rhodesian Club, 2907 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, as a meeting hall.

The possibility exists that this "club" does not meet the minimum health and safety standards.

Bureau permission is requested to suggest to the [redacted] that they might wish to have the building examined by the [redacted]

Absolutely no reference would be made indicating that the FBI was in any way responsible for the examination of the building and the suggestion would be made during a casual conversation through normal liaison contacts with that department.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/3/69

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4542) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Memphis letter to Bureau dated 2/26/69.

There is enclosed for the information of the Bureau an article written by KAY PITTMAN BLACK, a staff writer for the "Memphis Press Scimitar," a daily Memphis newspaper which was published in the "Memphis Press Scimitar" issue of 2/20/69, which is an example of the type of articles that have been appearing in the "Memphis Press Scimitar" written by KAY PITTMAN BLACK, directed against the black militant group at Memphis, Tennessee, known as the Invaders.

[redacted] has advised that she will continue to write articles in an effort to discredit this Invader group at Memphis, Tennessee.

This counterintelligence program [redacted] and every effort will be made to discredit this black power group at Memphis, Tennessee.

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35 Black Militants in Trouble Since Last Summer—

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Invaders vs. the Law—

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Testimony in Shelby Criminal Court last week revealed that the Invaders, young Memphis black militants, last summer planned the ambush shooting of a policeman in their headquarters—then a Neighborhood Organizing Project office financed by the War on Poverty program.

WOPC considered the NOP project a "bold and imaginative" program to keep militants out of trouble.

Mrs. Black

With the conviction of three Invaders on the policeman ambush charge this week, The Press-Scimitar assigned Kay Pittman Black, who has reported Invaders' activities since they first attracted public attention, to summarize how the black militants have fared with the law in their various activities.

Law enforcement officers assigned to check the Invaders now compare them to the Black Panthers in California and the Blackstone Rangers in Chicago. They say the Invaders' program in Memphis was patterned from 10 points in the Black Panthers' platform.

By KAY PITTMAN BLACK
Press-Scimitar Staff Writer

In the summer of 1968, the Invaders came into public view as a black militant youth organization in Memphis.

Today 20 known members are in Shelby County Jail, six arrested yesterday are in city jail, six more are out on bond awaiting trial on various criminal charges and four others already are serving jail sentences.

The 35 individuals involved:

• Otice McKenzie, 19, executive secretary of the Invaders, found guilty of assault to murder in the first degree in the ambush trial of Patrolman Robert James Waddell, sentenced to not less than three and not more than 10 years. McKenzie was convicted in Criminal Court three weeks ago of participating in a riot at Carver High School and given sentences totaling six years. The two sentences will be served concurrently. McKenzie was an area coordinator for the War on Poverty's Neighborhood Organizing Project in the summer of 1968. His cousin, John Gary Williams, 23, was found guilty, in the Waddell case, of intent to commit voluntary manslaughter and ordered to serve up to two years.

• Vernon (Speedy) Stevenson, 18, found guilty in the Waddell ambush of assault to murder in the second degree and given sentence of three to 10 years. Stevenson was a volunteer worker with the NOP, a $20,000 program.

• John Henry Ferguson, 20, whose prank of pointing a toy rifle at passing cars led to his arrest and to the ambush, is under sentence for more than six years for inciting a riot at Carver High School last spring, and awaits trial on five other charges, mostly misdemeanors. He is one of the original leaders. He took part in the Poor People's March on Washington.

• Ben Heard Berry III, 18, charged with assault to murder in the ambush of Patrolman Waddell. Turned state's evidence against three others accused with him in the case. His trial will come soon. In County Jail.

• John Burrell Smith, 25, sentenced to six years for inciting a riot at Carver. Faces charges on possession of marijuana and illegal possession of legend drugs, dating from a raid on Aug. 2, 1968 by the vice squad on his apartment at 1644 Hanauer, Apt. 2. Other militants, including McKenzie, were also arrested in the raid, most were charged with disorderly conduct but the case was dismissed. McKenzie and Charles Ballard were censured by the WOPC, as both were NOP workers. Smith first made news in the summer of 1967 when he and another militant were members of the Black Organizing Project, a forerunner of the Invaders, and were charged by Memphis Area-Project South board members with preaching black power while on the poverty payroll. The other was Charles Cabbage.

• Charles Lavern Cabbage, 24, one of the original leaders of the militants, under federal indictment for refusal to report for induction. Also faces trial on charges of burglary and carrying a loaded pistol. Police said he was found with a quantity of blank checks taken in burglary of the CME Publishing Co., 531 S. Parkway E. Several thousand dollars of the checks were cashed in Memphis. The CME company and church were hosts for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference Convention in Memphis, which the Invaders were accused of disrupting by SCLC vice president Andy Young. The late Dr. Martin Luther King was head of SCLC.

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• Edwina Harrell, 19, who police say is Cabbage's girl friend, arrested with him in the CME Publishing Co. case, was also charged with burglary and faces trial. She and Cabbage were arrested on Aug. 27, 1968 at the Downtowner Motel. Miss Harrell has been sentenced on other charges to 60 days at the Penal Farm for defrauding an innkeeper, one year at the Penal Farm for unlawful possession of marijuana seed, and one year jail sentence for robbery with a deadly weapon, the sentences to run concurrently. On Nov. 10, 1968 she was arrested at the Holiday-Inn Rivermont, where a guest reported she was roaming the hallways, and paid a $50 fine on a prostitution charge. She was a researcher, for the War on Poverty summer program in 1968, a former student at Memphis State University and a leader in the Black Student Association there. Miss Harrell was a female leader of the Invaderettes — the auxiliary to the militant group.

• Charles Steven Ballard, 21, director of last summer's NOP, faces charges ranging from first-degree murder to carrying a pistol, in the fatal shooting of another Invader, Anthony Warren, on the night of Jan. 28, 1969. Warren's body was found the morning of Jan. 29 dumped off Weaver Road between Harahan and Cypress Creek. Arrested in vice squad raid on John Smith's apartment in August, charged with disorderly conduct, but these charges were dismissed.

• Albert Frison, 20, charged along with Ballard, in the murder of Warren.

• Charles Harrington, 20, also present during marijuana raid on Smith's apartment in August, but charges were dismissed. Charged along with Ballard in Warren murder.

• Clifford Lewis Taylor, 22, charged with shooting of Lomus Payne, who Taylor said was paying attention to his wife. The three accused of the murder of Warren, police said, had been at Taylor's house the night of the murder and an argument developed. Warren was shot in a car going south on Highway 51 near the Whitehaven Shopping Center. A .38 caliber bullet, police said, pierced his heart. Warren, also known as Roosevelt Howard, also known as Red, was arrested, along with Clifford L. Taylor, on Nov. 7, 1968 by Metro Police in Nashville and charged with carrying a pistol, possession of a stolen automobile and possession of burglary tools. He was arrested under the name of Roosevelt Howard, but police say he and Warren were the same person. He and Lewis were out on bond on those charges.

• Robert Lee (Cornbread) Wilson, 19, arrested and charged on Jan. 31, 1969, with robbery of a male Negro, carrying a pistol, robbery with a deadly weapon—a shotgun — and carrying a pistol. He was one of the Invaders who went to the meeting of the National Council of Churches in Memphis again for funding for the Invaders.

• Robert (SuperCool) Webster, 19, arrested on Nov. 26, 1968, charged with carrying a dangerous weapon, fined $50 in City Court for the carrying of the weapon, a razor, and held to state on $500 bond. On Dec. 20, 1968, he was again arrested and charged with carrying a dangerous weapon, a shotgun, and with disorderly conduct, bound to state with bond set at $1,000. Now he is also under $1,000 peace bond in connection with a disturbance at Jump & Grab Drive-In Grocery on E. H. Crump. Witnesses at the store to the Nov. 27 incident said Webster and other members of the Invaders, made threats, used abusive language and waved guns around the store.

[illegible] Hall, 19, also charged in the Jump & Grab incident. Robert L. Marable, night manager of the store, said Hall waved a pistol and threatened to "blow off our heads and burn us to the ground." He was charged with carrying a pistol and disorderly conduct. [illegible] charge Hall was already in jail unable to make $10,000 bond on prior charges of assault with intent to murder and simple assault growing out of an incident in which he challenged police to take the shotgun from him. He is awaiting trial on both counts.

Lance (Sweet Willie Wine) Watson, 20, first in the news during the Poor People's March on Washington. He got national attention while living in Resurrection City as the leader of the Memphis group of the Invaders there who marched on three Washington, D.C., schools and disrupted classes in an effort to address student assemblies. He returned to Memphis and said that he was setting up a Black United Front, patterned after the militant Black Panther organization in California, and that the BUF would serve as the umbrella organization for all of the militant groups in Memphis, the leading group being the Invaders. Says he is the chairman of the BUF and that his associate, Roy Turks, who has no record, is the director. The BUF operates out of the Invader headquarters, 271 Vance. Watson was also held to the state on charges of carrying a pistol and disorderly conduct out of the Jump & Grab incident and has been unable to make bond. At the time of the Jump & Grab hearing Watson had been free under a $250 bond set on a state charge of carrying a pistol. Watson has three children, two of whom live with their mother in Milwaukee and Lance Jr., who lives with Watson's grandmother in Memphis.

Police records show Watson was released from the state penitentiary at Nashville in 1967 after serving a three-year term on a burglary conviction. Police said he was first convicted in October 1956 at age 17, on a charge of larceny. He received a suspended sentence. He was later arrested on mischief and shoplifting charges. In May, 1961, officers said Watson was sentenced to five years in prison for grand larceny and was paroled after three years. Watson, a high school drop-out, was one of the leaders in the take-over of LeMoyne-Owen College.

• Richard Laverne Cabbage, 19, president of the Invaders. Younger brother of Charles Cabbage. He was bound to state on $250 bond on Aug. 29, 1967 on charges of carrying a pistol in an incident that grew out of a fight at Gilley's Drive In on South Third. On Dec. 20, 1968 he was charged with attempt to commit robbery in connection with the hold up of Kansas Street Package Store. The robbers were shot at and Cabbage fled the scene, police said. His brother, Van Cabbage, is minister of information for the Invaders. Van Cabbage has no arrest record.

• Arthur James (Big Doc) Norwood, 19, injured in the Kansas Street Package Store attempted hold-up. He was shot by Abraham Coffee, 77, who came from the rear of the liquor store with a loaded shotgun while three robbers were in the process of holding up the place. He is held on a charge of attempted armed robbery.

• Larry Larue Davis, 19, sentenced to six years for inciting a riot at Carver High School last spring. One of the original Invaders, he was also one of those arrested in the vice squad raid of John Smith's apartment last summer, charged with disorderly conduct with the charges dismissed.

• Robert Lewis Taylor, Jr. 22, a figure in the shutdown of LeMoyne-Owen College. On Dec. 7, 1968, following arrests for disorderly conduct, one of which was in front of the Neighborhood Organizing Project headquarters—he was charged with assault to murder. He attempted to kill one of his relatives, police said, and is held to the state.

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• James Elmore Phillips, 24, treasurer of the Black Organizing Project, last arrested on Dec. 31, charged with the armed robbery of a drive-in grocery on Lamar. He was also charged with robbery with a deadly weapon and carrying a pistol.

• Carl Stephen (Green Beret) Armstrong, 22, arrested on Oct. 12, 1968 on charges of carrying a dangerous weapon, bound to state on $250 bond.

• James Edward Griffin, 22, arrested Nov. 20, 1968 on charges of carrying a dangerous weapon — a knife — fined $50 in City Court and bound to state on dangerous weapon charge. Out on a $250 bond.

• Johnnie Lee Frierson, 24, son of a prominent Nashville Negro family, arrested on Jan. 18, 1968, and held to state on an assault and battery charge, and out on $250 bond. Frierson was accused of slugging and severely injuring a white student at Memphis State. Frierson, also a student, broke the white student's jaw, police said, and so severely injured sinus bones that the student had to undergo plastic surgery.

• Louis (Louie the Lock) Welch, 28, chairman of the Invaders, participant in the take-over of LeMoyne-Owen. He was arrested Nov. 20, 1968, charged with carrying a dangerous weapon—a rifle, held to the state and is out on $250 bond.

• Winston Lee Middleton, 28, marcher with city hospital strikers. He was noticed for wearing a purple velvet Nehru jacket and carrying a horn under his arm at that time. On Oct. 27, 1968 he was charged with larceny and bound to state on a charge of fraudulent use of a credit card. Police said Middleton was accused of stealing the credit card from another Invader and run up $500 worth of bills.

• Michael Eugene Mountain, 19, held to the state on a grand larceny charge, Sept. 10, 1968, out on $1,000 bond.

Four militants were convicted Dec. 2, 1968 on charges growing out of the firebombing of a Negro slum apartment building last August and received Penal Farm sentences of from four months to a year.

Sentenced were:

• Roy Williams, 26, of 401 Laclede.
• Edward Preston, 31, of 1745 Preston.
• Charles Henry Hoy, 26, of 1295 Wilson.
• Arthur Elliott, 21, of 1108 Coppock.

Most of the arrests and criminal activity of Invaders have come since last summer when some were involved in the $20,000 Neighborhood Organizing Project grant.

Berry, who turned state's evidence in the patrolman ambush case, testified a plot was hatched to shoot a policeman at the NOP headquarters, 1310 Florida. He also said members of the Invaders kept their guns at the headquarters.

The Invaders now are trying to get a more than $50,000 grant from the National Council of Churches to set up a "Membership Leadership Conference for Black and Poor People."

Coby V. Smith presented the petition to the NCC meeting recently in Memphis.

Smith, along with John B. Smith and Charles Cabbage, was a Map-South worker two summers ago and was accused along with the other two, by board members, of preaching black power. He is now a student at Southwestern and is considered a spokesman for the Invaders.

Invader John Charles Smith, 25, is on parole. Smith was arrested on Jan. 28, on a disorderly conduct charge and forfeited in city court the following day.

He is on parole from California. The California parole came after Smith was ejected from a theater in Los Angeles. Police said he went home, got a gun, drove by the theater and shot into the entrance and hit, but did not kill, a customer.

Six other Invaders were arrested by police yesterday on charges of disorderly conduct in disturbances in front of 501 and 505 Crump Blvd.

Police said the group was stopping cars and customers in front of Gag's House of Spirits of 365 Crump and Jump and Grab Grocery, 501 Crump, the latter where trouble developed in November and led to the arrest of other Invaders.

Police said the six were ... handbills requesting the release from jail of "Sw...".

Facing city and state charges of disorderly conduct:

• Carl S. Armstrong, who is out on bond on other charges to be found elsewhere in this story.
• Eddie Tate, 21, of 426 Vance.
• George E. Pryor, 19, of 280 East Trigg.
• Gwindolyn White, 23, of 373 Pontotoc.
• Carolyn Thomas, 19, of 435 E. Vance.
• An unidentified juvenile.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to Houston, dated 5/12/69.

Attached for the Bureau are 3 copies of letterhead paper used by the BPP. Although the letterhead paper still carries the Emeryville address, which is no longer existant, no other letterhead has been noted as being used by the BPP, and it is believed the attached is still in current usage. There is no need to return the specimens.

For possible reproduction of signatures of letters, Houston is requested to send original expulsion letter [redacted] to Bureau, as requested in referenced Bureau letter.

It is believed the material furnished may then be sufficient for the laboratory to make a suitable reproduction of the paper in order to use it in the "expulsion" of STOKELY CARMICHAEL and associates from BPP.

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San Francisco is awaiting opinions of New York, WFO, and Atlanta as to where to send expulsion letter to CARMICHAEL, and if [redacted] should be included with him.

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Enclosures forwarded to Houston

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The BPP does not regularly use any particular type and model typewriter. They use any one that is available and operative at the time they wish to type something. Thus it is expected that the Bureau Laboratory can use any old typewriter to type up the letter or expulsion which will be written by San Francisco Office.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. I. W. Conrad

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 26, 1969

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

This is to recommend that attached letterhead paper of the Black Panther Party (BPP), including signatures of officials of the BPP, be forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for reproduction.

The BPP is a notorious black extremist organization with headquarters in Oakland, California, which advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end "oppression of the black man." The group advocates the killing of policemen and follows the doctrines of the Chinese communists.

We have conducted a continuing counterintelligence program against this notorious group and have recently come into possession of copies of BPP letterhead, printed at national headquarters in Oakland, California. In addition, one page of this letterhead contains the signatures of the "Central Committee" of this group. At this time, several CIP proposals are being considered which necessitiate the use of BPP letterhead. Prior to making recommendations concerning these proposals, it will be necessary to produce a supply of blank letterhead, including some copies with the signatures of these leaders. This has been coordinated with the Document Section of the Laboratory and the reproduction of the letterhead is feasible.

RECOMMENDATION:

If approved, that attached samples of letterhead paper be forwarded to the Laboratory for reproduction by that division. When completed, specific counterintelligence proposals will be recommended using the letterhead mentioned above.

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Date: 5/22/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)
(Buded 5/23/69)

Forwarded herewith is a series of photographs depicting members of the BPP during the "Free HUEY" demonstration held at Hartford and New Haven, Conn., on 5/1/69.

Enclosed are:

1) 2 rolls of color movie film of BPP rally in New Haven;

2) 1 set of thirty-five 5"x7" black and white photographs of "Free HUEY" demonstration held at Hartford;

3) 1 set of seventeen 4"x5" black and white photographs developed from above movie sequence (item #1).

New Haven will continue to forward items of similar nature in connection with captioned program.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/11/69

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReHOlet, 2/28/69.

I. Operations Under Consideration

By communication dated 2/26/69 the Houston Division proposed counterintelligence measure directed against the Black Panther Party (BPP) which proposal dealt with directing a communication to the various BPP chapters requesting $500 be sent to a rented P.O. Box in Oakland, California. This proposal which required the obtaining and duplication of BPP letterhead stationery as well as other details is currently under consideration by the Bureau.

II. Operations Being Effected

No specific counterintelligence operation is currently being directed against the black nationalists-hate groups in the Houston Division. It is noted, however, that with the handling of well placed informants in the Houston Division, efforts to get any black nationalist organization of any substance in the Houston Division has been controlled. In this regard, it is noted that the only black nationalist group currently operating in the Houston Division is the Nation of Islam and because of the number of informants currently utilized against this group they continue to have difficulties as regards finances and membership.

III. Tangible Results

Results of counterintelligence action in the Houston Division as pointed out above has resulted in considerable friction developing among Nation of Islam members and leaders and also a significant result is the fact that the BPP, SNCC and other black nationalist groups have not been able to organize or function to this point in the Houston Division.

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IV. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

No outstanding development of a counterintelligence interest has developed in the Houston Division; however, this matter is continually evaluated through well placed informants and any possibility of counterintelligence action against the black nationalist groups which appears to have merit will immediately be considered and the Bureau will be so advised.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Denver (157-193) 6/12/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

ReDNlet 5/2/69.

The suggestions mentioned in referenced letter are appreciated and are being considered in relation to a mass media dissemination concerning the demands of Negro students on college campuses.

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NOTE:

Denver has suggested that consideration be given to preparing a throwaway to be mailed anonymously to college administrators that have capitulated to the demands of Negro students on campuses. We are acknowledging the Denver communication and advising them that this idea is being considered in a possible forthcoming mass media dissemination.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-8045) 6/10/69

SAC, KANSAS CITY (157-864) P

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Re Kansas letter to Bureau dated 4/17/69, and Bureau case entitled "Counter Intelligence Program, Black Nationalist Hate Groups; Racial Intelligence, Bufile 100-448006." Re Kansas City letter to Bureau 5/9/69, [redacted]" case entitled [redacted]
Re Los Angeles letter to Kansas City dated 5/12/69 (Inter-office).

[redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, on 5/28/69, advised [redacted] that his department has had no additional credits indicating [redacted] has used his [redacted] credit card since 1/25/69.

[redacted] continues to be very cooperative and advised that should any charges against this credit card be received, he will make this information known to the FBI.

In reference to Los Angeles letter, it was indicated there was possibly information [redacted] is now residing in Europe and therefore Kansas City has maintained this case in a pending status that should [redacted] whereabouts be established, this information can be furnished on an anonymous basis to an appropriate representative at [redacted] per Bureau instructions.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBuairtel 5/27/69.

The comments in reairtel have been studied and Bureau instructions will be followed.

In connection with the Breakfast For Children Program (BCP) every effort is being made by this office to obtain material suitable for dissemination outside official channels to prove the program is being utilized by BPP to indoctrinate the youngsters in hate and violence.

San Francisco informants and sources have been requested to obtain copies of BPP Coloring Book. To date we are aware of only one original copy of Coloring Book prepared by [redacted] being obtained in this area. It would appear that the book has been prepared by mimeograph and could be easily duplicated.

In the event we are able to ascertain that the Coloring Book is being distributed in connection with BCP, Bureau authority will be requested to forward anonymously, copies of the publication to officials of the churches where the BCP is being held.

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The possibility of disrupting BCP through health authorities being advised of fact that BPP leaders at National Headquarters are probably infected with venereal disease has been explored. However, it has been ascertained that food handling permits are no longer required by San Francisco for individual handlers and Health Department permits are not necessary for non-commercial institutions serving food. A further check will be made in other cities where the BCP is active.

The importance of this matter has been brought to the attention of each Agent on the San Francisco Racial Squad and every effort will be made to improve the record of the San Francisco Division in this matter. Agents have also been alerted to our responsibility as Office of Origin in instant case to furnish guidance in the CIP program to the entire field.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Boston (157-654) 6/12/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) 1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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ReWFOairtel and LHM dated 6/3/69 captioned [redacted], Racial Matters."

Referenced communication pointed out that [redacted] attended BPP meetings in Boston in May, 1969. He was chastised for neglecting BPP business while [redacted]

This situation presents interesting questions of counterintelligence. Boston should consider this and other available information concerning [redacted] and forward a specific counterintelligence proposal designed toward bringing disrepute to the BPP Chapter in Boston. Consider the possibility of obtaining a photograph of [redacted]

1 - San Francisco (157-601)

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Massachusetts. He has been criticized for his unorthodox activities. We are instructing Boston to submit a specific counterintelligence proposal concerning [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/9/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) -P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Kansas City letter 5/26/69 to Bureau and Bureau letter 5/28/69 to Kansas City.

Bureau instructions in referenced Bureau letter will be closely followed.

BI-WEEKLY LETTER -
PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
AGAINST BLACK PANTHER PARTY
CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

No timely counterintelligence action, other than previously recommended, is suggested against the Kansas City, Missouri (KCMO) BPP Chapter, particularly in connection with its Breakfast Program and involving possible serving of food in that program by venereally infected persons, for the following reasons:

1. According to previously reported reliable sources, KCMO BP Chapter's Breakfast Program recently ceased, prior to Memorial Day, 5/30/69, probably anticipatory to closing, for summer recess, of KCMO public schools on 6/2-4/69.

2. Though [redacted] recently admitted Gonorrhea (for which possibly he is receiving treatment) the above indicated discontinuance of the Breakfast Program and public inapplicability of local health regulations suggest no counterintelligence action.

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The Bureau is being advised by separate communication, captioned BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) RACIAL MATTER (BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM), as to local health regulations applying to commercial service of food by infected persons. These regulations apparently do not cover non-commercial service of food such as in churches or non-profit social service groups.

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6/9/69

1 - [redacted]

Airtel

To: SAC, New Haven (157-785)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM REC-100
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Airtel 6/3/69.

Permission is granted to disseminate one copy each of the 5/25/69 issue of "The Black Panther" to [redacted] These persons should be advised the FBI is not to be disclosed as the source of this dissemination. In your contact of these persons, you should refrain from any comment concerning the killing of Alex Rackley.

In addition to the 5/25/69 issue of "The Black Panther," New Haven should take notice of the 5/11/69 issue of this newspaper which contained an article captioned "Breakfast for School Children." This article concerns the pressure exerted on businessmen by the BPP to obtain food for use in providing breakfast for ghetto children in several cities throughout the country. The same issue contains an article which points out that a BPP wedding had been held in one of the churches used in the breakfast program. Instead of a Bible, the ceremony was conducted with MAO Tse-tsung's "Little Red Book." After the ceremony the "wedded couple" were serenaded by the children with a song "we want a porkchop, off the pig." New Haven should review this issue and if appropriate furnish this to [redacted] under the same circumstances. Advise the Bureau of the results of this dissemination.

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Airtel to SAC, New Haven
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

NOTE:

New Haven has requested permission to furnish public source information to an SAC contact of that office and a friendly television station employee. The SAC contact is [redacted] and is on the specific correspondence list. The [redacted] We have previously approved dissemination of public source data to [redacted] Bufiles fail to disclose any derogatory information concerning either of these persons. We are authorizing the request of the New Haven Office to furnish a copy of the BPP publication and are instructing them to review another edition of this publication and if pertinent furnish this one to these people also.

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Date: 6/3/69

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY - (BPP)

Re: Bureau letter dated 5/28/69.

In connection with captioned program, Bureau authority is requested to disseminate one copy each of Sunday, [redacted] On page two of the "Black Panther" is an article, obscene in nature dealing with ERICKA HUGGINS' feelings about the incarceration of HUEY P. NEWTON. On page three of the same newspaper is a poem entitled "ERICKA's Poem" which is inflammatory.

In view of [redacted] in connection with the homicide of ALEX RACKLEY, it is felt that both [redacted] could editorilize regarding the BPP and its revolutionary philosophies.

[redacted] is an SAC contact and is felt to be both reliable and discreet and would not attribute any information that he received in this matter to the FBI.

Bureau authority has previously been requested and approved to disseminate public source data to [redacted]

Expeditious handling is requested by Bureau in order that, if approved, action will have the most effect

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Date: 5/26/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Kansas City airtel to the Bureau, 5/16/69.

For the information of Kansas City and San Francisco, [redacted] a Security Index subject, is the Sacramento [redacted] Black Panther".

Review of the "Black Panther" reveals that [redacted] cartoons regularly appear in that newspaper. They are normally in the same brutal vein as those appearing in the BPP coloring book.

Other than [redacted] rather obvious belief in the BPP creed of violence as displayed by his cartoons, the investigation of him has revealed nothing noteworthy in comparison to other Panthers. There is no indication that he has any part, other than providing the "art work", in the production or distribution of the coloring book.

(2) Bureau (RM)
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In this regard, [redacted] a BPP member has advised that no information has come to his attention concerning the production of a coloring book. He is aware of its existance but has heard nothing more about it.

[redacted] said on [redacted] that two or three weeks previously he was approached to buy one of the coloring books by a BPP member. He declined and since that time has heard nothing more about the book.

The books were apparently being sold out of BPP headquarters in Sacramento, but [redacted] does not believe they are prepared here. It is to be noted that [redacted] and is acquainted with most of the BPP leaders including [redacted]

It is presumed that the coloring book is being produced and distributed under the direction of BPP national headquarters in Berkeley and there is no information to indicate that the Sacramento chapter has any part in this activity.

Sacramento BPP sources have been alerted to the Bureau's interest in the coloring book and any information received will be furnished the Bureau and interested offices.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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SAC, Boston (157-654) 6/5/69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBSairtel and LHM 5/21/69 captioned Black Panther Party - Boston Racial Matters, Submission of Intelligence Data.

A review of referenced letter discloses that various members of the BPP have submitted their resignations in view of the fact that the BPP is accepting the aid and alliance of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). It would be to the benefit of the Bureau that this split in the BPP, Boston, Massachusetts, is widened. Boston should review pertinent files, with a view in mind of disrupting the alliance between BPP and SDS. Forward a specific counterintelligence program concerning this matter.

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NOTE:

Several BPP members, Boston, Massachusetts, resigned from the Party because the BPP and SDS have been cooperating. We are instructing Boston to review pertinent files and submit a specific counterintelligence program as it pertains to this alliance.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/6/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-689) (P) [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RM - BPP

ReBulet to San Francisco, 4/23/69, and Buffalo letter to Director, 5/26/69.

There has been no change in the status of the Rochester Branch of the Black Panther Party (BPP) subsequent to the submission of referenced Buffalo letter.

[redacted]

Since the Branch is still in a disorganized state, it does not have leadership against whom a planned counter-intelligence project could be operated.

Buffalo will follow this matter closely and keep the Bureau advised as to its recommendations.

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2 - Buffalo

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Date: 5/27/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-459) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Remyairtel 5/12/69.

[redacted] advised on 5/13/69 as follows:

He interviewed [redacted], Milwaukee, re alleged takeover by BPP. [redacted] confirmed that BPP had taken over meeting being held at St. Boniface Church on 5/10/69 and that they had demanded they take over leadership. Some Council members are becoming Panthers but others want nothing to do with them because of militant reputation. Struggle of power still taking place between two groups.

Several known Black Panthers surveilled by Bureau Agents on 5/21/69 and followed to houses at 2121 and 2117 N. 1st St. Lower windows boarded up and upper windows painted black. BPP apparently using buildings as headquarters.

Above confirmed by [redacted] supra, on this date. [redacted] stated BPP trying to make 2121 N. 1st St. permanent headquarters but his department has developed info this building to be razed in near future.

No info received to date that BPP has been able to institute Breakfast for Children Program in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee continuing vigorous investigation to develop further info re power struggle between BPP and NAACP Youth Council, as well as institution of Breakfast for Children.

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Program in Milwaukee in order to develop areas for effective employment of counterintelligence measures.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/6/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)
BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM
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Re Bulet 5/28/69.

On 6/3/69, [redacted] advised [redacted] as follows:

It has been many years since San Francisco has required a health certificate or permit for individual food handlers. Permits from the Department for handling of food are only required by those establishments operating for a profit and therefore, churches and charity affairs are not required to obtain a permit. Even those permits for commercial establishments are issued to a certain address and employees are not required to obtain any special permit for food handling.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-10)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-2346) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM - BPP
SUBMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE DATA

ReBuairtel to Albany 11/19/68, and Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 5/22/69.

Cincinnati still has no known BPP chapters.

A local chapter of the Black Panthers was located in Columbus, Ohio, but this chapter was not affiliated with the national organization. They have lost their headquarters, and have taken no action since the early part of March, 1969. It appears that this group has become defunct; however, information has been received that [redacted], has contacted the BPP in Chicago in an effort to obtain information re formation of a BPP chapter. No new chapter of the BPP has been formed in Columbus. We are following this situation very carefully, and will comply with Bureau instructions and San Francisco requests if and when a chapter is formed in Columbus.

(3) - Bureau (2 - 105-165706-10) (RM)
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2 - San Francisco (157-2137) (RM)
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[redacted] who is familiar with the efforts of [redacted] to organize a BPP chapter in Cincinnati, advised on 6/3/69, that [redacted] continues to do nothing about organizing a BPP chapter in Cincinnati. [redacted] is the only so called member of the BPP at the present time, and [redacted] and when a BPP chapter is formed in Cincinnati.

[redacted] has not been able to accomplish formation of a BPP chapter in Steubenville, Ohio. He has made some financial contributions to the BPP, and has apparently attempted to form a Steubenville chapter, but he has been completely unsuccessful. He has not been able to obtain any support from the black community in Steubenville. We are also following this situation very carefully, and will handle if and when a chapter is formed.

All Agents handling racial matters are familiar with efforts to form chapters of the BPP in Cincinnati, Columbus, and Steubenville, and they are aware of the importance of this matter. They have all been instructed to submit any pertinent information received immediately. Cincinnati has nothing to report as we do not have any BPP chapters or activity in the Cincinnati Division at this time.

COMMENTS RE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Cincinnati has no recommendations re Counterintelligence Program in connection with BPP chapters at this time as we have no chapters. Recommendations will be submitted if and when BPP chapters are formed in the Cincinnati Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/4/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
(Bufile 100-448006)
(CG file 157-2209)

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(Bufile 100-449168)
(CG file 100-45316)

Re Bureau letter to Chicago, 5/21/69.

Referenced letter gives Chicago authority to instruct selected BPP informants for use in creating a rift between the BPP and the Students for a Democratic Society.

In the initial stages of this program, Chicago will primarily [redacted]

Chicago is also considering the mechanics and preparation of a cartoon (or cartoons) type leaflet or brochure, which would serve to highlight the supposed subservient role of BPP to SDS, on the order of a white radical mounted on a black panther. This matter is being handled jointly from the above captioned files by Chicago, and the Bureau will be in receipt of a suitable recommendation when this approach is finalized.

No counterintelligence activity will be initiated without prior Bureau authority.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/4/69

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

RE Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68, and Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 3/13/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

[redacted], has been named [redacted] black students for scholarships at the University of Pittsburgh. Counterintelligence action to neutralize [redacted] in this position or to remove him entirely from the position is being considered by the Pittsburgh Office.

Counterintelligence action is being considered against the Half-Way Art Gallery, 2016 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh [redacted] The Half-Way Art Gallery is funded by the Episcopal Church of Sewickley, Pa., and counterintelligence action is being considered which will result in the withdrawal of this financial support from the gallery. It is to be noted that the Half-Way Art Gallery has been utilized in the past as a place where narcotics are used and stolen goods have been stored.

2. Operations Being Effected

Information concerning the violent nature of the United Black Brotherhood has been furnished to [redacted] with the suggestion that [redacted] consider exposing [redacted] as a member of this group. It is noted that [redacted] is included on the Agitator Index and the Security Index of this office. He has been publicly identified as the [redacted] the United Black Brotherhood. [redacted] indicated that he

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will, at the first opportunity, utilize the public source material made available to him to expose this activity on the part of [redacted]

Public source data concerning [redacted] has also been furnished to [redacted] with the suggestion that this information be used to publicly expose [redacted] advised that he and the "Pittsburgh Press" are extremely concerned about the position [redacted] has in relation to obtaining scholarships for black students at the University of Pittsburgh and is extremely desirous of having him removed from this position if possible. [redacted] indicated that at the opportune time he will utilize the public source information furnished to him.

3. Tangible Results

Information concerning the background and militant activities of [redacted] who agreed to take possible action to terminate [redacted] employment with the Urban League and, if possible, to terminate such employment which tended to lend an air of respectability to [redacted] activities. [redacted]

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

On 4/28/69, the Pittsburgh City Council enacted an ordinance banning the carrying of unconcealed firearms on the streets of the city. It is noted that prior to the time this ordinance was enacted the only "gun law" in effect in Pittsburgh was the state Uniform Firearms Act, which prohibited only the carrying of concealed weapons.

It is noted that [redacted] on a charge of violation of the Uniform Firearms Act when he was observed to have a rifle in the automobile which he was driving. The charge of violation of the Uniform Firearms Act was subsequently dismissed against [redacted] inasmuch as it was determined that the rifle had not been concealed. The aforementioned city ordinance was then passed to cover such a situation.

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There have been no further significant changes in the overall Black Nationalist movement in the Pittsburgh area since the submission of referenced letter.

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Memorandum

TO Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM G. C. Moore

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
DATE: June 4, 1969
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
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1 - [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Attached is a memorandum for dissemination under the Mass Media Program entitled "Propaganda for Breakfast" which sets forth information concerning the Black Panther Party and its attempts to conduct a Breakfast for Children Program.

The BPP is a notorious black extremist group which advocates and practices violence. This group has initiated a program to feed breakfast to ghetto children. The announced purpose is "humanitarian." The real purpose is, among other things, to gain control of the ghetto community, poison the minds of ghetto children with antiwhite propaganda and to cloak the illegal activities of the BPP with some segment of respectability.

Attached points out that this group used threats to obtain food from businessmen and that the children are the innocent victims of this notorious scheme. It quotes the Black Panther newspaper as calling on the people to "kill" businessmen who refuse to contribute to the program. It contains information from the newspaper about the BPP conducting a wedding in one of the churches used for the breakfast ceremony, where the children serenaded the married couple by calling for the killing of policemen. It urges sympathetic priests and ministers to think twice before supporting this program.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That attached memorandum and copies of pertinent newspaper articles appearing in the Black Panther newspaper be forwarded to Crime Records Division for dissemination to appropriate news media representatives.

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"PROPAGANDA FOR BREAKFAST"

The notorious Black Panther Party of Oakland, California, is not satisfied with the poisoning of the minds of its members against both the black and white races; the engaging in gun duels with both black and white police officers in cities all over the country; and the urging of Negroes to withdraw from the main stream of American life. The group has added new victims in its race to oblivion. These victims are up to now innocent of all racism and knowledge of violence. These victims are the hope of future race relations between races. These victims are children. They are the children of decent black people now living in ghetto areas.

Several weeks ago the Black Panther Party instigated a program entitled "Free Breakfast for Children Program." Their plans call for the obtaining of food from businessmen now operating in ghetto areas throughout the country. This food is, of course, "donated." Churches and schools are the sites of the breakfasts and free labor is obtained from Black Panther Party workers as well as misguided ghetto mothers. This program is existing in several cities today. Several hundred children are being fed daily by the Black Panther Party. In order to better understand the reasons behind this program, we need only look to statements made by the Panthers themselves in their newspaper "The Black Panther."

The Black Panther issue of May 11, 1969, contained an article captioned "Breakfast for School Children." This article concerns the methods used by the Black Panther Party in obtaining food from white and black businessmen for use in the breakfast program. The following was set forth in the article, "the BPP has also hounded the avaricious businessmen infesting the black community who rob and steal" from the black community. The article also points out that some of these businessmen have contributed and some have "refused to cooperate." Concerning those businessmen who refused to cooperate, the article states "Therefore, we call on the masses of oppressed peoples to kill this worm of economic exploitation." The article ends up with the statement "all power to the people." The above points out the method used by this group in obtaining the food for their "humanitarian" efforts.

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An example of one of the real reasons behind the Black Panther Party breakfast program is found in the same issue of the Black Panther newspaper in an article captioned "Black Revolutionary Wedding." This article points out that a revolutionary wedding took place in the same church that the breakfasts were given in Oakland, California. The ceremony between two Black Panther Party members was carried out by the National Chairman of the Black Panther Party, Bobby Seale. In place of the Holy Bible, Seale used the "Red Book, Quotations from Mao Tse-tung." The crowd attending the wedding consisted mostly of Panther members and children from the community who attend the breakfast program every morning. The article went on to state that after the ceremony the couple was serenaded by the children to the revolutionary song "We want a pork chop, off off the pig." For the information of the uninformed, "off the pig" means kill the police.

The above is a good example of what is going on during these breakfasts and illustrates the reason why the Black Panther Party started them. They were started to instill poisonous propaganda into the minds of small children. It is the same trick used by communists, fascists, and other totalitarians for centuries. The article illustrates the mockery that is being made of sympathetic ministers and priests who furnish churches for these people under the cloak of humanitarianism.

Before any additional well-intentioned, uninformed "humanitarians" attempt to aid this so called party, they had better acquaint themselves with the pressure techniques, the illegality, the violence, and the racist activities of the group itself. The attempts to poison the minds of the black children of this country will fail. But if one child is poisoned with hate through the efforts of the Black Panther Party, society must take the blame. This group must be continually exposed for what it is and not for what it is not, and that is a representative of the black man.

BLACK PANTHER REVOLUTIONARY WEDDING

On May Day, Thursday, May 1st a revolutionary wedding took place. The wedding was to unite in revolutionary matrimony, Black Panther Brother Charles Bursey and Panther Sister Shelly Sanders.

The wedding was the first of its kind here in decadent, racist America. The ceremony was performed at the Church of the Minister of Religion of the Black Panther Party, Father Earl Neil. The Church is located at 27th and West Streets in West Oakland.

The Church is also the site of one of the Black Panther Party's Free Breakfast for Children programs. The ceremony was officially carried out by the National Chairman of the Black Panther Party, Bobby Seale. In place of a Holy Bible, Chairman Bobby used the Red Book "Quotations from Chairman Mao Tse-tung". The crowd attending the wedding consisted mostly of Panther members and children from the community, who attended the breakfast program every morning.

The marrying couple looked radiantly revolutionary in their Panther uniforms of black and Panther blue. After the ceremony, the united couple were serenaded by the children to the revolutionary song of "We want a pork chop, off the pig".

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...ter-revolutionary line. Therefore you must try and split the Liberation Movement indirectly. The garbage you are peddling in this latest article is a rehash of the 'white-controlled'" Panthers, which other counter-revolutionaries have peddled before you took up the cudgel. This latest attack on the Black Panther Party is unfortunate but it is a continuation of your snide criticisms ofthem in the past. Criticisms which it must be said were not offered in a sincere or brotherly fashion.

For one who has never taken a position on the question of National Liberation in the past--beyond the "movement"--your latest column is a curious mixture of reactionary nationalism ofthe type put forth by the Wardens and Karengas masquerading as progressive nationalism and even internationalism. For whatever the shortcomings of SDS--and any serious organization will certainly have some--the attitude of a genuine revolutionary toward that organization is generally formed by the attitude that the subject organization takes toward its own mistakes. SDS appears to take a serious attitude

job for the bourgeoisie, which, leads him not only to these self-contradictory positions, but to outright hostility to the question of "revolution in the mother country and national liberation in the colony."

But Julius Lester has to be viewed in hi proper context--a petty bourgeois intellectual who hates the Black workers and masses and who serves as the Guardian's alter ego. It is no accident that Lester's criminal article happens to be the longest in recent Guardian history, takes over one full page and is neatly balanced by an "editorial" "Support the Panthers." Politics have a way of being akin to a telegraph system. It is impossible to take a dual position of support to the domestic struggle against oppression and hostility to the international class brothers of the oppressed.

Sooner or later, the piper has to be paid. So it is with Julius Lester's anti-Panther, anti-Black Revolution article. We support the Black Panther Party wholeheartedly.

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the Chairman stated that if they wanted to give the Black Panther Party some money; right on; but the Party would not disarm itself! In fact, the money would be used to buy more guns and arm the Black Community.

The agents said this would not work. The Chairman's reply was, "Get the fuck out of our office and go back to your slave-masters".

One can only guess where Victor Riesel gets his information. It would seem to the Black Panther Party that the agents sent out to co-op the Party and try to buy it off reported to their masters, "Mission accomplished" and pocketed the money and kept it for themselves, if Washington is missing some millions of dollars

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/5/69
(Attn: Mr. GEORGE MOORE, Room 814 9th and D)

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Forwarded under separate cover are the below items obtained from the New Haven State Headquarters of the BPP incidental to the arrest of the State leadership in the murder of ALEX RACKLEY. These items were confiscated by the New Haven Police Department and turned over to FBI New Haven as a matter of cooperation. Items forwarded for use of the Bureau in connection with captioned program and for training and exhibit purposes.

Item #	Description	#
(1)	Speech by JOSE R. GONZALVEZ, JR.	3
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(3)	Poster ALPRENTICE "BUNCHY" CARTER	1
(4)	Poster "LIL" BOBBY HUTTON	3
(5)	Poster JOHN HUGGINS	1
(6)	LP record "DIG" by ELDRIGE CLEAVER	1
(7)	Poster "It Won't be Long"	1
(8)	Poster ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, All Power to the People	3
(9)	Poster ELDRIDGE CLEAVER	2
(10)	Poster Quotation of Mao Tse Tung	3
(11)	Poster HUEY P. NEWTON	2
(12)	Poster Black Art	1
(13)	Black Panther Party-Local Publication	2
(14)	Black Panther Party Draft Notice	1
(15)	Free Huey flags	2
(16)	MALCOLM X poster	3
(17)	Poster STOKLEY CARMICHAEL	2

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/5/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 5/5/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 5/6/69, Los Angeles letter to the Bureau 5/14/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 5/20/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 5/27/69, and Bureau letter to San Diego 5/28/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

San Diego, at the present time, is attempting to obtain additional information concerning [redacted] reported embezzlement of funds from the Public School Milk Fund. At the present time it is felt that any type of an attack on this activity as it relates to [redacted] might compromise the security of a confidential informant. If and when information in this regard is obtained which could be utilized and at the same time in no way jeopardize an informant, an appropriate counterintelligence request will be submitted.

[redacted] was observed by several individuals fondling a white girl on the San Diego State College campus during a rally. An appropriate letter is being prepared and will be sent to the Bureau for approval protesting this situation at BPP headquarters. The letter will indicate that [redacted] continues his association with white girls even though he has been specifically instructed to cease all of this type of activity.

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Another cartoon is currently being prepared and will be submitted for Bureau evaluation upon its completion.

At the present time one additional request is awaiting Bureau evaluation concerning a cartoon which appeared in a local student newspaper.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The Bureau-approved cartoons continue to be mailed on approximately ten-day intervals.

Information concerning child beating by [redacted] was furnished by anonymous letter on commercially purchased stationery mailed from the Logan Heights ghetto area. The letter was sent to the San Diego Police Department, Juvenile Bureau, which handles mistreatment of minor children cases. No tangible results have been observed concerning this letter aside from the fact that information was received from [redacted] indicating that a child beating complaint had been received against [redacted]

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 5/16/69, members of the San Diego Police Department, Vice Squad, raided the Shalimar Restaurant as a result of the Bureau approved information furnished to that detail. Two arrests were effected and a quantity of illegal whiskey was seized. The important factor in this regard appears to be that members of the BPP no longer feel secure in meeting in this location late at night. As a result they have ceased to patronize the establishment.

The current whereabouts of the vehicle belonging to BPP member [redacted] was furnished to [redacted] as per Bureau approval. [redacted] vehicle was located and repossessed [redacted] Absolutely no reference to the FBI as the source of the information as to the location of the vehicle was made.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Things currently remain in a state of complete chaos within the ranks of the BPP. This situation has been compounded by the recent murder of BPP member JOHN SAVAGE on 5/23/69. The murder is believed to have been committed by [redacted] a member of the US organization.

On the day of the murder, information was picked up by [redacted] that one [redacted] was responsible for the killing. This information was immediately disseminated to the San Diego Police Department along with the identities of the three known US members who utilize the Swahili name of [redacted] In addition, San Diego Police Department was furnished the information that of the three individuals, [redacted] could most logically be considered as the individual responsible for an act of this nature due to his past history. As a result, San Diego Police Department currently has an outstanding warrant charging [redacted] with the murder of SAVAGE. In addition, the San Diego Office is presently obtaining UFAP process against [redacted] due to the fact it is believed he has fled from the State of California.

On 5/23/69, information was also received from [redacted] that a group of BPP members were going to depart from Los Angeles en route to San Diego to "investigate" the killing of SAVAGE. This information was immediately furnished to the Intelligence Unit of the San Diego Police Department. The information proved to be reliable in view of the fact that approximately six BPP members did arrive in San Diego on 5/25/69.

At the present time the conflict between the BPP and the US organization appears to be increasing. There are reported clashes between the two groups on a frequent basis ranging from mere harassment up to and including beatings of various individuals. All of these activities are being closely followed for any potential counterintelligence activity.

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Date: 6/3/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Sacramento airtel to the Bureau, 5/16/69.

Except for continuing to constantly be on the lookout for an opportunity to drive an additional wedge into the Vallejo Chapter of the Black Panther Party, Sacramento has no further counterintelligence measure contemplated at the present time.

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FBI

Date: 5/16/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Bulet, 5/14/69, to Kansas City, copies to San Francisco (157-801; 157-601), refers to Kansas City letter, 4/22/69, captioned "Black Panther Party, Kansas City Division, Racial Matters", and "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence", which set out a lead for the San Francisco Office to determine the printer, distributor, or artist, possibly connected with National BPP Headquarters, Berkeley, Calif., of a "Coloring Book" obviously designed for school children, purchased by a source at the Kansas City, Missouri, BP Chapter Headquarters, in March, 1969.

Above-referred-to Bulet stated the Kansas City Division's counterintelligence proposal as to dissemination of information pertaining to the "Black Panther Coloring Book" was being held in abeyance pending completion of the lead set forth for San Francisco, above, and noted if determination could be made the BPP is printing these coloring books, a widespread counterintelligence proposal might be more effective than the local dissemination in Kansas City, Missouri, proposed by the Kansas City Division.

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For the information of all recipients of this airtel, Bulet, 5/6/69, to Kansas City, captioned Black Panther Party Kansas City Division, Racial Matters, copies to San Francisco (157-2570) and to Sacramento (157-907), refers to above Kansas City letter 4/22/69 and advised the Bureau had not previously received a copy of the coloring book; further, that the artist of the drawings in the coloring book is a new cartoonist for the Black Panther Party who signs his name [redacted]

Kansas City airtel, 5/14/69, to Bureau, captioned Black Panther Party (BPP) Kansas City Division, Racial Matters, copies to San Francisco and Sacramento, set forth lead for Sacramento to appropriately advise Kansas City re pertinent developments in investigation of [redacted] and particularly of any information reflecting a distribution of coloring books nationwide by the National BPP.

The purpose of this airtel is to clarify for all recipients the above matter.

San Francisco and Sacramento should appropriately advise the Bureau and the Kansas City Office, as well as each other, concerning all leads in this matter for San Francisco and Sacramento in order that the Bureau may be in a position to consider appropriate counterintelligence action with regard to possibly nationwide distribution of the coloring book.

Copies of the coloring book were furnished to Bureau, San Francisco, and Sacramento by Kansas City airtel and LHM dated 5/14/69, in matter captioned Black Panther Party (BPP) Kansas City Division, Racial Matters.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6-4-69

FROM : SAC, Jacksonville (157-1523)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel 4-24-69.

Jacksonville Office has no material such as that requested in referenced communication.

Jacksonville is remaining alert for any such material so that it can promptly be submitted to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

[redacted] DATE: 6/3/69

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-3138)

[redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 3/4/68, New Orleans letter to Bureau, 2/27/69, New Orleans airtel to Bureau, 5/20/69, and Bureau letter to New Orleans, 5/28/69.

BLACK NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS

Since submission of referenced New Orleans letter, 2/27/69, there have been several significant developments in the Black Nationalist field in New Orleans.

On [redacted] while attending a conference of the Republic of New Africa (RNA), [redacted] were arrested by Detroit Police Officers at the New Bethel Church, Detroit, Michigan. This arrest was in connection with the shooting of two Detroit Police Officers by RNA members. Subsequently,

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To date, [redacted] has not done this and he and [redacted] are residing together in New Orleans.

In early [redacted] under the sponsorship of [redacted] and reportedly planned to visit [redacted] during her travels. In her absence, [redacted] of the southern region of the RNA was designated to act as [redacted] Subsequent to [redacted] became involved in activities of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) in New Orleans, and as a result, was arrested by New Orleans PD along with other SNCC affiliates when they attempted to read the Black Manifesto at a New Orleans church. Upon the determination by [redacted] was involved in the Black Manifesto, she contacted [redacted] and [redacted] issued an ultimatum to [redacted] to make a press release which would state that he had associated with the Black Manifesto only for unity of militant groups in New Orleans and that the RNA no longer supported the Black Manifesto. To date, [redacted] has not made this press release. At the present time, the RNA in New Orleans is split into factions, these being the followers of [redacted] and the followers of the orders of the Detroit RNA. New Orleans does not feel that this split will be healed without the guidance of [redacted] who is still outside the United States.

On 4/9/69, a group of Negro militants made up primarily of members of the Afro American Society (AAS) at Southern University, New Orleans, (SUNO), lowered the American flag at that school and replaced it with a so called black liberation flag. Following this incident, ~~that took place~~, a number of demonstrations and disruptions at the SUNO campus occurred which culminated in late May, 1969, with the expulsion of the majority of the militant members of the AAS from SUNO.

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NO 105-3138

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I. Operations Under Consideration

By airtel dated 5/20/69, New Orleans set forth a plan which would involve the preparation of a letter which would advise [redacted] of the relationship between [redacted] in New Orleans. Bureau authority was granted on 5/28/69 for New Orleans to prepare an anonymous letter to [redacted] and this is currently being prepared by the New Orleans Office. New Orleans believes that the above would be the first phase of three phase move on the RNA in New Orleans. The second step of this will be the interview of [redacted] concerning his knowledge of the shooting of the Detroit Police Officers on 3/29/69. This interview will be conducted in such a manner that it will appear that the source of information regarding [redacted] is an individual who is out to get him. The third step of this operations will be the arrest by FBI Agents of [redacted] who has been identified by [redacted] and New Orleans hopes to achieve the effect of having [redacted] believe that the move against [redacted] was brought about by [redacted]

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III. Tangible Results

At the present time, due to the widening gap between the SNCC and the RNA in New Orleans [redacted] has been to a degree discredited with RNA members and the New Orleans RNA is completely disrupted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: May 21, 1969

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Attached is an article concerning the criminal activities of the Black Panther Party (BPP) for the Crime Records Division to furnish a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis.

The extremist and highly violent BPP has been involved in criminal activities since its inception. The BPP has been involved in robberies, attacks on police officers, and other serious crimes. Many individual members have long criminal records. Details of this activity have been compiled in the attached article.

Exposure of these activities by nationwide news media would show the true nature of this extremist group.

ACTION:

That attached article be furnished a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division to expose the criminal nature of the BPP.

Enclosure

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TREAT AS YELLOW

PREDATORY PANTHERS

Those who live in neighborhoods infested with Black Panther Party members are finding out that this pro-Chinese Communist revolutionary group is actually a collection of thugs and hoodlums.

The Black Panther Party claims it was formed to protect Negroes from police brutality, but now the question has become, who is to protect the Negro from the Black Panthers? For the members of this group, most of whom have long criminal records, continue their criminal behavior while using Party membership as a mask for their deprivations. And their victims are not white; their activities are in the ghetto, and as is the case with ordinary criminals, the ghetto dweller suffers the most.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) recently made a point of criminality in the ghetto. An NAACP committee on crime reported, "The reign of criminal terror in Harlem must be stopped now. The lives and property of the people are in constant danger by day and night." The NAACP spoke out against "marauding hoodlums," who attack "black or white" and specially prey on "the old, the weak, and the handicapped."

Contrast the NAACP's position with that of Huey Newton, Black Panther Party Minister of Defense, now serving a prison sentence for killing a police officer. On October 21, 1967,

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Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
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Newton pronounced the Panther credo, "As long as an act is revolutionary, it cannot be regarded as a crime."

Panther Crime

On January 17, 1969, Los Angeles police saw a "revolutionary act" in progress. Police spotted four men in a stolen car, and when the car was stopped one subject jumped out, fired a shotgun at police, and the car roared off again. After a short chase police successfully stopped the car and a gun battle broke out. One subject was critically wounded. The other subjects admitted they had just committed an armed robbery of a drive-in restaurant in their stolen car and were then on their way to mug Negro security officers in order to get guns. This group was led by a Los Angeles Black Panther.

In Seattle, Washington, Curtis Harris, Captain of the Black Panther Party, was arrested 11/25/68 after an armed robbery in which four shots were fired. The robbers escaped from this robbery in a red Mustang which was traced to Harris through the license number and found in front of his residence with the engine still warm. However, Harris was released when witnesses failed to identify him. Other members of the Panthers in Seattle have been arrested for armed robbery, carrying concealed weapons, theft, burglary, arson and escape from custody.

New York City Black Panthers were arrested 11/21/68 in Stamford, Connecticut, in possession of a stolen car. Guns, ammunition, handcuffs and a map showing bank locations in Stamford were found in the car. In nearby New Haven, Connecticut, two Panthers have been indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for transporting firearms across the state line.

Panthers were arrested and charged with fire bombing a grocery store in Baltimore, Maryland, in August, 1968. Two Panthers were sentenced to five years in April, 1969, for this crime. Panthers were arrested at their headquarters Des Moines, Iowa, for arson which destroyed an A & P store and a lumber yard in October, 1968. Seattle Black Panthers were responsible for an armed robbery in Eugene, Oregon, and a Panther drove the getaway car during a Brinks robbery and murder of a guard in Berkeley, California, in January, 1969.

The Lieutenant of Education of the Panthers in Seattle was arrested March 14, 1969, for robbery of the Fidelity Mutual Savings Bank in Seattle on March 7, 1969. A Panther arrested in Baltimore on February 25, 1969, was found to be carrying a .38 caliber pistol. The Captain of the Black Panther Party in Eugene, Oregon, Howard Douglas Anderson, Jr., was indicted March 24, 1969, for assault with a dangerous weapon, as was his brother, Tommy Lee Anderson.

Between November, 1968, and February, 1969, some fourteen members of the Panthers in New York City were arrested

for serious crimes. Among these were [illegible] Manuel Perez, arrested for the November 29, 1968, machine gunning of the Fifth Precinct police station in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Joudon Ford, Deputy Minister of Defense of the Black Panther Party in New York, was arrested by the FBI for carrying a concealed weapon on board an aircraft. Donald Gregory Weems was arrested in Newark, New Jersey, on February 17, 1969, for bank robbery. Weems was wounded in a chase following the robbery.

Ann Stewart, who used the name Ife Balagoon, was arrested December 31, 1963, attempting the robbery of a subway station booth. She was also charged with firing a pistol during this robbery attempt. Another Panther was arrested as a deserter.

In the apartment of one arrested Panther police found a rifle, 71 sticks of dynamite, 100 instantaneous dynamite caps and 50 feet of explosive primer cord.

Six Panthers were arrested in Newark, New Jersey, on March 2, 1969, for possession of a stolen car and four Party members were charged in Chicago, Illinois, on April 11, 1969, by Federal authorities for buying machine guns.

Attacks on Police

The Black Panther Party was organized ostensibly for the purpose of protecting the black community from its "occupying army," which is what the Panthers call local police.

This "protection," in practice, has worked out to be continuous, unprovoked, and deadly attacks on police by armed Panther members. An early instance of this was an attack on Berkeley, California, police by Panther leaders Bobby Seale and Huey Newton. Police were attempting to arrest Seale and Newton for shouting obscene statements in a restaurant; the two Panthers bit and kicked the two arresting officers, a crowd collected and screamed "Cut him! Stab him!" whereupon Bobby Seale pulled out a knife and made several passes at one of the officers.

The Black Panther Party has long advocated that Negroes arm themselves. The group first got national publicity when 12 Panthers carrying rifles, shotguns, and handguns visited the California State Capitol on May 2, 1967, and forced their way onto the floor of the Assembly Chamber. Since then, especially in California, Panthers have flaunted their carrying of weapons openly in public. Oakland, California, police on May 22, 1967, were investigating a complaint against juveniles observed carrying a saved-off shotgun. The officers were accosted by three Black Panther Party members, including Huey Newton who was armed with a 9½" long blade. Newton held the knife in the face of one of the officers and threatened to cut his throat. During the arraignment of these three Panthers following their arrest, Panther leaders Bobby Seale and Bobby Hutton were arrested in the courthouse for carrying shotguns with barrels of illegal length..

On October 28, 1967, an officer of the Oakland Police Department stopped a car driven by Huey Newton for a traffic violation. While the officer was awaiting the results of a radio inquiry as to whether the car was stolen, Newton shot and killed him. Newton critically wounded the second police officer and was wounded himself. He was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and given a prison sentence of 2 to 14 years.

Police in Oakland on April 6, 1968, attempted to question the occupants of two parked cars. Among these individuals were 15 Black Panther Party members, including leaders Eldridge Cleaver and David Hilliard. The Panthers opened fire as officers approached the parked cars and a 90-minute gun battle left one Panther dead, another injured and two police officers wounded. Cleaver and six other members of the Black Panther Party were charged with attempted murder as police learned that the Panthers had been driving around in an attempt to ambush police.

On July 28, 1968, two members of the Black Panther Party in New York City threw a Molotov cocktail into an empty police car and completely destroyed it. The Panthers had telephoned police with a phony complaint and when officers arrived in response to the complaint the car was set on fire. Across the country at Seattle, Washington, on the next day, officers arrested two Panther leaders on theft charges. Following the arrest, snipers fired at police cars, injuring one officer. Another policeman was injured

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A gun battle erupted in Los Angeles on August 6, 1968, when police officers approached a car at a service station. Three members of the Black Panther Party were shot and killed and two police officers were wounded. Three days later in the same city, police were fired upon by a group of Negroes, several of whom were recognized as Black Panther Party members. Police returned the fire and eight Negroes were arrested.

In New York City on August 21, 1968, firemen responding to a rubbish fire were the targets of thrown missiles. Police were summoned and as a result, three Black Panther Party members were arrested for assault. They pled guilty to assault charges on December 16, 1968.

Three members of the Panthers were arrested by Los Angeles police on August 31, 1968, after an unsuccessful attempt to ambush police officers. Shots were fired in one area in an attempt to lure police to the site but the attempted ambush failed when police approached the area from an unexpected direction.

On September 24, 1968, a Panther in Jersey City, New Jersey, stood in the middle of the street blocking a police car. When police attempted to arrest this individual a large number of Panther members burst out of a nearby building and attacked police with night sticks and sawed-off pool cues. Four police officers were injured and three

A Berkeley, California, police officer stopped a car on November 18, 1968, for a traffic violation. As the officer approached the automobile one of the occupants opened fire, sending a bullet through the clothing of the policeman. The officer returned the fire, wounding the driver of the car. All three occupants of the automobile were found to be members of the Black Panther Party.

In San Francisco, on November 19, 1968, three police officers were wounded when they stopped a truck suspected of being involved in a robbery. Seven of the eight individuals in the truck were identified as members of the Black Panther Party and the truck itself was a delivery vehicle for the Black Panther Party newspaper.

During the evening of November 29, 1968, the 5th Precinct police station in Jersey City, New Jersey, was hit by 36 shots from an automatic weapon. Three Black Panther Party members were arrested for this attack.

Seattle, Washington, Black Panther Party member Garner Earl Brooks was arrested in connection with his shooting at a Seattle police car on January 11, 1969.

On January 17, 1969, in New York City two patrolmen investigated a car parked at the side of an expressway. Two Negro men standing by the car told police they were having motor trouble; then one suddenly opened fire with a pistol. One policeman was hit and both the Negroes fled. A 19-year-old

on this ambush "to prove herself." A .38 caliber revolver was found at the scene, two Panther members were identified as the assailants, and a loaded, high-powered rifle was found in the rental car used by the group. Two other Panthers had rented the car.

Criminal Backgrounds

One reason for criminal activity by the Black Panther Party is the criminal backgrounds of many Party members. The ranks of the Panthers are filled by a large number of hoodlums with long criminal records. For example, Jorge Aponte, Jr., a Brooklyn New York Panther Lieutenant was convicted of attempted robbery with a sawed-off shotgun in 1961.

Jerome Chambers, a Panther in Newark, New Jersey, has over twenty arrests, including arrests for larceny, assault, robbery, and narcotics violations. Isaiah Rowley, also of the Newark Panthers, has been arrested for armed robbery, breaking and entering, looting, narcotics violations and assault on a police officer.

Anthony Coston of the New York City Black Panther Party was arrested in 1960 for assault and robbery. Fred Alan Hampton, Field Director, of the Chicago Black Panther Party, has a long arrest record, including several arrests for mob action, aggravated assault, and robbery. Tommy Lee Horne, of the San Diego, California, Panthers, has several burglary convictions. Carver Gene Neblett, East Coast Field Marshal of

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The Black Panther Party has a great attraction for young hoodlums; they can continue their criminal activities under the guise of being "revolutionaries" rather than common thugs. Like the Nazi street brawlers they like to clothe their crime in a cloak of philosophical justification.

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FBI

Date: 5/23/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
ATTN: SAC GEORGE MOORE, RACIAL MATTERS

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-29488)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (VISUAL AIDS)
BUDED: 5/23/69

Re Seattle airtel to Director, FBI, Seattle file 157-807, BU file 105-165706 (Sub 50), entitled, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, Seattle Division, Racial Matter - BPP"; Bureau airtel to Albany dated 4/24/69, captioned as above; Bureau airtel to Seattle, BU file 105-165706 (Sub 50), Seattle file 157-807, entitled, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, SEATTLE DIVISION, RACIAL MATTER - BLACK PANTHER PARTY."

There are enclosed herewith for the Bureau twelve (12) copies of a LHM entitled, "THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) DISTRIBUTION OF ELDRIDGE CLEAVER'S RECORD, 'DIG'" concerning the record as described in above-referenced airtel from the Bureau to Seattle dated April 25, 1969. Also, enclosed is one copy to San Francisco for information.

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Seattle is presently attemtping to obtain another copy and until then Seattle requests the Bureau to return the enclosed record upon completion of Bureau's usage as Seattle has utilization in the near future for this record.

Returned by Bulet 6/24/59

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Diego (100-14192) 6/6/69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSDairtel 5/27/69.

Authority is not being granted to disseminate or otherwise distribute the cartoon enclosed with referenced communication. A review of the cartoon discloses that it is too general as to content and is difficult to understand. In addition it does not appear to criticize the specific groups mentioned in referenced communication. The idea of formulating a cartoon which will lampoon various black student groups now forming coalitions on the San Diego City College campus is good. San Diego should review the local situation and if appropriate forward ideas for a specific cartoon which pits the BPP against the Black Student Council, Black Student Unions, US and the Black Student Alliances in the San Diego area. It may be that for San Diego's purposes the cartoon may show the BPP as the dominant group with the other campus organizations completely subordinate. If this type of cartoon is feasible, San Diego should forward to the Bureau for production and return for dissemination.

Take no action without specific Bureau authority.

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NOTE:

San Diego furnished us with a cartoon which appeared in a student newspaper. The cartoon was apparently a takeoff on attempted coalition between several black extremist groups on the San Diego City College campus. The cartoon is vague. It is not believed that we would obtain counterintelligence results if we authorized anonymous mailings to various groups. We are instructing San Diego to consider the local situation and forward ideas regarding a cartoon that might have impetus.

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FBI

Date: 5/27/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Enclosed for the Bureau is one Xerox copy of a cartoon which appeared in the 5/9/69 student newspaper "The Fortknightly", a publication of San Diego City College.

As the Bureau is aware, the Black Student Council (BSC) and MAYA have formed a coalition on the campus of the University of California at San Diego. Information has also been received that the US organization is attempting to infiltrate the BSCs, Black Student Unions (BSU), and Black Student Alliances (BSA) in the San Diego area. If this attempt is successful, it will then present a three-way coalition between the US organization, various black militant organizations, and Mexican-American groups.

The enclosed cartoon is an apparent takeoff on this attempted coalition. To add additional emphasis to this situation, it is pointed out to the Bureau that during the past week a conflict developed at San Fernando Valley High School in the Los Angeles area between the Mexican-Americans and the black students.

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For the additional information of the Bureau, the term "Chicano" refers to any Mexican-American.

In view of the above, Bureau permission is requested to reproduce the enclosed cartoon and thereafter anonymously distribute the cartoon on the campus of University of California at San Diego, San Diego State College, University of San Diego, and Mesa College, all of which have BSC organizations.

A copy of this cartoon is being furnished to the Los Angeles Division in the event that Division may wish to request permission to reproduce the cartoon and distribute it on appropriate campuses in the area in view of the above mentioned conflict at San Fernando Valley High School.

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SAC, New York (100-161140) 6/6/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReNYteletype dated 5/29/69 captioned NY 6155-R.

Information in referenced teletype disclosed that officers of the BPP in the New York City area are planning and being ordered to quit their jobs and go on welfare, so that they can devote additional time to BPP affairs.

The New York Office should make a discreet survey to determine how many BPP officers are presently on welfare in New York City. As soon as this is determined, New York should make specific counterintelligence suggestions concerning the dissemination of this information to appropriate authorities and other interested persons. Handle promptly.

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NOTE:

We have recently received information indicating that BPP members are being forced to quit their jobs and go on welfare so that they are available for BPP activities on a 24-hour basis. We are calling for a survey on how many members are on welfare and specific counterintelligence suggestions.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/3/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 5/14/69.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

No new counterintelligence operations have been placed in effect against the BPP since date of referenced letter.

Exhaustive interviews of BPP members are being continually conducted, causing a considerable degree of consternation on the part of the leaders as to whom should be trusted within the organization.

Counterintelligence Operations Under Consideration

In addition to following the arrest of BPP members, looking for possible violations of the Antiriot and gun control laws, their every-day activities are being closely scrutinized for violations of local laws, in which case this information can then be furnished to local law enforcement officers for action.

Accomplishments Obtained

Close liaison has been maintained with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) in regard to the recent bombing of the LAPD 77th Division on 5/26/69. On 5/26/69, the names of several possible suspects were furnished to the LAPD. One of the names listed as a possible suspect was [redacted] Information

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had been received by the Los Angeles Division that [redacted] was a convicted felon and had, in the past, been in possession of various firearms as well as explosive devices. This information was furnished to the LAPD [redacted] It was pointed out to the LAPD that under recent Federal legislation, it would be a Federal violation for [redacted] to possess any type of firearm or explosive device, even though under local law [redacted] as a convicted felon, could own a rifle or a shotgun.

As a result of this information, the [redacted]

Los Angeles Division, with the approval of the Department, thereafter filed charges against [redacted] for violation of Title 7, U. S. Code, Section 1202.

The name of [redacted] Los Angeles BPP, was also furnished to the LAPD as a possible bomb suspect. [redacted] As a result of the attempt to locate [redacted], however, the Los Angeles BPP has become extremely upset over both the arrest of [redacted] and the attempted arrest of [redacted] Los Angeles is remaining alert to take advantage of this situation in future counterintelligence proposals.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/3/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 2/26/69, and Bureau letter to Baltimore and other offices, 4/25/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Violations of the Anti-Riot and gun control laws by black nationalists are continuing to be followed by the Los Angeles Office to determine if these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal and State laws.

Surveys of toll calls of various black nationalist leaders are continuing under present Bureau policy with the results of these reviews being considered for action under the counterintelligence program.

The Los Angeles Office is continually alert for any situation which might arise within the black nationalist movement conducive to an effective counterintelligence operation arising from the above.

2. Operations Being Effected

The Bureau will refer to Los Angeles letter dated 3/17/69 regarding counterintelligence measures directed against the Black Panther Party (BPP).

Interviews with members of black nationalist groups are being conducted with regularity and this has caused some concern and disruption among members of the black nationalist organizations.

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3. Tangible Results

Reference is made to Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 3/17/69 with regard to the BPP.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

With regard to San Diego letter dated 5/27/69 submitting a cartoon with appeared in the 5/9/69 student newspaper "The Fortknightly", a San Diego City College publication, the Los Angeles Office is giving consideration as to what benefits might be obtained in the counterintelligence field by distribution of this cartoon in the Los Angeles area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/2/69

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FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802) - P -

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Springfield letters to Bureau dated 2/28/69 and 5/22/69.

Referenced 5/22/69 letter enclosed several photos of Chicago Black Panthers arrested in this division during February, 1969.

Since submission of last quarterly letter, 2/28/69, this division has been involved in two counterintelligence programs initiated by the St. Louis Division, the anonymous letter to [redacted] and the "Underground" newspaper distributed at the Southern Illinois University campus at Edwardsville, Illinois.

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Obtained as a result of the above were several items of counterintelligence value, including membership rolls and minutes of meetings of The Black Egyptians, an East St. Louis, Illinois-based militant negro organization. These items are being analyzed and results of this analysis will be forwarded to the Bureau, including the description and photographs of some items which appear to be of a highly flammable or explosive nature.

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This division remains alert to other counterintelligence operations, including the possibilities which exist in connection with the recent coalition of the three East St. Louis, Illinois negro militant organizations into the Black Organizations United.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Denver (157-199) 6/18/69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReDNlet 6/2/69.

Enclosed for Denver are five copies of the cartoon requested in relet. Authority is granted for the mailing of this caricature to the Denver BPP headquarters and several BPP leaders in Denver, Colorado, and for it to be postmarked from Boulder, Colorado. You should not add any names to these cartoons and they should be mailed as is. Strict security should be maintained so that the Bureau is not disclosed as the source. The envelopes used should be unmarked and commercially purchased. Advise the Bureau of the results of this mailing.

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NOTE:

Sympathizers of the black extremist organization US have been arguing with members of the BPP in Denver for some time. The BPP and members of US have been competing for leadership in the racial field for some time and the BPP has accused US of killing two BPP members some time ago. We have previously distributed a cartoon of [redacted] sitting on a chair crossing off various BPP members from a list with excellent disruptive results. Denver has recommended the mailing of several of these cartoons in the Denver area and for them to be postmarked in Boulder, Colorado, the homes of two US sympathizers. This cartoon should continue the breach between the BPP and US both nationally and on a local basis. We are granting authority for the mailing on an anonymous basis. Denver has suggested that several local names be inserted in the cartoon. We are turning this down as it could look like a threat if specific local names were used.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006, Sub 13) DATE: 6/2/69

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-199)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Denver letter to the Bureau, 5/16/69.

[redacted] advised he determined that [redacted] with marihuana. This information was furnished to the Denver PD Intelligence Bureau on 5/21/69.

Approximately two days later [redacted] was arrested by the Denver PD for possession of narcotics and [redacted] was arrested on [redacted] for possession of narcotics.

The above is a counterintelligence technique used by the Denver Office during the past two weeks.

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Denver requests the Bureau to forward five copies of the caricature of [redacted] crossing the names of the BPP members off a list. This is the same caricature previously

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used by San Francisco or San Diego in a counterintelligence operation.

Denver requests authority to mail this caricature to the BPP in Denver or some BPP leaders in Denver, Colorado and for it to be postmarked Boulder, Colorado. The name [redacted] will be pencilled in with the name of [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/2/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

RE: Omaha letter to Bureau 5/19/69;

The Black Panther Party in Omaha and its affiliate at Technical High School the Black Association for Nationalism Through Unity (BANTU), have since April, 1969, concentrated their efforts against the Omaha school administration. As pointed out in referenced letter, the latter organization recently furnished a list of 23 demands to the Technical High School administration and also sponsored a boycott of this school by its students on 5/19/69, which boycott resulted in a high percentage of absenteeism on the part of the Negro student body at that school.

Now that school is out for the summer, the area of concentration of these organizations is at present unknown and remains to be seen.

Omaha is continuing to remain alert to various activities of the Black Panther Party and BANTU that might lend themselves to counterintelligence activity and it's anticipated that such situations will present themselves in the near future.

No counterintelligence accomplishments have been obtained under captioned program since submission of the last bi-weekly letter.

This matter will continue to receive close attention and suggestions for counterintelligence activity against the Black Panther Party, BANTU and the leadership of these organizations at a future date will be submitted by separate letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/2/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Baltimore letters to Bureau, 5/26, 5/12, 4/28, 4/14 and 4/16/69; Bureau letter to Baltimore, 4/25/69; San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 5/14/69; and Bureau letter to San Francisco, 5/28/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

At the present time the Baltimore Division is obtaining the regulations from the City Health Department regarding the handling of food, etc. in connection with the "Breakfast for Children Program" now being served by the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Baltimore, Maryland.

Specific CIP proposals regarding the breakfast program will be submitted when necessary information obtained.

2. Operations Being Effected

Bureau authority was received in letter dated 4/22/69 regarding BPP sources driving a wedge between SDS and the BPP are being implemented and the Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.

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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The major developments of counterintelligence interest in the Baltimore Division is to isolate the BPP from the various anti-Vietnam War and peacenik-type groups in the division.

Interest is also being directed at alienating the BPP from the Soul School as investigation within the division indicates that these two groups are not getting along.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6-3-69

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re SL let to Bureau, 2-26-69.

The following information is submitted regarding counterintelligence activity (Black Nationalist) for the previous 90 days in accordance with Bureau instructions:

1. Operations Under Consideration

By letter dated 5-26-69, this Division recommended that STAUGHTON LYNN's letter to the Guardian, which criticized the Black Panther Party, be given the widest possible dissemination among New Left officers and rank and file.

2. Operations Being Effected

There are no counterintelligence operations currently being effected.

3. Tangible Results

Since November, 1968, three separate counterintelligence operations by this division succeeded in driving a wedge between [redacted] of the Black Liberators [redacted] eventually seized control of the Black Liberators and this division predicted in letter dated 1-24-69, under the above caption, the Black Liberators will collapse if [redacted] takes over. He did and they did.

In a separate operation, this Division effected an anonymous letter to [redacted] accusing him of infidelity, a copy of which letter ultimately reached [redacted] Since the

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receipt of the letter [redacted] left East St. Louis, Ill., went directly to [redacted] and has remained there for about two months. It is presumed he is spending some of his talent and energy "patching up" the marital difficulties this letter caused.

In April, 1969, this Division created and distributed about 200 copies of Blackboard, a purported "underground" newspaper of Southern Illinois University black students. It created an apparent stir in the black community and it put [redacted] in a very poor light in the eyes of the Negro community. [redacted] was so angry about it he "blew his cool" at a meeting of ACTION (local Negro activist group) and he succeeded in getting an invitation from local Black militants "to leave town." Furthermore, the stature of [redacted] has been greatly decreased in the Negro community.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

ACTION, a local Negro activist group, together with the local chapter of Young Socialist Alliance (YSA) until recently co-published a newsletter called ACTION ATTACK NEWS which was renamed The Struggle.

Recently ACTION and YSA discontinued their cooperation in this project over some ideological dispute and ACTION now publishes it themselves, having changed its name back to ACTION ATTACK NEWS.

This matter is being explored for potential counterintelligence activity and should a satisfactory plan be developed, Bureau authority will be requested to initiate it.

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DATE: 6/3/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

In connection with above-captioned program, the following is set forth:

1. Operation Under Consideration

None.

2. Operations Being Effected

None.

3. Tangible Results

None.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/3/69

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re: NH letter 5/12/69.
NH airtel to Bureau, 6/2/69.

1. Operations under consideration. Reairtel to Bureau has requested authority to disseminate copies of the May 25, 1969 issue of the "Black Panther" to [redacted]

On pages two and three are items drafted by [redacted] for the New Haven Chapter of the BPP. [redacted] currently under arraignment for the [redacted] All other programs under consideration are being held in abeyance pending a "settling of the dust" following the arrest of the leadership of the New Haven BPP Chapter.

2. Operations Being Effected. No operations are being conducted at the present time. Recommendations will be forwarded to the Bureau at such time that the BPP has reorganized in New Haven.

3. Tangible Results. Nothing further to add since last letter.

4. Developments of CI Interest. The Bureau is well aware of the disruption that has occurred with the arrest of the leadership of the New Haven Chapter in connection with the murder of ALEX RACKLEY. New Haven has followed closely all planned activities of the BPP, since the arrest of these individuals. A demonstration was held on the steps of the Superior Court Building on May 29, 1969, and a picnic and rally was held at Beaver Pond Park, New Haven on May 30, 1969. Both of these events appeared to be loosely organized and, in fact, dominated by SDS. A demonstration planned for

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June 2, 1969, at City Hall, New Haven by the BPP prior to the arrests was not held. It is noted that a small rainfall was occurring at the time of the planned commencement of the event, but stopped shortly thereafter. The event not being held could logically be attributed to lack of leadership.

This is perhaps confirmed by [redacted] who reported on May 28, 1969, that [redacted] contacted BPP Headquarters at Berkeley, California and advised the Officer of the Day that there were only five Panthers left because of all of the arrests in New Haven and the local chapter had not been able to get any help out of New York to raise funds for the defense of those arrested. Nobody knew what to do with the money on hand and they had no leadership.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/3/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau, 4/11/69.

There have been no noticeable changes in the overall Black Nationalist Movement since referenced letter with the exception of the formation of a Nation of Islam Mosque at 3308 Sacramento Boulevard, Sacramento, California.

1) Operations Under Consideration

NONE

2) Operations Being Effected

See following Sacramento airtels to the Bureau dated May 1, and May 16, 1969.

3) Tangible Results

See Sacramento airtel to the Bureau dated May 1, 1969.

4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/3/69

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5492)(P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

ReBuairtel instructs a 90-day progress letter be submitted using the following captions:

1. Operations Under Consideration

Birmingham does not have at present any counter-intelligence operation under consideration.

2. Operations Being Effected

Birmingham does not have at present any counter-intelligence operation in process of execution.

3. Tangible Results

None

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

According to [redacted] attendance at [redacted] meetings held on Wednesday and Friday evenings has greatly decreased in the past several months. Also, several members have been disciplined for infraction of rules by [redacted] If this situation continues, it may afford an opportunity for a counterintelligence operation directed against the Minister.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 6/3/69

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

This is to advise of successful counterintelligence results from an anonymous letter.

[redacted] who is sympathetic with the aims of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee and the Black Panther Party. [redacted] was involved in intimidating white professors and students during a Black Spring Weekend held 4/10-13/69 at Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi. As a result of his activities other Negro students formed a Defense Committee to oppose [redacted] We approved sending an anonymous letter, ostensibly from this Defense Committee, to [redacted] designed to discourage him from returning to the Tougaloo campus.

A confidential source advised that [redacted] commented recently he received a letter from a group at Tougaloo College which directed him to stay away from the campus. [redacted] indicated he was upset with this letter and the fact that he is no longer welcome at Tougaloo College. [redacted] indicated he was going [redacted]
The Jackson Division confirmed that [redacted]

Thus, a black extremist has been cut off from his usual contacts and area of operation by a counterintelligence technique.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
2 - Mr. T. J. Deakin

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DATE: 6/3/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (NOI)

Re Norfolk letter to the Director, Copy Chicago, 5/19/69.

It is suggested Norfolk may desire to send their proposed anonymous letter to [redacted]

As Norfolk is aware [redacted] is the [redacted] in the Nation of Islam.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/2/69

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Albany letter to Bureau 3/17/69, and Bureau airtel, 3/4/68.

The following information sets forth the summary of the Counterintelligence Program for the Albany Division as requested in referenced Bureau airtel:

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Albany Division is presently in the process of contacting [redacted] regarding the possibility of printing a discrediting article about the United Black Brothers of Syracuse. This operation has been approved by the Bureau and efforts continue between this office and [redacted] in order to protect the Bureau interest but still obtain desirable results in the counterintelligence field.

2. Operations Being Effected

[redacted] has been contacted by the Albany Office regarding the funding of the United Black Brothers of Syracuse by the [redacted] has advised that he is exerting

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his influence on this organization to make sure that no additional funds will be allocated for the United Black Brothers.

3. Tangible Results

It is felt that if the operation presently being effected continues, a large portion of the revenue being supplied to the UBB, will be completely cut off, thereby, limiting the activity of this organization.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Contacts with the above mentioned [redacted] revealed a definite interest on the part of this individual regarding the UBB and the possibility exists that through his efforts in the [redacted], this same interest will be generated throughout the City of Syracuse.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/3/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STUDENT ORGANIZATION FOR BLACK UNITY)

ReBulet, 5/7/69.

The following is a draft of a proposed anonymous letter to be sent to the United Federation of Teachers Union in NY revealing certain black militant activities in the NY schools:

Dear Sir:

"The following information has come to my attention and may be of some interest to the United Federation of Teachers.

On January 11, 1969, a Political Education class was held in Room L-40 of the Brooklyn Center of Long Island University (LIU) at Brooklyn, NY. The meeting which was sponsored by the Student Organization for Black Unity, a student organization at LIU, commenced at about 12:20 and terminated at 2:30.

[redacted] a former member of the Revolutionary Action Movement, who was convicted by the NY State Courts of an attempt to blow up the Statue of Liberty in 1965, along with other militants was the teacher at such session.

[redacted] of the Black Panther Party. The class focused on revolution as a method of securing Black Nationalism and Internationalism.

[redacted] was arrested by the NYCPD along with 11 other BPP members on charges of conspiracy to commit murder and arson. Collier had three pipe bombs in his possession when arrested.

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STUDENT ORGANIZATION FOR BLACK UNITY)

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Reurlet 6/3/69.

New York is authorized to send the anonymous letter set out in relet. Use commercially purchased stationery and take other precautions to insure that this letter cannot be traced to this Bureau.

New York is also authorized to furnish [redacted] information in the anonymous letter pertaining to Black Panther Party activity at [redacted], Long Island University. Insure the source understands the Bureau must not be revealed as the source of this information. Public source type data regarding William Hunt, Brooklyn organizer for the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, may also be furnished the source [redacted]

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NOTE:

The anonymous letter concerns Black Panther Party activity and public source type data regarding the Black Panther Party. It will be sent the United Federation of Teachers, a group interested in black nationalist activity at schools in New York City. Since the letter is anonymous there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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The Black Panther Party has been involved with the Student Organization for Black Unity, a group at Long Island University.

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Furthermore [redacted] of the Republic of New Africa, a militant and black nationalist group, was employed by the [redacted] was so employed until he was arrested in NY in early May and charged with the murder of a Detroit, Michigan policeman, March 30, 1969. The murder occurred at a meeting of the RNA, in Detroit where [redacted] was serving in the [redacted] such organization.

[redacted]

These are two examples of what is happening to the educational system in NY."

The use of an anonymous letter is recommended in this instance since disclosure of its source could possibly involve the Bureau in the political or educational problems of NYC, and/or subject the Bureau to strong criticism for becoming involved in such problems.

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Additionally the activities of [redacted] who has been involved in LIU campus activities. [redacted] his alleged role as Brooklyn organizer for SNCC.

[redacted] not previously participated in any counterintelligence activity. It is felt, however, that in view of source's past cooperation and rapport established with him that he will treat any information provided to him with the utmost discretion. Source has exhibited a complete understanding of the confidential nature of the relationship to date and it is anticipated that he will continue to do so in the future.

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Date: 6/3/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: BUREAU (6-2-111663)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1781) (P)

[redacted]

RE: [redacted]
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies, and two (2) copies for Boston and San Francisco, of a LHM dated and captioned as above. Copies are furnished to SF for information only, to apprise that office of developments regarding the status of subject, who has been the East [redacted] of the Black Panther Party.

The information in LHM is classified "Confidential" to protect the identity of [redacted] The LHM is being disseminated locally to the AUSA, Secret Service, and local Military Intelligence Agencies.

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Washington, D. C. 20535
June 3, 1969

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised that members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) held a meeting in Boston about the [redacted] and that [redacted] arrived at the meeting after it was in progress. [redacted] was chastised for neglecting Black Panther Party business while driving [redacted]

[redacted] also noted that [redacted] of the Black Panther Party Office in Boston, was [redacted] handling of the affairs of that office. This ostensibly occurred at the same meeting.

A characterization of the Black Panther Party is attached hereto in the appendix.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

[redacted]

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "... we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/2/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 5/19/69.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP). No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/2/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau, dated 5/19/69.

At an earlier date in [redacted], an affiliate of the Black Panther Party in Indianapolis named [redacted] was interviewed at Marion County Jail, after being arrested on a narcotics charge, and given thirty days in jail. [redacted] at that time was willing to talk with agents but very evasive, cocky, and unwilling to say anything of value. On 5/27/69, [redacted] was observed in the City - County Building, outside one of the municipal court rooms. He was approached by agents while standing apart from other BPP members who were present in the hall. [redacted] was greeted and approached with comments indicating that he had been cooperative in the past with agents. [redacted] did not act unfriendly and the other BPP members nearby were watching with great interest. Inasmuch as the BPP leaders here do not want members to talk to agents and cooperate in any way, and since they have been suspicious of all members, it is felt that this act may have had merit as a counterintelligence measure. It was noted immediately after this that the other members did not want to have much to do with [redacted] and they immediately indicated distrust toward him.

In the event any other such situations present themselves, and appear to have any counterintelligence merit, they will be utilized for the appropriate purpose. Attempts to interview any members who might talk and even those who have been unwilling to talk will be continued.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/29/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Newark letter to Bureau 2/27/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Newark has no operations under consideration at this time.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No specific operations being effected since Newark letter dated 2/27/69.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

By letter dated 11/27/68 under the dual caption of COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM and [redacted] Newark requested that although the Bureau felt a review of subject's income tax records was not warranted, at least it should be determined through appropriate liaison whether subject filed income tax returns for the years 1966-1967.

The Bureau concurred and by letter dated 5/12/69 under the [redacted] case caption forwarded data from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) reflecting [redacted] was interviewed by IRS and had in fact failed to file an income tax return.

It is believed by Newark that the possibility exists that other black militants in the United States may be in violation of the Internal Revenue laws.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The BPP in New Jersey, which basically consists of the Jersey City and Newark, N.J., Chapters, has been generally

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ineffective during the recent past due in Jersey City to arrests among the leadership and in Newark due to factionalism. The Newark Chapter is down to 10-15 active members, and the feud with the national leadership continues.

The outcome of this struggle cannot be determined at this time, and Newark continues alert to counterintelligence opportunities.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/2/69

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReTPlet, 4/3/69 and 5/14/69.

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

ReTPlet, 4/3/69, indicated that [redacted] NOI, Tampa, Fla., had been arrested [redacted] by the Pensacola, Fla., PD for committing a lewd act. The records of the [redacted] reflect that [redacted] while serving in the U. S. Navy, was arrested [redacted] for committing a lewd and lacivious act and visiting a disorderly house. The warrant contains the notation in bed with colored female. Disposition listed as charges quashed [redacted]. In view of the above, it is not felt that the arrest of [redacted] could be utilized in any form of counterintelligence against the NOI in Tampa, Fla.

Tampa will remain alert for potential counterintelligence material.

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

By relet, 5/14/69, the television program, "Wild Grapes," was submitted to the Bureau.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

No tangible results since submission of relet, 4/3/69.

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

There have been no additional developments of counterintelligence interest within Tampa Division.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/2/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

RE: Omaha airtel to Bureau 4/21/69;
Bureau letter to Baltimore 4/25/69;

Referenced Omaha airtel is the last quarterly airtel submitted by Omaha under captioned program.

Bi-weekly letters under captioned program were submitted since 3/1/69, on the following dates: 3/10 & 24/69; 4/7 & 21/69; and 5/5 & 19/69.

(1) Operations under consideration 0
(2) Operations being effected 0
(3) Tangible results 0
(4) Developments of counterintelligence interests 0

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/2/69

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1189) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Cleveland letter to the Bureau, 2/20/69.

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

[redacted] has advised that [redacted] to [redacted] functionary in the Republic of New Africa (RNA) has pocketed about $500 in funds earmarked for the "July 23 Defense Committee". This committee is a scheme operated by [redacted] ostensibly to gain funds for lawyers fees and miscellaneous expenses in connection with petitioning for a new trial for [redacted] It appears that in the near future [redacted] will be asked for an accounting of funds garnered from his appeals and should it be a minimal amount the Bureau will be requested to approve a letter addressed to various extremists and their sympathizers pointing out the discrepancy in funds reported and those received should such a discrepancy exist after [redacted] statement concerning funds received.

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Informants and knowledgeable sources have advised there is no validity to the rumor that [redacted] mentioned above in item 1 is running around with a white woman.

There are no counterintelligence operations now being affected at this time.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Since the date of referenced letter Cleveland has not achieved any tangible results under this program.

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Photographs taken by [redacted] during recent "sit in" at Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office where an Assistant County Prosecutor was assaulted are being reviewed with an eye to submitting any that fall under the criteria as visual aids per Bureau airtel to all offices dated April 24, 1969, captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (VISUAL AIDS)".

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Informant information indicating that [redacted] has pocketed funds earmarked for the legal expenses of [redacted] is a development of counterintelligence interest.

It was mentioned in referenced letter that attempts would be made to tape speeches by [redacted] Black Extremist leader of the Afro Set, a local militant black nationalist group. It was felt the inconsistency of docile statements publicly made by [redacted] who professes to be a radical militant and claims to make radical speeches could be exploited. A tape of [redacted] speech before the Cleveland City Club Forum was obtained but the content did not appear to be geared for counterintelligence measures.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/2/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReWFOlet, 3/3/69.

In accordance with instructions set forth in Bulet dated 3/4/68, the following data is submitted:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. As the Bureau is aware, there have been a number of instances in the recent past in which black extremists have lectured to students at Cardozo and Eastern High Schools under the guise of black studies programs. During February, 1969, [redacted], Washington, D.C. (WDC), spoke at Eastern High School, WDC. [redacted] told the students that the capitalistic system is not for black people and alleged that the U.S. Government is in the process of building concentration camps in the U.S.; that there are eight or nine such camps in existence and the Government intends to launch a program of genocide against blacks in the U.S. The talk was designed to stir up the students and it was well received. It appears that the only effective way to counteract this situation would be through a series of in-depth articles by friendly local newsmen to prevent high school students from being exposed to black extremist preachings in an atmosphere that is one-sided and unrebutted by truth.

2. In connection with the above, WFO also reported that [redacted] lectured at the University of Oregon on 2/21/69, on techniques of making firebombs and hand grenades.

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3. As the Bureau is aware, dissident students at Howard University, numbering no more than about 250, were successful in taking over six buildings of the university and closing down the facilities from 5/7-9/69; thereby disrupting the education of approximately 9,000 students who did not participate in the take-over and apparently were not sympathetic to its aims. It was also noted that the dissident students enlisted the support of the Black United Front (BUF) and at least one BUF spokesman, Rev. DOUGLAS MOORE-Chairman, indicated that the BUF was behind the students and supported them. WFO proposed a letter to the editor of a WDC newspaper by "Concerned Howard University Students" to discredit the BUF as a self-styled voice of the black community of WDC.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

WFO is not currently effecting any operation under the counterintelligence program.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

1. During the course of an investigation captioned [redacted] determined that [redacted], had purchased a new automobile in September, 1967. It was further determined that [redacted] was three months behind in her payments and the loan company was looking for the car to repossess it. With Bureau permission, WFO obtained information concerning the whereabouts of the car and provided same to a confidential contact at the loan company. The car was then repossessed, which has caused [redacted] a great deal of discomfort and inconvenience.

2. [redacted] of WFO advised that [redacted] Black Panther Party in WDC, agreed to appear on an interview-type program on television station WFAN, Channel 14 on 3/6/69. The source requested background material pertaining to the Black Panther Party which could be used to formulate appropriate questions for RIPPY and others who might appear with him. With Bureau permission, public source

material relating to the Black Panthers was provided. Use of this material permitted the interviewer to ask a number of questions which embarrassed [redacted] and tended to discredit him in the eyes of the viewers.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

4. The Bureau was previously advised that the New School for Afro-American Thought was involved in an internal power struggle and a moderate faction intent on stressing the educational function of the school had taken control. Recently the New School for Afro-American Thought has experienced financial difficulties and the landlord has begun proceeding to evict NSAT for non-payment of rent. It is possible that this may cause the NSAT to disband completely thereby depriving extremist elements in WDC of a meeting place.

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SAC, New Orleans (105-3138) 5/28/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) — 976

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Reurairtel 5/20/69.

New Orleans is authorized to send the anonymous letter set out in reairtel, [redacted]

New Orleans should prepare the letter on commercially purchased stationery and take all necessary precautions to insure that it could not be traced to the Bureau. In order to pinpoint [redacted] as the source of the letter, New Orleans might desire to include some information which would throw suspicion on him. If [redacted] owns or has access to a typewriter, consider using a similar machine to prepare the letter, or the letter might be prepared in obviously highly disguised hand printing or using words and letters clipped from a newspaper. This would be appropriate if [redacted] would know [redacted] would recognize his handwriting.

1 - Detroit
TJD:mms (6)
NOTE:

The anonymous letter notes that [redacted] who is the [redacted] of the black extremist Republic of New Africa (RNA), is having an affair with [redacted] Southern Region of the RNA. This affair is common knowledge in the New Orleans RNA group. [redacted] has been criticized for this activity since he is a [redacted] and [redacted] was instructed to end the affair or to tell [redacted] about the affair in order to prevent disunity in the RNA. [redacted] has not done this.

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Re: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
-(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)
100-448006

NOTE CONTINUED:

[redacted] was recently criticized by [redacted] as a result of information furnished [redacted] thus, [redacted] would be a logical suspect as the writer of this anonymous letter. New Orleans suggested [redacted] handwriting be duplicated to throw suspicion on him, but it is not believed this operation justifies such a technique. Since the letter is anonymous, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau. Letter to be sent [redacted]

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FBI

Date: 5/20/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(Bufile 100-448006)
(New Orleans file 105-3138) (P)

REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA (RNA)
RM - BN
(Bufile 157-9079)
(New Orleans file 157-10915) (P)
(OO: DETROIT)

Re New Orleans letter to Detroit 4/15/69, captioned [redacted]

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of referenced letter and two examples of the handwriting of [redacted]

Detroit sources have advised that [redacted] and also the [redacted] of the RNA. In addition, these sources have stated that [redacted] is paying [redacted]

[redacted]

Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

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become common knowledge in the RNA group in New Orleans and [redacted] has been criticized for it because he is a [redacted] and also instructed by [redacted] to sever his relationship with [redacted] or notify [redacted] of this relationship so that no disunity would be caused by the affair. To date, [redacted] has failed to do as he was instructed.

[redacted]

New Orleans feels that this would be an ideal time for a counterintelligence move which could possibly create dissension between the Southern Region which is headquartered in New Orleans and the national office in Detroit. New Orleans proposes that the Bureau prepare a letter which would state as follows: IN THE HANDWRITING OF [redacted]

[redacted]

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NO 157-10915
RJH:sab

[redacted]

"If you want to know where [redacted]
They're sleeping together at [redacted] in New Orleans.
If you don't believe me, find out why she's moving to
New Orleans.

A Brother"

New Orleans requests also that an envelope be prepared by the Lab which would be directed to:

[redacted]

It is requested that this letter be prepared on a plain type stationery and that its accompaning envelope, upon completion, be returned to New Orleans so that it might be mailed from that city.

New Orleans believes that now is an excellent opportunity to make a counterintelligence move such as that described above. Due to the fact that [redacted] who is the strong guiding hand in New Orleans, is currently [redacted] it is felt that now would be the ideal time to cause dissension in the New Orleans RNA. [redacted] and [redacted] are not considered to be close friends and [redacted] would be the likely individuals to send such a note in reprisal for [redacted] of his association with the Black Economic Development Conference. In addition, to utilization of this letter, New Orleans plans to conduct an interview of [redacted] shortly thereafter as he has been implicated in the shooting of a Detroit police officer at the New Bethel Church, Detroit, Michigan, on 3/29/69.

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AIRTEL AIR MAIL

TO: SAC, DETROIT

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-new) (P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that subject who is the girlfriend of [redacted] and the [redacted] of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) in Detroit, is currently living in New Orleans. Source further advised that subject is the girlfriend of New Orleans RNA member [redacted], and that immediately following her arrival she [redacted] resided in [redacted]

[redacted]

In view of [redacted] it is felt that at a later date, when more New Orleans RNA members are aware of her presence, her involvement with [redacted] may be utilized as a counterintelligence move to develop a split between the Detroit and New Orleans RNA groups.

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2 - Detroit (RM)
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We are unfair
And unfair
We are black magicians
Black arts we make
In Black cells of the heart

The fair are fair
And deathly white.

The day will not save them
And we own the night

... us out of the usual services, Hung that time until
"Brighter by day..."

O "Vietnam people are good in the nights — you know
just how I feel, embracing the darkness and going into
with singing the soldiers sing. But at night when the
town people you saw earlier in the day "disappear"
"And the VC's found out the hard way, that the
guerilla soldiers in the at last night — the regular
soldiers — can see in it!" Lloyd goes on to tell
how he lived in a number of huts, from time to time, with
the Vietnamese he had gotten so accustomed to being
with them. That he began to "see the dark" as much
that he had the darkness "night vision", taught to him
"Charlie, like them huts — yeah, can see in it!"

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - Mr. P. H. Horne
1 - Mr. A. B. Fulton
1 - Mr. J. A. Mackin

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
NEW LEFT MOVEMENT
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

ReSLlet 5/26/69 captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, New Left Movement."

A review of referenced letter has been made and the suggestion propounded by St. Louis has definite merit. New York should prepare the anonymous mailing as suggested in referenced letter and furnish Bureau, as well as pertinent offices, copies of same. Chicago, New York and St. Louis should furnish addresses of New Left organizations and members to which these anonymous mailings can be made. Take no action without specific Bureau authority.

1 - St. Louis (157-5815)
2 - Chicago

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NOTE:

The Black Panther Party and the New Left organization known as the Students for a Democratic Society have been attempting to cooperate with each other. Constant bickering between the two and other New Left groups makes this difficult. We are attempting to further this bickering. St. Louis has recommended the mailing of anonymous communications to various New Left organizations. These mailings are in fact reprints of articles appearing in a New Left publication. We are instructing New York to submit a proposed anonymous letter and to furnish names and addresses of possible mailees.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/20/69

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
NEW LEFT MOVEMENT

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of a letter to the editor by STAUGHTON LYND, a New Left spokesman from Chicago, Ill., which letter appeared in the 5/17/69 issue of "Guardian", an independent radical news weekly published in New York, N. Y. The St. Louis Division feels that the current "battle" which is being waged between JULIUS LESTER, black correspondent and former SNCC functionary, and KATHLEEN CLEAVER of the Black Panther Party, which is being waged on the pages of the "Guardian", is a very good subject for potential counterintelligence.

The enclosed letter by STAUGHTON LYND, which tends to put the Black Panther Party in a very poor light, especially from the point of view of the New Left, mentions the confrontation between SNCC and the Black Panther Party when armed Black Panthers charged into the office of JAMES FORMAN.

It is felt that the widest possible dissemination of this letter should be effected among all New Left officers and rank and file. It is felt that this dissemination would have a two-fold effect. First, inasmuch as LYND is one of the primary spokesmen and leaders of the entire New Left Movement, it is felt that his influence would cause the New Left rank and file to greatly decrease their support of the Black Panthers and would regard the Black Panthers with extreme suspicion. Secondly, it is felt that this dissemination will add fuel to the fire which currently exists in this Black Panther-SDS split, and it is conceivable that it would seriously wreck any degree of cooperation existing between the Black Panther Party and the white members of the New Left.

While the ultimate decision should be made by the Bureau as to how to effect this wide distribution, St. Louis is of the opinion that one of the most effective ways would

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1 - Chicago (Encl. 1) (RM)
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be for the New York division to prepare copies of the letter
and anonymously mail it to addresses of New Left organizations
and members, which addresses would have to be furnished by
the individual divisions.

Copies of this article are also enclosed for the
Information of Chicago and New York.

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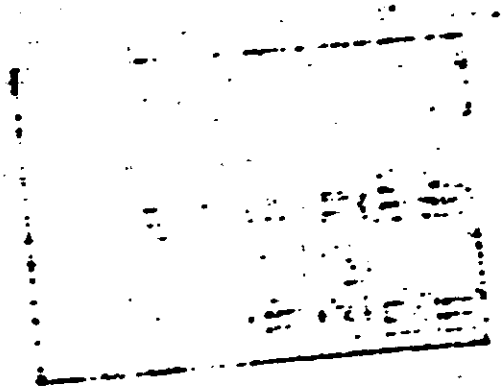

Comment

Description Lynd, Chicago: In her response to Julius Lester, Kathleen Cleaver (Jan. 3) says that white radicals should not hesitate to make judgements about the black movement.

I will take her at her word. If this is her attack on Lester is shameful, a disgrace to the new left. My concern is not the substantive difference between Mrs. Cleaver and Lester. I understood Lester to be saying that white radicals must to build a movement in the white community, as SNCC has asked them to do since 1964, and should not permit [illegible] questions-on-the-political-direction-of-the-movement, or even [illegible] black movement to deter them from that task. Mrs. Cleaver's key concern is the [illegible] that accompanies her [illegible]. She calls Julius [illegible] "a snake groveling [illegible]" "a viper", the [illegible] to the "monsters" [illegible]. Che Guevara and [illegible] Cleaver calls his writings "[illegible]," "dirt"; twice she speaks of his "madness"; finally she links Lester with "punks, sissies and cowards" and says fuck them and "fuck Julius Lester."

I have been told that during a dispute between the Panthers and SNCC, Panthers with guns went into Jim Forman's office and threatened his life. This story had seemed unbelievable to me until I read Mrs. Cleaver's letter. (Perhaps Mrs. Cleaver or some other member of the Panthers can clarify this question. Was Forman threatened?) When a member of the movement speaks of a former co-worker ("... having worked with Julius Lester in SNCC," writes Kathleen Cleaver) as Mrs. Cleaver speaks of Lester, shooting each other does not seem very far away.

It was the Panthers who introduced the style of calling people "pigs." White radicals have tripped over each other, not only to justify the use of that language by the Panthers, but to use it themselves. Mrs. Cleaver's letter demonstrates what the history of twentieth century radicalism should have made evident to us long since: that dehumanizing, defamatory language ("tyrants," "fascist dogs," "pigs," "snakes," "vipers") leads to a dehumanized movement. Perhaps when you call someone a pig, the next step is to call any one who disagrees with you a pig and the step after that to make him in fact what you have made him in words, that is, inhuman by killing him.

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It was the Feelings who demonstrated the style of "telling people's lives" while refusing to engage even one other, not only to justify the use of this language by the Panthers but to use it themselves. Carver's letter demonstrates that the history of twentieth century Socialism should have taught us to be long since that heightened, dehumanizing language ("pigs," "running dogs," "rats," "snakes," "vipers") leads to a communist movement. Perhaps when you call someone a pig, the next step is to call any one who disagrees with you a pig, and the next after that is to kill him. In fact, with your help Mrs. Carver, it is already beginning to happen. I am writing to tell you that I am withdrawing my support from Putnam Co. and will not buy any more books from them.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 5/29/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (100-324) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Columbia letter to Bureau, 2/28/69.

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE REFERENCED LETTER

There have been no changes with regard to the types and/or the number of Black Nationalist groups within the Columbia Division since referenced letter.

The following are the known Black Nationalist groups in South Carolina:

1. Black Awareness Coordinating Committee (BACC) South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C.
2. BACC, Voorhees College, Denmark, S. C.
3. Association of Afro-American Students (AAAS) University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.
4. Student League for Black Identity, Clemson University, Clemson, S. C.
5. Nation of Islam (NOI)

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) still has no organization in South Carolina; however, JOHN WESLEY BATTISTE is presently in Charleston, S. C., where he is supporting the employees of the Medical College of S. C. Hospital, Charleston, S. C., in their efforts to form a union. He is the only known SNCC worker presently in the State of South Carolina.

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II. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. Columbia is continuing to follow the building of the NOI Mosque in Columbia, S. C.; however, the progress continues to be extremely slow. At the appropriate time, City Building

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Inspectors will be alerted so that they may inspect this building to insure that all building codes are being complied with.

[redacted]

3 [redacted] Columbia, S. C., has been reclassified 1-A and was recently ordered to take his physical examination. The possibility of his being drafted into the military service is being followed closely and [redacted] both excellent friends of the FBI and both reliable and established sources, have indicated that it is their desire to draft [redacted] since he has not been keeping up academically at the University of S. C., and if he continues to fail his subjects there, there is a good possibility that he will be drafted into the service in the near future.

4. Since practically all of the Black Nationalist Movement in South Carolina is taking place on the college campus, Columbia will initiate an intensive interview program during the summer while students are at home. Bureau authority will be obtained prior to conducting actual interviews. The purpose of these interviews will be to develop informants who will return to their respective colleges this fall and thereafter report on the activities of the Black Nationalist Movement on their respective campuses.

III. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

3. The activities of [redacted] previously identified, are followed closely since he is considered to be one of the most militant individuals in South Carolina. His activities are being followed closely with the Selective Service Board and pertinent information is discretly furnished to that board for whatever action they might desire. This action is being controlled very closely so that the Bureau will not be put in a position of trying to have an individual drafted into the service and [redacted] have taken the initiative in this matter.

IV. TANGIBLE RESULTS

[redacted]

V. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

[redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: May 29, 1969

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-12183)

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-1060) (P)

SUBJECT: "THE VOICE OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY"
RACIAL MATTER - DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Enclosed are 10 copies of issues #30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 of "The Voice of the Black Community".

The attached pages of this letter are an analysis of the contents of these issues of "The Voice of the Black Community".

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3 - Bureau (Encl. 50) (RM)
2 - (157-12183)
1 - (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
6 - Springfield
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1 - [redacted]
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ANALYSIS OF PUBLICATION

Articles appearing in the 30th Edition of "The Voice of the Black Community" (VOBC) of Intelligence interest are as follows:

The two articles contained on Page 1 of "The Voice of the Black Community" entitled "Porter and Brown Doing Their Thing" have previously been set forth under a separate LHM (Springfield File: 157-1094, entitled "For Souls Only", dated April 11, 1969).

An article written on Page 3 of the VOBC entitled, "How About This" states that the most questionable appointment made by the NIXON Administration was the one made by the Department of Justice Community Relations Service. The article reflects that BEN HOLMAN was selected to succeed ROGER WILKINS to head this agency and HOLMAN is black. The article further reflects that HOLMAN made his remark by exposing Black Muslims in Chicago for a network and his first act after taking office was to fire his Negro administrative assistant and his Negro secretary and replace them with whites. The article goes on to state that while he headed the CRS Public Relations Office, he employed an all white staff and used the consultant services of a white public relations firm to set up meetings for blacks.

A second article on Page 3 entitled, "The Chatterbox" advises that the Black Central Coordinating Committee (BCCC) is still accepting applications for the job of Community Organizer. The article reflects that if you qualify, don't hesitate to apply. The job not only supplies a livelihood, but also supplies the means for helping black people gain recognition in Decatur.

Under the same article another paragraph contains a statement that black students are getting uneasy. The article reflects that none of their demands have been met and talk is going around about doing the whole bit over again. (Decatur High School Boycott). The article states that the schools had better wake up and start keeping its promises or the black students are going to do their thing. The article also states that the support will be much better the next time because more kids are unhappy with the way things are going. Signed: A Black Student.

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Another article under "Letters To The Editor" on Page 3, further reflects that very little is being done about the demands placed on the school administration during the school boycott.

On Page 6 of the VOBC, an article entitled "The Voice Intent" states "The VOICE has and will continue to bring to you news and events about local black people that we feel is in the best interest of the black community. Using this media as a source of information enhances your chances of getting a true picture of situations that might arise concerning black people." The article further reflects that any items of newsworthy interest should be submitted to the VOBC for consideration.

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ANALYSIS OF PUBLICATION

Articles appearing in the 31st Edition of "The Voice of the Black Community" (VOBC) of Intelligence interest are as follows:

An article written on Page 1 of the VOBC entitled "Blacks Seek Assassins of King" indicates that a deal was made between Defense Attorney PERCY FOREMAN and the Prosecuting Attorney PHIL M. CANALE to swiftly place RAY in solitude to avoid scrutiny by an extended court trial. The article reflects that this was done in order to smother the truth about KING's assassination. The article goes on to state that RAY was involved in a conspiracy and probably served as the "FALL GUY". The article states that by making a deal to avoid a full court investigation, the racist Memphis court and federal government are seeking to avoid any threat of black outrage if the trial reveals political collusion.

On Page 2 of the VOBC, an article entitled "Decatur Or Cairo" advises that with each coming day black people become more aware of the efforts to delete them out of all forms of Americanism. The article reflects that by becoming more aware of the hypocracy that exists, the blacks are dissenting more vigorously. The article questions whether this dissent is the purpose of the concentration of military vehicles in the area bounded by Broadway Street and the IC tracks just south of Marietta in Decatur. The article also reflects that the training of personnel in this area is being watched with great concern by the predominately blacks who live in this area and questions whether this constitutes a move to contain people who are in search of a true democracy. The article goes on to state that a similar situation is existing in Cairo, Illinois where almost half its population is black but the town is completely controlled by whites. The article states that black brothers are going against the whites and the police and that the white society calls law and order containing black people by any means. The article further reflects that the Local Association for Black Action (LABA) has sent Governor Ogilvie a telegram denouncing the treatment of black people in Cairo and asking that he take whatever steps necessary to guarantee the rights of the black people and that community.

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ANALYSIS OF PUBLICATION

Articles appearing in the 32nd Edition of "The Voice of the Black Community" (VOBC) of Intelligence interest are as follows:

An article on Page 1 of the VOBC entitled "Let Freedom Ring" reflects that the Black Central Coordinating Committee held a memorial for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING at the New Canaan Baptist Church and though the crowd was not large, the people who attended, both black and white, were the people of the community who had concerned themselves with the betterment of race relations and dedicated themselves to the uplifting and liberation of black people. The article reflects that the church is small but it was filled, approximately half black and half white. The article further reflects that ARTHUR TATE represented the BCCC as Master of Ceremonies and one of the chief speakers was GEORGE S. GRAYNED.

An article on Page 3 of the VOBC entitled "Chatter Box" states that the percentages were not encouraging at the memorial for Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING. The article reflects that half white and half black attended the church when there should have been only black people. The article reflects that the black community was honoring a man who passively sought equality and justice for all of humanity, and yet the black people denied him this hour. It further reflects that blacks have also denied young militants who have attempted to achieve the same goals by other methods. The article is ended with the question, "What do you people want?"

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ANALYSIS OF PUBLICATION

Articles appearing in the 33rd Edition of "The Voice of the Black Community" (VOBC) of Intelligence interest are as follows:

An article on Page 1 of the VOBC entitled "Cairo, Land of the Free?" states that the federal government in recent years has applied so much pressure on the Ku Klux Klan that they went underground. The article advises that the Ku Klux Klan is now using guerilla tactics to harass and humiliate black people of the South because they are afraid of the federal intervention. The article goes on to state that in the state of Illinois we have vigilantes patroling the streets of Cairo making no attempt to hide from the law because their actions have received the blessings of the law enforcement body. The article reflects that Father MONTROY led a delegation that came from all over the state consisting of 20 black citizens from Cairo, over 100 white clergymen, one black clergyman and other interested citizens from mid Illinois. It states that they sought and received an audience with black legislators from Illinois, asking that they do something to bring the matter to the Governor's attention. The article reflects that in the past two years there has not been one black person sit on the jury in Judge SPOONER's court in Cairo. The article further reflects that black people are threatened at the polls by loss of jobs and that the median income of the blacks in Cairo is $1600 per year. The article goes on to reflect that the young black leader of the community has stated that they are attempting to establish an interrelated black community through black co-ops and at present they have in operation a black supermarket. The article states they have also imposed a boycott on all downtown businesses and that the 17th Street Church in Cairo is the only church that will open its doors so that they might have community meetings.

The editor of "The Voice of the Black Community", HORACE G. LIVINGSTON, JR., advises that DAVE LIVINGSTON, a member of the group who went to Springfield from Decatur, asked Father MONTROY if the FBI had been called in. Father MONTROY said, "Yes, they are there, but they are investigating us for anti-riot activities."

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A second article on the same page entitled "BCCC Selects Grayned" states that GEORGE S. GRAYNED has been selected by the Black Central Coordinating Committee (BCCC) for the job of community organizer in Decatur, Illinois. The article reflects that the BCCC, a committee composed of most black organizations in Decatur was formed as an aftermath of the school boycott several months ago, and since its organization it has been the general consensus of all representatives that a coordinator was needed. The coordinator was suppose to establish rapport between organizations, combine the efforts and endeavors of all black groups and direct them toward a common goal. The article further reflects that last but not least he would work in the community to develop the potential of aspirants who in the past have been denied. The article goes on to state that GRAYNED is a past employee of the Illinois Youth Commission, U. S. Department of Labor, and past president of the Local Association for Black Action. The article reflects that GRAYNED's duties begin in his new position on April 15, 1969 and his office is temporarily located in the ODO quarters on the corner of West Main and Church Streets. The article reflects that GEORGE GRAYNED is well qualified to man this position as he has played a leading role in this city in the quest for human decency and human rights. The article states he is a graduate of Eisenhower High School and has three years college education. The article further reflects that black Decatur is beginning to move toward a better life for all its citizens and establishing a community organizer is just one of the many things the BCCC has planned in hopes of creating a better atmosphere within the city.

On Page 2 of the VOBC an article entitled "As I See It" by HORACE G. LIVINGSTON, JR., states that complacency once again has taken its toll in the black community. The article reflects that in Saturday's election, T. EUGENE BLANCHARD, the only candidate on the ticket who showed any concern for black people was defeated. The article goes on to state that the election of these officials that goveru the community is the one way that the black people can decide what type of government they want. The article reflects that blacks cannot lay the blame for corrupt, inefficient, racist officials at the feet of white people if they do not use their voting strength.

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ANALYSIS OF PUBLICATION

Articles appearing in the 34th Edition of "The Voice of the Black Community" (VOBC) of Intelligence interest are as follows:

The cover of "The Voice of the Black Community" is filled with large letters stating "Black Unity Must Be If Black People Are To Be, Together There Is Salvation - To Be Black Is To Be Proud, To Be Proud Is To Be Truly Beautiful".

On Page 2 of "The Voice of the Black Community" under a title "As I See It" by HORACE G. LIVINGSTON, JR., the editor of the VOBC reflects that as a people the blacks have failed miserably in Decatur in grasping how urgent the need is for unity in the black community. The article reflects that the editor will continue to write about black unity until it catches on and until they have an inter-related community dedicated to help all black people.

On Page 3 under an article entitled "Letters to the Editor", a letter signed "Burned-up" states that top level organizations in Christendom all recognize the imperative to provide funds for communities to free someone within the black community from the white man's pursestrings to organize groups within the city to bring about social changes in living conditions for the black and the poor. The article further reflects that the BCCC 21 delegates from the seven such groups have chosen a person to do this very job in their community, however, the money verbally promised by the various churches in the community has not been provided. The letter states that the funds would be given with no strings attached and that this was suppose to mean the money would be given to the blacks to "do their own thing" in their own way. The article further reflects that all the black pride and black dignity they could muster they proudly announced that their leader is to be GEORGE GRAYNED, and as soon as the news reached the ears of the "Decatur Review" and they decided to write a story in the usual white fashion, all possible rumors, scandals, and controversies were included in the article. The article reflects that as a result various members of the BCCC began getting phone calls from various white clergymen, pleading "Anybody but George". The letter states that anyone whitey doesn't want is sure to be the right man for the job.

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The letter reflects that their man, GEORGE GRAYNED, is a hometown man and they are expecting him to work with groups to do the things necessary to make Decatur a better place in which to live. The letter closes with the statement, "Will it be Build, Baby, Build, or Burn, Baby, Burn?"

On Page 5 of "The Voice of the Black Community" an article entitled "In the Wilderness: Dick Gregory" contains portions of a speech given by DICK GREGORY. This article contains a statement which has quoted DICK GREGORY as saying "The Jewish reaction to black antisemitism shows the structure of the racist system. Every Jew in America over 20 years old knows another Jew that don't like niggers. So when you run across a nigger that don't like Jews, the only upsetting thing about it is that the nigger is the lowest thing on the totem pole and it's an insult." The article goes on to reflect that GREGORY states "America is an anti-semitic nation. Black folks have always wanted to be like white folks, so we picked up the bad habits with the good. Personally, I tell the kids I'm glad black anti-semitism came out because now for the first time you know it's there. Every black man in America in a large urban city done heard his momma make an anti-semitic statement. Only the white folks didn't know it, the Jews didn't know it and it was OK. But it's BEEN there and the only way to get it out is to get it in the open. That's the only thing that's going to stop it."

The article goes on to reflect that the high school kids in the country are demanding changes in their education and they will take these changes into the colleges and create problems for the future.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/29/69

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-TYPE HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Minneapolis letter dated 3/3/69.

Since re letter there has been no racially-oriented violence in the Minneapolis Division. There has been no information developed indicating activation of any Black Nationalist-type hate groups, including the Black Panther Party. As noted before, Minneapolis does have a Nation of Islam group present, whose membership is constant, and which group has not been involved in any racial disturbances.

Minneapolis does have close informant coverage in the Negro community and will continue to follow closely the activity of the few militants in the Minneapolis Division that might possibly be involved in organizing a Black Nationalist-type hate group.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 5/28/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231)(F)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(UNITED BLACK BROTHERS OF SYRACUSE)

Re Albany letter to Bureau dated 3/11/69 and Bureau letter to Albany dated 3/25/69.

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] was contacted on 4/1/69, regarding the funding of the United Black Brothers Organization by the Syracuse area Council of Churches. [redacted] advised that he has recently notified the Council of Churches that he is resigning his position as [redacted] He advised that after that date, he will not be a member [redacted] noted that there has been no further funding of UBB by the Council of Churches since the original $1,000 donation.

[redacted] was contacted on 5/6/69, regarding the possibility of printing a discrediting article about UBB activities. [redacted] did not furnish a commitment at this time but he indicated that he would consider the matter and advise of his decision at a later date. Several attempts were made to recontact [redacted] during the week of 5/12/69, but he was away from the city of Syracuse on a business trip. He will be contacted regarding this matter as soon as possible and the Bureau will be advised.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/27/69

[redacted]

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM-
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jackson let to Bureau, 2/26/69.

QUARTERLY PROGRESS LETTER

The following changes in the overall Black Nationalist movement in the Jackson Division have occurred over recent months:

1) Republic of New Africa (RNA) has been attempting to organize a chapter in Jackson and has set up a consul for the RNA in Jackson.

2) Nation of Islam (NOI) representatives have been attempting to organize an NOI cell among the Negro element in the Meridian vicinity. The original organizer who is from Miami, Florida, has left the state and organizational activity has only shown very limited success to date.

3) A Black Student Union has been established at the University of Mississippi, Oxford; a Black Student Organization has been organized at Delta State College, Cleveland, Miss., and an Afro-American Society has been seeking to obtain campus approval at Jackson State College, Jackson, Miss. No extremist activities have yet been undertaken by any of these three new student groups at present.

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2 - Jackson
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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JN 100-980 [redacted]

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Jackson Division is presently studying various aspects in the operation of three NOI cells in the Jackson Division for information which could be used as a basis for a subsequent counterintelligence measure. When appropriate data developed and proposal determined appropriate, a recommendation will be submitted to the Bureau for approval in this regard.

Activities of other Black Nationalist extremists and groups are constantly being analyzed to determine if logical counterintelligence operations can be appropriate re these individuals and/or groups.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, 4/16/69, wherein the Jackson Division submitted for Bureau approval a recommendation that an anonymous letter be submitted to independent Jackson Division black extremist [redacted] This letter was to be written as if prepared by a [redacted] Tougaloo College Defense Committee and worded in such a manner that it would indicate the student body at TC was very upset with [redacted] activities on the campus even though not a student and were planning to take direct or indirect actions to counteract his activities if he continued to frequent the campus.

Bureau approval was obtained to forward this letter by airtel dated 4/23/69. The letter was prepared and mailed to Jackson, Miss., on 4/25/69.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

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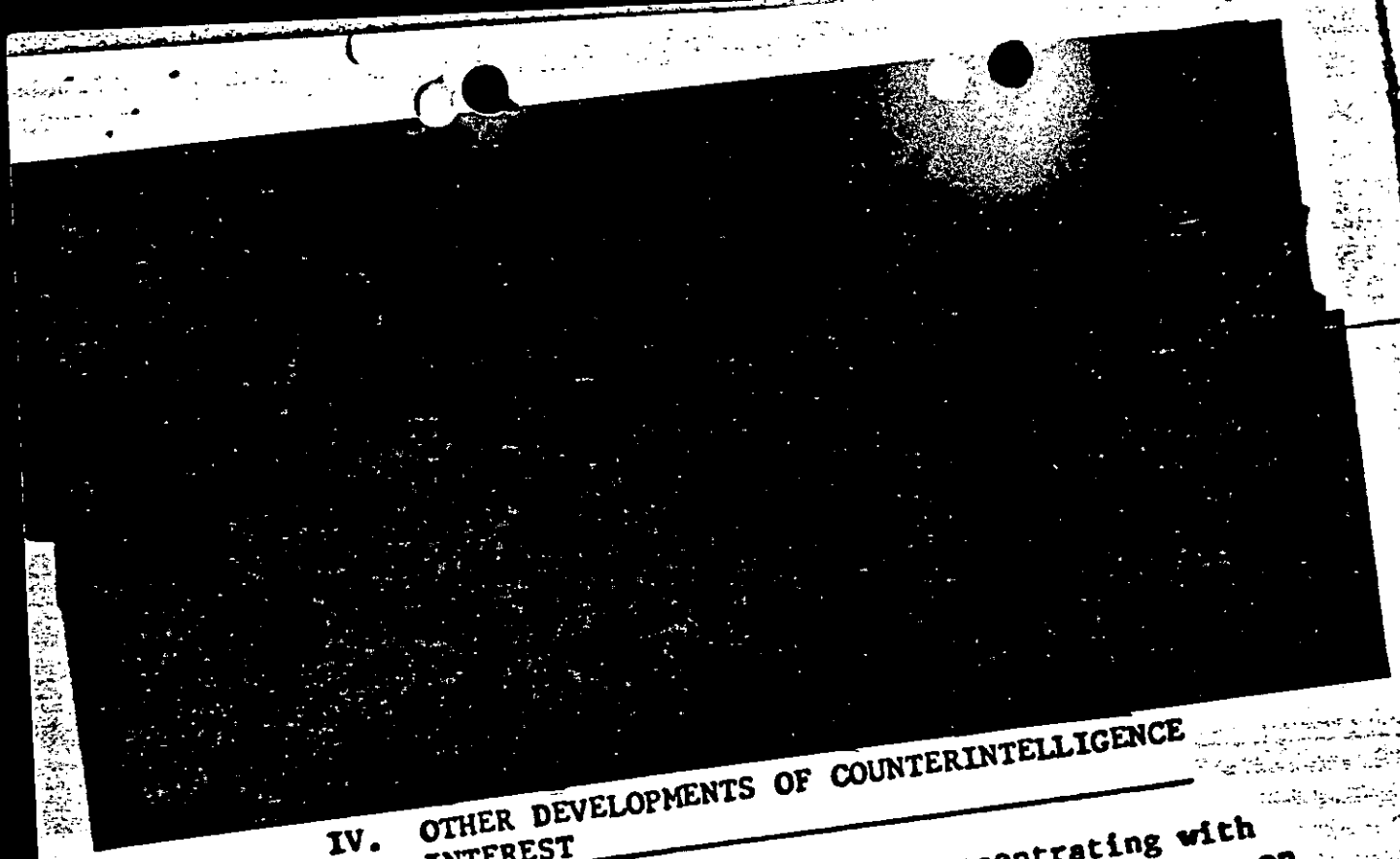

IV. OTHER DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The Jackson Division has been concentrating with informant coverage and other counterintelligence measures on the Tougaloo College Political Action Committee (PAC), a SNCC affiliate at Tougaloo, Miss. In the past several weeks, in large part due to these efforts, PAC has had a significant decrease in activities, membership and popularity on the TC campus. Informants say that PAC has reached its lowest level since its beginning a few years earlier on the campus.

[redacted]

Due to FBI spotlighting of him and his activities, and close advisement of local authorities of these activities, [redacted] was arrested on a felony charge of possession of marijuana in [redacted] He was subsequently convicted and received a fine and three-year sentence which he has appealed. Since this conviction, he has continued to be active in the Black Nationalist field in the Jackson Division; however, at a substantially subdued pace and in a manner where he tries to protect his own

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involvement in any activities. He refuses to have his name placed in any newspapers or other Black Nationalist publications which he was formerly active in publishing and distributing.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/27/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P) [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Bureau airtel to Jackson, 4/23/69; Jackson airtel to Bureau, 4/25/69.

The following information has been developed re results of anonymous letter mailed 4/25/69, to [redacted]

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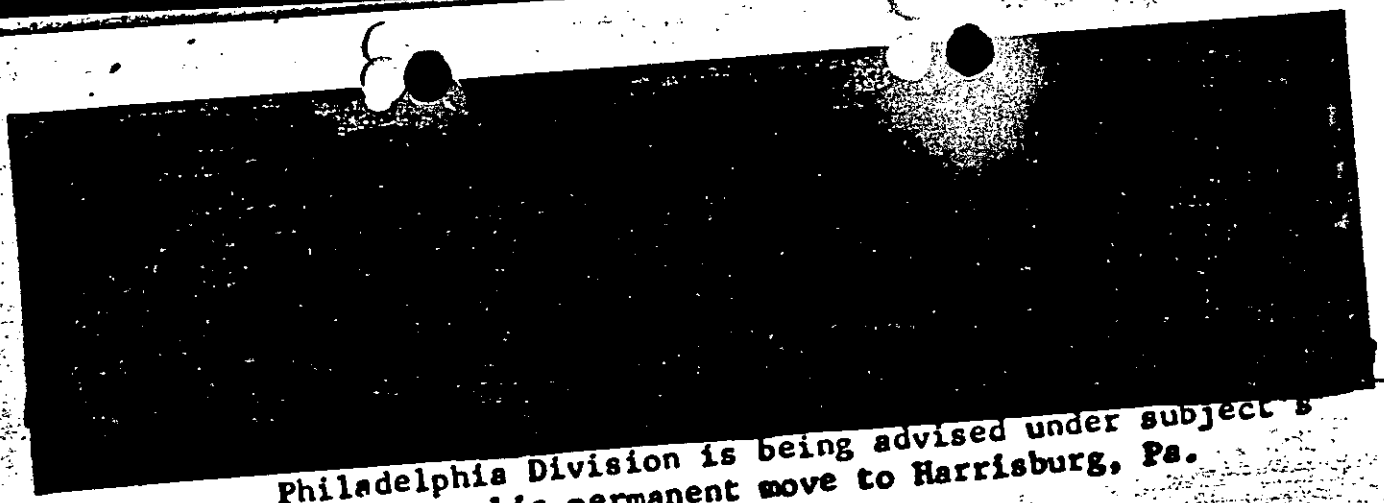

Philadelphia Division is being advised under subject's main file caption re his permanent move to Harrisburg, Pa.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 5/28/69

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bulet to San Francisco, 4/23/69.

Referenced letter directed specified offices to specifically comment on turn of events, regarding dissension between BPP National leaders and dissident BPP elements as concerns BPP beliefs and program, as it relates to its BPP Chapter and how it could relate nationally. Comments were to be placed in bi-weekly letter submitted regarding BPP.

It is to be noted that the Jackson Division has no known BPP Chapter and accordingly, is not submitting bi-weekly letters. No information has been developed that any BPP elements are attempting to set up any BPP Chapter in Miss.

The Jackson Division has a pending case on BPP and is continually contacting informants and sources regarding and possible BPP activity in Miss. Any information developed will be provided expeditiously to Bureau and San Francisco, as well as any information or suggestions of value regarding counterintelligence proposals against BPP nationally.

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2 - San Francisco (157-601) (RM)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/26/69

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 5/12/69.

In response to Bureau instructions contained in Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, the following information is being furnished.

I. Operations Under Consideration

In line with information furnished in Seattle letter to Bureau, May 12, 1969, a review of the Seattle files reflects the possibility that [redacted] Consideration is also [redacted] after being given to interviews with [redacted] he has been sentenced on a local armed robbery charge.

II. Operations Being Effected

BPP member [redacted] has been interviewed by Bureau agents on several occasions and has furnished substantial pertinent information. Continuing efforts are being made to [redacted]

III. Tangible Results

None.

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None.

The next bi-weekly letter will be submitted June 9, 1969.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

DATE: 5/26/69

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM-
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco airtel, dated 5/14/69.

Set forth herewith are the present developments in captioned program.

(1) Breakfast for Children. It has been learned that BPP headquarters intends to terminate this program when the spring school session comes to an end in a few weeks. Plans to resume in the fall are unknown. It is expected that "Black Liberation Schools," classes for school children, will be undertaken this summer. This will be undoubtedly an attempt to indoctrinate young children in BPP philosophy. This will be followed closely.

(2) The Stokely Carmichael expulsion letter. Just prior to departing for London and Paris this past week, [redacted], BPP, advised DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, BPP, that "something from STOKELY" had arrived but he was sending it on to [redacted] who was then in Boston. The "something" was not further explained. Boston is the center of operations of the one-time BPP [redacted] who formerly travelled as aide to STOKELY and has always been considered a close supporter of STOKELY. [redacted] is in official disfavor with the BPP and it is expected that one of the reasons for [redacted] to go to Boston was to "deal with" [redacted] and his alleged irregularities. It is not know what [redacted] ascertained from [redacted] or what action, if any, he took.

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It also seems possible that [redacted] and more particularly KATHLEEN CLEAVER, who is with [redacted] might try to see CARMICHAEL, if he is still in Europe. There were, however, no known plans to do this prior to the departure of KATHLEEN CLEAVER and [redacted]

Thus, at this time, in spite of the attacks on CARMICHAEL and SNCC by BOBBY SEALE in the "Black Panther", the status of the relationship between the BPP and CARMICHAEL is not clear. CARMICHAEL's name is still on the BPP masthead as one of the officers of the BPP.

Recently, headquarters heard a report that [redacted] of SNCC was trying to speak to a political education class in New York. Headquarters stated that under no conditions should [redacted] be allowed to speak.

The SNCC group has been accused of practising cultural nationalism, an inacceptable philosophy as far as the BPP is concerned. An expulsion letter covering such prominent SNCC people as STOKELY, [redacted] would be relatively simple, concentrating on the cultural nationalism issue. However, to expel STOKELY alone, more specific issues would have to be considered and this seems more difficult to conceive when details as to why SEALE is "against STOKELY" are lacking. Although it is agreed that removing STOKELY permanently from the BPP would result in a major defection, it may be desirable to consider holding up this expulsion until more facts are known. To aid San Francisco in its composition of such a letter, suggestions from Atlanta, Boston, New York, and WFO are solicited, with emphasis on any knowledge they may have on why STOKELY and the BPP are at odds.

Concerning the letterhead paper furnished by Houston (with Central Committee signatures) and San Francisco, it seems that headquarters uses a "letterhead stencil" and runs off copies of the old letterhead when they are needed. Thus, both the signatures and the letterhead seem to be valid and in use at the present time.

Both typewriters at headquarters are inoperative at present and the Party borrows machines from various friends. Thus, letters from headquarters can be on various machines.

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(3) A recent Counterintelligence operation that was very successful.

The below described episode illustrates the fact that timing and opportunity when combined with background knowledge can produce above average results. The episode was undertaken against BOBBY SEALE, when it was a question of minutes to decide what could be safely undertaken.

BOBBY SEALE was in New Haven speaking at Yale University on May 19, 1969. He was scheduled to proceed from there to Eugene, Corvallis and Portland, Oregon, and Seattle, Washington, for paid appearances.

It was only when SEALE was approaching San Francisco on his return from New Haven that it became known that a possible change in plans was coming. At almost the same time, the attention of the San Francisco Office was drawn to the Eugene bombings where BPP involvement was suspected by the public. As this was on the eve of SEALE's speech, this seemed to be very poor advance publicity for SEALE. It has been known a long time that [redacted] does not agree with BOBBY's activities in the BPP and fears for his personal safety. It was therefore determined to telephone [redacted] claiming to be a friend from Oregon, bearing the warning that it might be dangerous for SEALE to come up. This was done.

Shortly thereafter, [redacted] reported this to BPP headquarters, claiming an unknown brother had sent a warning to BOBBY from Oregon. Headquarters took this very seriously and when BOBBY arrived shortly thereafter, he decided not to go north with "all the action going on up there." He subsequently cancelled a trip to Seattle. It is believed that the above-mentioned telephone call was a pivotal point in persuading SEALE to stay home. The following positive results were gained:

1. Seale definitely passed up $1130 of badly needed cash in Eugene and $600 more in Corvallis, plus what else was to be paid in other appearances in the Northwest.

2. He "stood up" audiences expecting him.

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3. He caused a possible rift with his SDS partners because:

a. They went North without SEALE and collected therefore less money.

b. SEALE refused to return $150 in advance expense money paid out of his own pocket by TOM HAYDEN of SDS, SEALE saying to REESE ERLICH, HAYDEN's associate, "you paid for a good cause."

This technique can be rarely used to such advantage and in this instance, was an opportunistic endeavor seized upon at the right moment. It is suggested that Los Angeles may have a similar opportunity sometime with the [redacted] who fears for his safety and does not seem "sold" on his present actions.

Concerning the above STOKELY matter, Atlanta, New York, and WFO are requested, in addition to suggestions as to the letter, to advise if they know where STOKELY is at present and if it is possible CLEAVER could meet him in Europe. Boston is requested to advise if [redacted] is still active around Boston and if [redacted] "dealt" with him recently.

New York is to advise as to [redacted] present status with BPP although it seems clear he is still not regarded with any favor by the BPP headquarters.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006 ~~Sub 13~~) DATE: May 27, 1969

FROM : SAC, Denver (157-199) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBuairtel 3/4/68 and Denver letter 2/26/69.

1. Operations under consideration 1
2. Operations being affected None
3. Tangible results None
4. Development of counterintelligence None

Bureau should refer to Denver letter dated 5/2/69 regarding operations under consideration.

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1 - Denver
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442006) DATE: 5/26/69

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818)(P) [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re St. Louis letter to Bureau, 2/26/69; Bureau letter to St. Louis, 3/28/69; St. Louis letter to Springfield, 3/7/69; Springfield letter to St. Louis, 3/21/69; and St. Louis airtel to Bureau, 4/4/69.

The following is an intelligence evaluation of the two most recent counterintelligence activities in the Black Nationalist field which were instituted by the St. Louis Division:

ANONYMOUS LETTER TO WIFE OF [redacted]

By letter dated 2/26/69, the Bureau authorized St. Louis to mail an anonymous letter to the wife of [redacted] of SNCC and former [redacted] of the Black Liberators, which letter accused [redacted] of being unfaithful to his wife. In order to insure that [redacted] was aware that his wife had received this letter, a Xerox copy of it with a cover note from an anonymous friend was mailed from Cairo, Ill., by the Springfield Division on 3/17/69, which was assumed ultimately received by [redacted]

In its initial request for approval for the above action, the St. Louis Division anticipated that the above action would force the Black Liberators to spend a great deal of time attempting to discover the source of the letter, and it was also felt that the letter would cause [redacted] sufficient concern that it would detract from his SNCC activities and might force him to spend more time with his wife and children and less time in Black Nationalist activities.

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been shortly after he received the letter from the "anonymous friend" in Cairo, Ill. He has remained in the Cairo area since that time and is presumably residing with his wife and two daughters there, although it is felt that the Cairo racial situation and the current dispute between [redacted] and the Cairo "White Hats" was a strong motivating factor in [redacted] going to Cairo. It is also very likely that his real purpose in returning to his wife and children was to attempt to "patch up" any marital difficulties which the letter undoubtedly caused.

BLACKBOARD UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPER

Pursuant to Bureau authority received in letter from the Bureau to St. Louis on 4/14/69, the St. Louis Division prepared 200 copies of BLACKBOARD, an alleged underground newspaper of the black students of Southern Illinois University (SIU). It was mailed anonymously by Special Agents of the St. Louis Division at Edwardsville, Ill., and copies of it were sent to virtually every black activist organization and Black Nationalist leader in the bi-state area.

The following results were noted by the St. Louis Division:

Page 10 of the 4/24/69 issued of the "St. Louis American", a weekly newspaper published in St. Louis, Mo., and oriented to the black community, contains a column by FARLEY WILSON, a black columnist for that newspaper. Midway through his column and recitation of various local events, WILSON said, "There is an absolutely scandalous 'underground' sheet floating around both sides of the river that devotes as entire section of its first page to some real dangerous allegations about a few of our 'blacker' black brothers and sisters and some so-called 'bed mating' sure hope that whoever [redacted]

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is printing that jazz is prepared to back it up."

[redacted] provided a Xerox copy of BLACKBOARD to the St. Louis FBI Office and advised that copies of it were all over St. Louis and East St. Louis. He stated that his sources have advised that [redacted]. He stated that although no one could publicly speak out against the [redacted] "the word was out" that [redacted] would be punished for his participation in it. [redacted] also advised that [redacted] was extremely angry about the newspaper, and he had told several people that he was going "to get" [redacted] was so angry about it that he attempted to get a local Negro radio station to give him radio time to answer the charges in BLACKBOARD.

[redacted]

On 5/14/69, Detective [redacted] advised that his sources stated that [redacted] had been told to "get out of town" by several black leaders as a result of his tirades against the BLACKBOARD newspaper and his outburst at the ACTION meeting.

On 5/14/69, [redacted] of the Springfield Division that [redacted] is still very angry with [redacted] for publicizing in BLACKBOARD [redacted] previous connections with the Zulu 1200, a black extremist organization in St. Louis, Mo., which is now defunct. [redacted] confronted [redacted] in person about this recently, and although [redacted] attempted to deny any connection with BLACKBOARD, [redacted] did not believe [redacted] denial. [redacted] had no information [redacted]

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as to any specific future action which black militants in the East St. Louis, Ill. area might take against [redacted]

[redacted]

The St. Louis Division feels, on the basis of the above, that the publication of BLACKBOARD was a most successful counterintelligence endeavor. It is felt that the effectiveness of [redacted] has been blunted, and it is unlikely that [redacted] will be able to regain their former stature. [redacted] have probably also lost some degree of influence as a result of BLACKBOARD's publication.

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May 27, 1969

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To: SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
BUDED: 6/9/69

PERSONAL ATTENTION

ReSFairtel 5/14/69.

A review has been made of referenced airtel which contains your thoughts on the Counterintelligence Program (CIP). Your reasoning is not in line with Bureau objectives as to our responsibilities under the CIP.

You state that while the Department of Justice considers the BPP as a violence-prone organization seeking to

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overthrow the Government by revolutionary means, "There seems to be little likelihood of this." All information developed to date leads to the obvious conclusion that this group is dedicated to the principle of violent overthrow and will go to any length to further this aim.

You point out that the activities of the BPP have reached the black and white communities as evidenced by their weekly newspaper which has reached a circulation of 45,000. You have previously been instructed to review your files concerning this newspaper to determine whether we could disrupt the mailings of the publication. Your answer stated that you were not in a position to do this. You must immediately take positive steps to insure that we will be in a position to accomplish CIP objectives including the disruption of the mailing of their publications. You must develop adequate informant coverage to insure that we are in a position to accomplish all of our objectives, which include steps to counteract the impact this group has made.

You state that local and national newspapers continue to publicize information concerning the BPP. This fact automatically lends itself toward mass media disseminations to capitalize on this eagerness and to isolate the organization from the majority of Americans, both black and white. The dissemination of mass media information to selected and trusted newspapermen, pointing out the violent and dangerous nature of a group, has contributed measurably to the decline of the Ku Klux Klan in the United States. Newspapers will print derogatory information much easier than they will print commendatory information, especially if the organization is by its nature violence-prone. For your information, the San Diego Office has waged an effective CIP against the BPP which has measurably resulted in declining activities and considerable disruption.

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It is noted that BPP leader Bobby Seale speaks in schools and universities and receives fees of up to $1,000. This raises counterintelligence opportunities, among which are anonymous disseminations of derogatory information to universities and misuse of funds received.

As it concerns the BPP, you point out that results achieved by utilizing counterintelligence ideas such as publicizing the evils of violence, the lack of morals, the widespread use of narcotics and anonymous mailings, have not been outstanding. This is because a typical black supporter of the BPP is not disturbed by allegations which would upset a white community. You must recognize that one of our primary aims in counterintelligence as it concerns the BPP is to keep this group isolated from the moderate black and white community which may support it. This is most emphatically pointed out in their Breakfast for Children Program, where they are actively soliciting and receiving support from uninformed whites and moderate blacks. In addition, we have received information from San Francisco and other offices indicating that BPP officials are extremely suspicious of each other as to monies received. This also is a fertile ground for CIP and should be explored.

ReSFairtel states that nation-wide mailings to BPP chapter offices would automatically indicate that the FBI was the source. Mailings originating from Oakland, California, would logically be attributed to someone either at national headquarters of the BPP or a dissident who has recently resigned and had access to the records.

You state that the Bureau under the CIP should not attack programs of community interest such as the BPP "Breakfast for Children." You state that this is because many prominent "humanitarians," both white and black, are interested in the program as well as churches which are actively supporting it.

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Airtel to SAC, San Francisco
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
100-448006

You have obviously missed the point. The BPP is not engaged in the "Breakfast for Children" program for humanitarian reasons. This program was formed by the BPP for obvious reasons, including their efforts to create an image of civility, assume community control of Negroes, and to fill adolescent children with their insidious poison. An example of this is set forth in the May 11, 1969, issue of "The Black Panther." Page seven contains an article captioned "Black Panther Revolutionary Wedding." The article points out that two members of the Panthers were married at a church in Oakland, California, which is participating in the Breakfast Program. The crowd consisted mostly of Panther members and children from the Breakfast Program. Instead of a Bible, Bobby Seale used the "Red Book Quotations from Chairman Mao Tse-tung" to perform the marriage. After the ceremony, the children sang "We Want a Pork Chop Off the Pig."

The CIP in the San Francisco Office must be re-evaluated. During the reevaluation, give thorough consideration to the adequacy of the personnel assigned. Insure that you are utilizing the best personnel available in this program. Advise the Bureau of the results of your reevaluation by June 9, 1969.

Referenced airtel mentions several specific CIP proposals now pending. Instructions will be furnished pertinent offices by separate communication.

NOTE: San Francisco has furnished an evaluation of the CIP in that office as it affects the BPP. That office is not in line with Bureau objectives in the use of counterintelligence. We are calling attention to their derelictions and point out various situations where they should have proposed counterintelligence. We are calling for a reevaluation of the whole thinking behind counterintelligence in the San Francisco Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/26/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau 5/12/69.

BIWEEKLY LETTER - PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
AGAINST BLACK PANTHER PARTY CHAPTER
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

No specific counterintelligence action against the Kansas City, Missouri, BPP chapter is proposed at this time, in addition to recommendations previously made and under consideration by the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/26/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-746) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RM - BPP

Re Buffalo letter to the Bureau, 5/12/69 and Bureau letter to San Francisco, 4/23/69.

There has been no change in the status of the Rochester Branch of the Black Panther Party (BPP) subsequent to submission of Buffalo letter, dated 5/12/69.

The Rochester Branch, according to [redacted] has been inactive for almost three months, and according to BPP [redacted] will have to be reorganized before any activity can be resumed in the Rochester area.

As yet, the Branch has not located a new headquarters site, is disorganized and lacks a leadership against which a planned counterintelligence project could be operated.

Buffalo will follow the matter closely and keep the Bureau advised of its recommendations.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-12448)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau airtel dated 5/2/69.

The object of this letter is to analyze the Counterintelligence Program of the Bureau as so far practised and to suggest lines of procedure for the future, in an attempt to seek avenues of improving our efforts and results, as well as to comment on three suggested projects.

(1) The Black Panther Party (BPP)

The Department of Justice has considered the BPP as a violence-prone organization seeking to overthrow the government of the United States by revolutionary and violent means. While there seems to be little liklihood of this, the BPP has

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stirred up Negro communities with threats of violence, and it reportedly has a stock-pile of weapons which cost a considerable sum to accumulate. The Party today is mainly composed of Negro youths from the streets, male and female, school truants and drop-outs, many with criminal records or tendencies, with a weakness for narcotics and sexual promiscuity. Violence comes naturally to them. The "Black Panther" newspaper features articles on violence, carries pictures of guns in prominent places, and prints revolutionary slogans. Behind this facade of militancy is a never-ending cry for justice for the Negro, job opportunities, and the familiar allusions to 400 years of slavery, etc. The Party in its daily work, maintains it is attempting to improve the lot of the Negro people. Many Negroes, of course, do not believe that the methods used by the BPP in the past are the proper ones to achieve the desired objectives. However, while the Negro community does not agree in the main with the expressed views of violence, it, along with much of the white community, does support such programs as the breakfasts for children, legal aid to arrested Negroes, etc. Their success in reaching the communities, both black and white, can be measured by the following:

A. The weekly newspaper circulation has increased to over 45,000.

B. The local and national news media continue to attend press conferences called by the BPP and to publish and publicize what was said there. For instance, "Time" magazine is sending out teams of prominent newscasters, such as ERIC SEVAREID and JOHN CHANCELLOR to interview black leaders for a TV special. They want to interview BOBBY SEALE and DAVID HILLIARD. They must certainly know of the revolutionary position of the BPP, yet they are willing to give it additional publicity. The BPP espouses the cause of Communist China and attacks the "revisionist clique" of the U.S.S.R. BOBBY SEALE and others of the BPP share platforms with leaders of the New Left. SEALE is in demand as a speaker in schools and universities, both domestic and foreign, where he asks for and receives a fee of $1000 for remarks which by now seem repititious.

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The above is mentioned to emphasize the wide-spread, international publicity given this group at a time when the membership nationally is probably less than 1000 and even more likely to be perhaps only 500. The Panthers right now are not many people and perhaps also do not represent many people, as far as most of their actions are concerned. However, they do represent an idea, or a voice in the ghetto, and are often called upon by Negro residents, to come quell a disturbance in a playground or talk to someone alleging police brutality, even if the caller is not a BPP member.

The above is set forth to show the following summary:

A. The program and the complaints of the BPP are clearly defined in their literature and in the well-publicized appearances of the leaders.

B. In spite of or possibly because of its violence-preaching, it has struck the notice of the United States and world press.

C. Some sort of militant organization, if not named the BPP, will continue to attract these same people.

(2) The Role of the FBI to Counter This Particular Group.

The FBI has actually few laws to use in its investigative efforts concerning the BPP. Most of the violations of law incurred by members or sympathizers are of a local nature. However, as a result of intensive investigative efforts, a considerable amount of knowledge has been accumulated by the FBI concerning the BPP. Therefore, it is believed that based on this knowledge, effective counter-intelligence methods to disorganize and disrupt the BPP can be devised. To date, utilizing ideas drawn from the past, such as publicizing the evils of violence, the lack of morals, the widespread use of narcotics and alcoholic beverages, anonymous mailings, etc., results have not been outstanding. The typical black supporter of the BPP is not disturbed by allegations which would upset a white community. The various field offices have used imagination and have strenuously tried to bring forth worthwhile ideas to assist in the project. However, most of the plans have been along the lines of harassment, which, while perhaps causing temporary distress or extra work for a BPP worker, have not had any lasting effects. SEALE and HILLIARD remain

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firmly in control of the BPP structure. There have been serious defections and expulsions, many caused by personality clashes. Others arose from disciplinary action during the purges of January, 1969, when many criminal types were expelled. It is believed the personality issue will be always present and occurs regularly without outside inspiration.

The various offices have been interviewing former or present members of the BPP. Agents attempt to show a picture of FBI integrity and fairness, of success against the Klan in the South, etc. It is believed that to have even a chance of success, the FBI must not be completely equated with the "pigs" (local police). At times a Negro will agree that the FBI is different; one being interviewed for the first time by the FBI stated he thought that the Agents had "class." It would appear desirable for the FBI to maintain some of this image to help our future relations with these people. It is, of course, agreed at the outset that the vast majority of Negro militants classify the FBI as "pigs" also, and their opinion cannot be changed.

This leads to the recommendation that counterintelligence work should be of such a nature that it does not convey the impression that:

1. It originated with or can be attributed to the FBI or

2. The FBI is working against the aspirations of the Negro people.

This would mean that nationwide mailings to addresses where only a nationwide organization like the FBI could have knowledge, should be avoided.

Expensive mailings such as the San Diego caricatures are a borderline case, as at first the BPP blamed the us organization but later on blamed the CIA or the FBI. The caricatures caused anger but had no permanent, known effect.

Secondly, attacking programs of community interest such as the breakfasts for children should be avoided, since many prominent "humanitarians", whites as well as blacks, have become interested in this program and churches are actively supporting it.

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Examples of successful counterintelligence were the publicity given the withdrawal from the bank of $30,000 by KATHLEEN CLEAVER, the publicity that the BPP had used funds from the Huey Newton Defense Fund to travel to Mexico, the expulsion of Deacon Alexander from the Los Angeles BPP because he was a member of the CPUSA, and the publicity given the "recruiting" of BPP members as "extras" for a filming of a Berkeley demonstration.

Emphasis should be directed to the "wrong" side of the BPP, violence, taking money from the "brothers", using the Party for personal gain, etc.

Needless to say, the Bureau should in no way be responsible, and thus be blamed, for any counterintelligence tactic which results in death or serious injury to a member of the black community.

As to the specific projects of the Bureau at this time, there are three which are under consideration and will be treated herein.

1. Breakfast For Children. This program is being promoted nationwide by the BPP (see Bureau letter, 5/1/69). It is not believed that this program to date lends itself to "disruption" at this time. The Party is very careful to maintain the "voluntary" aspect of the donations. Complaints of pressure of unauthorized demands so far have been dealt with quickly by headquarters. The members of the BPP get up very early in the morning to prepare the breakfasts, they work hard at getting supplies, and there is no indication of misapplication of the proceeds. In the absence of any information to date that the program is more harmful then beneficial, counter measures should be very carefully considered before being applied. It would not benefit the Bureau to sabotage such a program. San Francisco has interviewed a [redacted] who is active in the breakfast program. [redacted] displayed sympathy for the program. Further efforts of this nature at Sacred Heart Church or any other church are not recommended.

2. A second project was proposed by Houston. This involved renting a Post Office Box by [redacted], and then sending a letter in the name of the paper demanding $500 from

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the various chapters. This idea would arouse speculation by the recipients, but it is believed that they would only pick up the telephone and inquire as to what was going on. The Party uses the telephone to transact its business and the newspaper office regularly telephones all over the country asking for money. Therefore, it is believed that this plan would have no deleterious effect on the operation of the BPP or its newspaper, and its adoption is not recommended.

3. The third plan concerns the proposed forged expulsion of STOKELY CARMICHAEL from the BPP. It is believed this idea is a good one and the following variation is suggested. Instead of writing a letter to all offices of the BPP announcing the expulsion, it is recommended that a letter from BPP headquarters signed by the leading figures be sent to CARMICHAEL himself at SNCC headquarters. Included in the expulsion would be fellow SNCC members, [redacted] The grounds would be cultural nationalism. It is to be noted that [redacted] has already resigned from the BPP, [redacted] is up on charges to report to headquarters for discipline and CARMICHAEL is in official disfavor as a "one-time" Black Panther, to quote the Party newspaper. A letter limited in circulation would not be attributed to the FBI "pigs," and CARMICHAEL might accept it as a true document, even if the Party headquarters were to deny sending it.

The Bureau should note that CARMICHAEL for unknown reasons is still carried on the "Black Panther" masthead as Foreign Minister, notwithstanding the attacks on him in the paper.

The type of typewriter used at BPP headquarters varies. [redacted] advise that sometimes they use personally owned machines, sometimes they go over to the Berkeley "Barb" to write on their machines. Some machines are in the homes of leaders or are generally scattered around. Therefore, there is no definite information of value to this project available.

It is not believed that we should ask our newspaper contacts to print a fictitious, forged letter in the guise of a bona-fide document. Such tactics compromise both the Bureau and the newspaper.

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In furtherance of this plan, Atlanta, Boston, New York, and WFO are requested to give their opinion as to the best place to address a letter to the above three and if, in their opinion, the letter should be to all three collectively or separately. Since all three are "cultural nationalists" and ~~SNCC~~ is "out" with the BPP, it would seem that treating them together might be the best procedure.

The San Francisco Office is currently attempting to secure a BPP letterhead for use in this project.

San Francisco is withholding submission of the draft letter of expulsion pending a decision on the above suggestion.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-10)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-2346) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM - BPP
SUBMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE DATA

ReBuairtel to Albany 11/19/68, Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 5/9/69, and San Francisco airtel to Bureau 5/9/69.

Referenced San Francisco airtel indicated that [redacted] of the BPP in San Francisco, agreed to come to Cincinnati area to give a talk on 5/17/69.

This possible appearance was covered, and no information was received to indicate that [redacted] came to the Cincinnati area.

Cincinnati has no known BPP chapters.

No information has been received to indicate that the BPP group in Columbus, Ohio, has taken any action in the recent past. They do not have a headquarters, and the group may have become defunct due to disruptive tactics against them by the Columbus PD.

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[redacted] group talk to any member of the BPP group, they always ask about the BPP. This has possibly been one of the reasons for the recent decline in activity of the BPP in Columbus.

[redacted] has apparently not been able to accomplish anything further in organizing a BPP chapter in Steubenville, Ohio, as he is kept on the road continuously by his superiors.

All Agents handling BPP matters are aware of the importance of this matter and the efforts to obtain information, which could lead to prosecution in this matter, but we have nothing to report as we do not have any BPP chapters or activity in the Cincinnati Division at this time.

COMMENTS RE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Cincinnati has no recommendations re counterintelligence program in connection with BPP chapters at this time as we have no chapters. A request for authority to interview [redacted] a known leader of the BPP group in Columbus, has been submitted to the Bureau. In the event this authority is received, he will be interviewed at an early date.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/22/69

FROM: SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

RE: Bureau airtel to Albany 4/24/69;

Omaha at the present time has available no visual material of the type described in referenced airtel relating to violence by black extremists.

Omaha will continue to remain alert for such material which will be submitted to the Bureau when available.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) [redacted]

DATE: 5/26/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau, 5/12/69.

No specific counterintelligence measures have been effected for the previous two weeks, 5/12 - 26/69.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 5/23/69

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 4/24/69.

The Baltimore Division is in the process of having glassy 8" x 10" photographs made of a recent rally and demonstrations by the Black Panther Party (BPP).

These photographs will be submitted as soon as they are prepared.

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5/28/69

SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSDairtel and LHM 5/5/69 captioned "Black Panther Party, San Diego Division, Racial Matters."

Page six of referenced airtel contains information indicating that [redacted] in San Diego, allegedly took all the money the Panthers had recently collected from merchants for a "public school milk fund." San Diego should remain alert for any follow-up information with which to promulgate specific counterintelligence proposals. Take no action without specific Bureau authority.

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NOTE:

San Diego has actively participated in the counter-intelligence program as it pertains to the BPP. We are calling their attention to information indicating that a BPP leader has apparently misappropriated BPP funds. We are instructing them to consider this in their continuing counterintelligence program.

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5/28/69

SAC, Kansas City (100-12448)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReKCtel 5/20/69 captioned "Unsub; [redacted] - Victim; Extortion."

In your continuing effort in the counterintelligence program, you should review referenced teletype. Remain alert for any indication that other communications are mailed to businessmen in the Kansas City area.

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NOTE:

Kansas City has been active in submitting counter-intelligence proposals concerning the BPP. That office furnished teletype on 5/20/69 and pointed out that an anonymous communication had been received by a bank in Kansas City. This communication stated that the recipient was expected to give the Black Panthers $100 per day. It went on to point out that each business in Kansas City was being requested to donate this amount to help keep "our peaceful organization in operation." We are referring Kansas City to this teletype and instructing them to remain alert for additional mailings with a view of counterintelligence.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)
(BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM)

ReBulet to Baltimore 5-1-69.

Referenced letter requested consideration for specific counterintelligence proposals concerning the disruption of BPP breakfast programs now being served in the cities covered by recipient offices.

Information has been received recently that various personnel in national headquarters of the BPP are infected with venereal disease. In view of this, each office receiving this letter should discreetly contact pertinent local authorities or otherwise obtain local health regulations regarding the handling of food. This information should be used in your consideration of specific CIP proposals regarding the breakfast program. Take no action without specific Bureau authority.

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2 - Kansas City (100-12448)
2 - Seattle (157-721)

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NOTE:

The BPP has started a breakfast for ghetto children program. They are teaching these children to hate white men in conjunction with these breakfasts. We are attempting to formulate specific counterintelligence techniques to disrupt this nefarious activity. We are instructing various offices to obtain local health regulations as it concerns food handling in view of recent information that several members at national headquarters have a social disease. We are furnishing this information to the offices covering these breakfast programs and instructing them to use this information in their consideration of counterintelligence proposals.

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Date: 5/5/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re San Francisco letter, 4/21/69.

Submitted herewith is the regular bi-weekly airtel on captioned matter.

There have been no new developments in the San Diego caricature mailings.

Concerning the dissidents, [redacted] has been asked to rejoin the BPP; he was seen in the crowd at the May Day Rally at the San Francisco Federal Building. [redacted] testified at the recent Federal Grand Jury, mostly about the murder of [redacted] which he already had accused, in the press, the BPP of perpetrating. He was not very informative about earlier BPP activities.

This is pertinent when discussing New York suggestion of 4/30/69, wherein it was pointed out that the Party leadership was in confusion due to the frequent changes. Everyone in the BPP knows this, and it is a cause of resentment on the part of many rank-and-file members against SEALE and [redacted] However, the latter two are firmly in control, the press looks to them for interviews, and they do not seem to care how many members drop out or are expelled. [redacted]

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has said the BPP would function with as few as 12 members if need be. It could be said that on the surface, the Party is near collapse with many offices closed. However, they still print and sell 45,000 copies weekly of their newspaper, so their message has appealed to some segments of the Negro community.

As to the Denver suggestion of 5/2/69, last paragraph, many BPP members, including dissidents, were given subpoenas to appear at the Grand Jury. Even the dissidents went to the BPP attorney for coaching [redacted] and took the 5th Amendment routine. It is not believed that it would be of any value to claim that they did give valuable information.

Regarding Bureau suggestion of 4/22/69, that we utilize the fact that BPP is not bailing out certain members when arrested, the Party usually does "go bail" when a member is arrested, if it has the money. Right now, BOBBY SEALE is trying to get expense money from a speech at Yale to give to the bail bondsman for some of the New York "21." In those cases where bail was not forthcoming, the principal subject being [redacted] their angle was used, possibly to advantage. [redacted] has been reasonably cooperative during interviews, but has not furnished much of value.

Regarding Bureau suggestion of 4/24/69, that we consider how to misdirect mailings of BPP literature, it does not appear that this office is in a position to do this at this time. It is agreed that failure of mail material to arrive would cause confusion and extra work for the National Distribution Office. This matter will be followed for future possibilities.

San Francisco has a deadline of 5/14/69, to submit plans to "expel" STOKELEY CARMICHAEL from the BPP. At that time, an analysis of the potential of the Counterintelligence Program to achieve positive results as opposed to programs of harassment which eventually might embarrass or discredit the name of the FBI will be made. Also, at that time, the counterintelligence idea against the "Breakfasts for Children" program and an analysis of the Houston proposal to rent a post office box and seek nationwide contributions to the BPP publications will be taken up.

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Memorandum

DATE: 5/20/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel to Albany, 4/24/69.

The Albany Division has not experienced any serious racial violence that would be a source of obtaining visual material relating to such violence. The Division has experienced no sniping attacks on police, nor have there been discovered any arsenals of black extremists in this Division.

It is noted that a recent take over by black students at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, of one of the University buildings was done under arms by the students. Photographs are presently being obtained by the Ithaca RA and will be submitted to the Bureau in the very near future.

All Agents in the Albany Division have been advised of the needs of the Bureau regarding such visual aids and at such time as a situation may arise that would produce such aids, sufficient copies will be made and submitted to the Bureau.

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Date: 5/22/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5492)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 4/24/69.

Birmingham has no material to furnish of the nature described in referenced Bureau airtel.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/22/69

FROM : SAC, Portland (157-347)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)
BUDED: 5/23/69

ReBuairtel 4/24/69.

Portland will submit to the Bureau photographs of bombing sites at Eugene, Oregon, arising out of a series of bombings 5/19-20/69, in the event investigation connects these acts with BPP.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/22/69

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802) - P -

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany 4/24/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven glossy 8" by 10" photographs taken 2/9/69 after the arrest of several Chicago Black Panther Party (BPP) members in Champaign-Urbana, Ill.

These photographs were furnished by [redacted] Champaign County, Ill.

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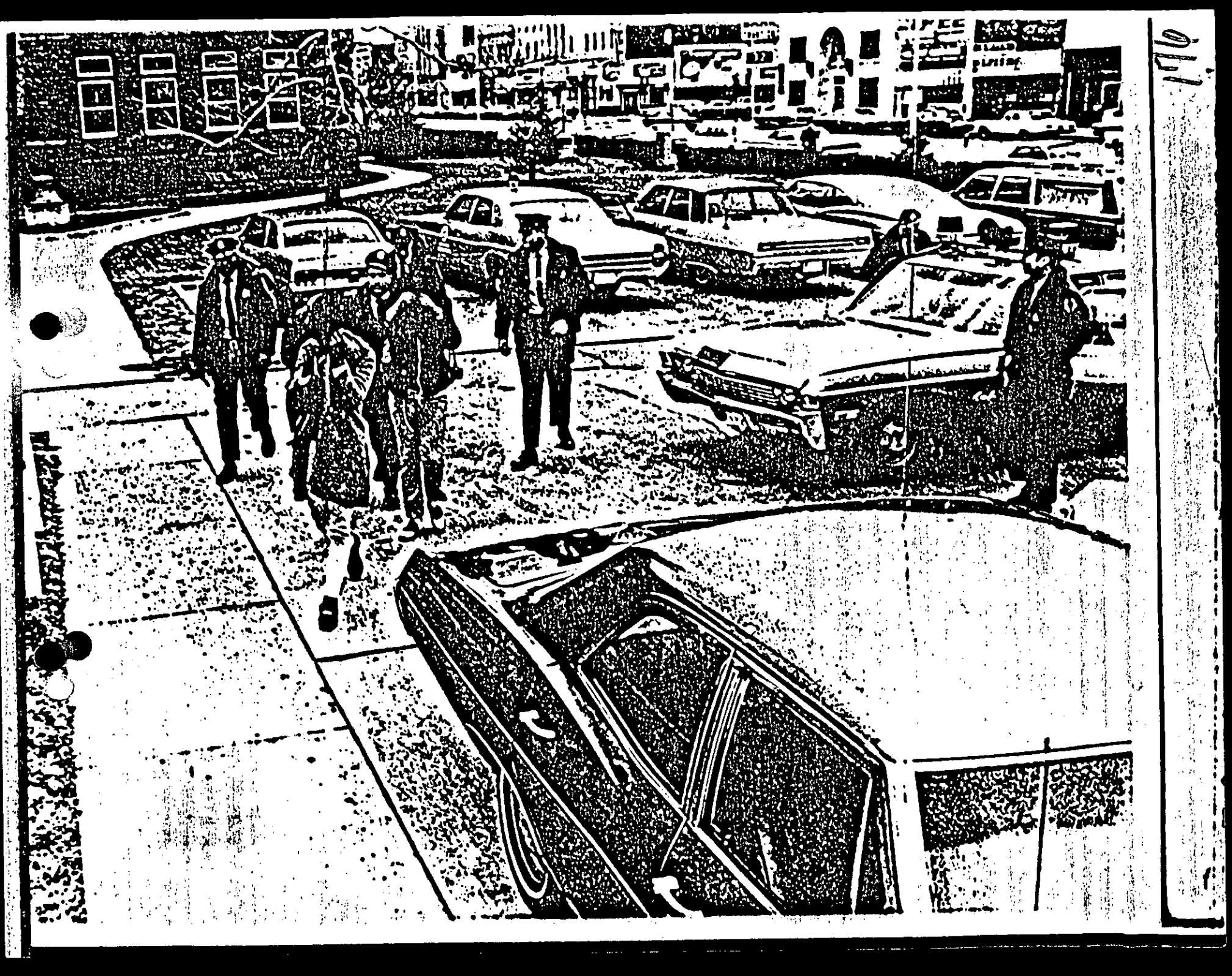

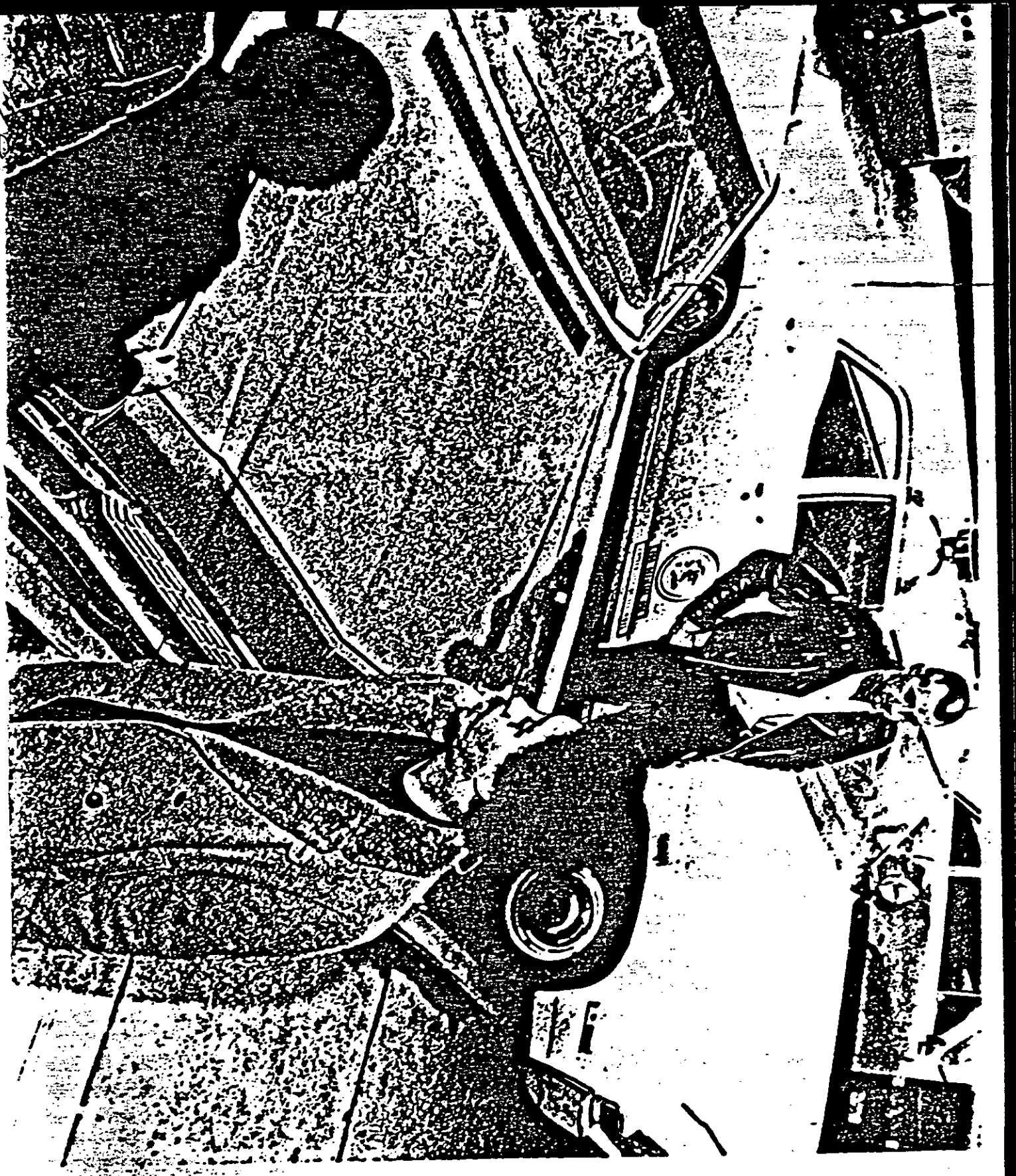

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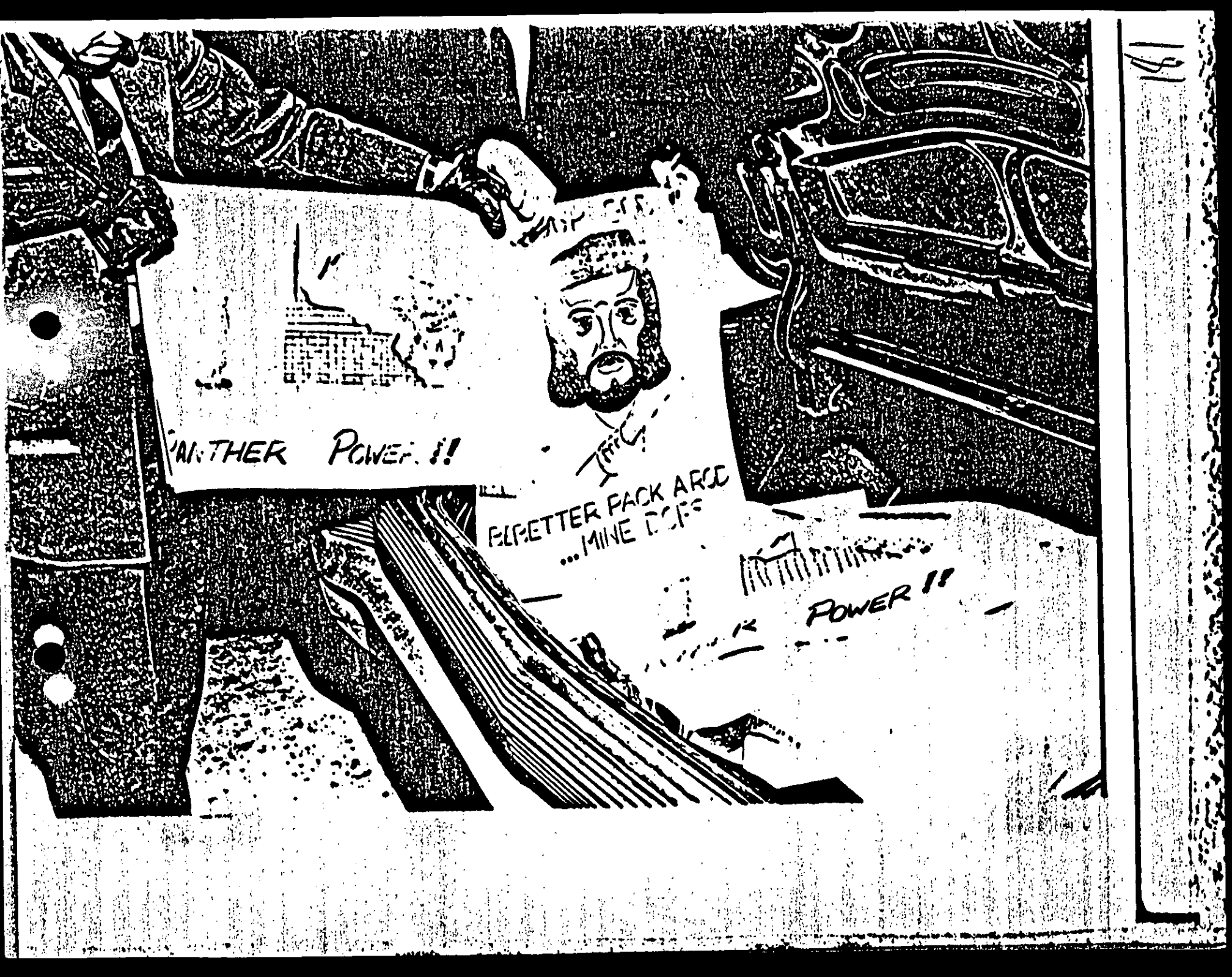
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: May 21, 1969

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-2578)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)
BUDED 5/23/69

Reference is made to Bureau letter to all offices, 4/24/69.

The Bureau is advised that Mobile does not currently have any material relating to violence by Black Extremists to be forwarded to the Bureau in line with Bureau instructions. Any such information received in the future, however, will be promptly brought to the Bureau's attention.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/21/69

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4542) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
~~(VISUAL AIDS)~~

Re Memphis letter to Bureau, 2/26/69.

90-DAY PROGRESS LETTER:

I. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The Memphis Office is at the present time giving consideration to instituting an interview program of all members of the Invader organization at Memphis, Tennessee, and coordinating this interview program with the [redacted] Through [redacted] services have been offered to the Bureau in any way the Bureau feels is best suited to make use of [redacted] knowledge re this Invader organization. By separate communication, Bureau permission is being requested to place in operation the following counterintelligence program by the Memphis Office. It is desired that two BuAgents familiar with Invaders at Memphis begin an interview program of all Invaders and that on the morning when an individual Invader is interviewed by the two BuAgents it is planned to have a followup interview on that afternoon by a [redacted] and [redacted] The following morning it is anticipated

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that the BuAgents will return and a reinterview of this Invader will take place. The hope of such an interview program is that in prior interviews with members of the Invaders, there is a tendency on their part to deny any connection with the Invader organization and the resulting interview boils down to an argument and in many cases it is impossible to get the Invader to admit membership in such an organization. By having [redacted] interview the Invader subsequent to the interview by BuAgents, it will be impossible for the Invader being interviewed to deny membership in the Invader organization when confronted with a person who has [redacted]

The followup interview by BuAgents is hoped to produce persons who will be convinced that their best interest in this matter will be to act as informants for the Bureau.

The Memphis Office is continuing its routine interview of rank and file Invader members and it is believed that within the near future one or more of the interviewees will be convinced to act as informants against this organization.

The above-mentioned interview program in conjunction with [redacted] not only is expected to result in the development of good racial informants within the Invader organization but it is believed that such a program will tend to disrupt the Invader activities, cause some Invaders to drop out of the organization, and create a feeling among the Invaders that their activities are under constant observation [redacted] the FBI. In connection with this program, certain designated key persons within the Invader organization are not to be included in this Invader program in the hope of creating suspicion on the part of rank and file Invaders as to why these persons were not interviewed hoping to create suspicion that one or more of these persons not interviewed is in actuality working for the Memphis PD and/or FBI.

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II. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Interview Program

As set forth above, the Memphis Office is continuing its interview program whereby routine interviews are being conducted with rank and file members of the Invaders. At the present time, it appears ~~that one~~ possible informant has been developed through this program.

In addition, information is continually being leaked to [redacted] and she is continually urged to write articles pointing out the criminal activity of the Invader organization in an effort to discredit this organization.

The Memphis Office is in constant communication with [redacted] and exchanges information on a daily basis re black power activities at Memphis along with SDS activities and New Left activities. This exchange of information has resulted in numerous arrests on the part of the Invaders and members of SDS at Memphis. This counterintelligence program will be continued.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

Information has been received from various leaders of the Invader organization indicating that their operations are being seriously hampered by the distrust and lack of confidence in the Invader organization by the rank and file Negro resident of Memphis. Information has been received indicating that the counterintelligence activities directed against the Invaders has resulted in many of their leaders who are out on bond to be most circumspect in their criminal activities and their black power activities through fear of being arrested by the Memphis PD. Information has been received indicating that most of the leaders are convinced that based on interview program of the Memphis Office that not only are all of the leaders of the Invaders under constant surveillance by the FBI but that their telephones are tapped, their mail is opened, and that within their ranks are several informants. This has tended to curtail

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activities with regard to black militancy on the part of the Invader organization.

The articles written by [redacted] depicting the Invaders as a criminal group of thugs has been most beneficial to the Memphis PD inasmuch as many Negro citizens have called in to the PD and furnished information re Invaders almost without exception stating that after reading the articles by [redacted] they are now convinced that the Invaders are only interested in criminal activity and are not interested in elevating the Negro race.

Every care is being exercised to insure that information furnished to [redacted] is of a nature which could be obtained at public meetings or through public sources. She is continually cautioned to insure that the source of her information is not attributable as the FBI.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

One of the most effective deterents yet developed at Memphis directed toward disruption of the Invader activities was [redacted]

[redacted] informants within the Invader group have advised that it has been brought to the attention of the rank and file member of the Invader that these calls are now known by the Invader group to have originated from [redacted] and there is a considerable amount of distrust on the part of the Invader group toward the three designated persons who have been called by [redacted] In addition, [redacted] has as a policy on several occasions when the opportunity presented itself approached these three persons when on the street, appeared most friendly to them, and in leaving has mentioned that they should keep in touch more frequently. This also has been a topic of discussion among the Invaders and has created considerable distrust among the individual members of the Invader organization.

According to [redacted] this program will be continued.

The Memphis Office is remaining alert to any counterintelligence program which might tend to disrupt or neutralize the black militancy of the Invader group. The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments.

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ROUTE ON ENVELOPE

1 - Mr. [redacted]

SAC, Memphis (100-4542) 5/29/69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(INVADERS)

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Relet requested authority under the Counterintelligence Program to interview officers and leading members of the Invaders, a black extremist group in Memphis. These interviews would be followed immediately by interviews of the same subjects by the [redacted]. These interviews would again be followed by FBI interviews in order to preclude the Invaders member denying his membership, which has happened in the past.

Interviews of subjects are not, strictly speaking, a counterintelligence operation, although this action often neutralizes members of an extremist group. Memphis should proceed with interviews of rank and file members on SAC authority as provided by the Manual of Instructions. Initial interviews of officers, however, require Bureau authority and this authority should be requested in the usual manner.

For the information of Memphis, the fourth line of the counterintelligence caption should be the target of the counterintelligence action or the purpose of the action. Thus, the fourth line of the caption in this case would be Invaders.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/21/69

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4542) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
~~(VISUAL AIDS)~~

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

Bureau authority is requested to implement the following counterintelligence program directed against the black militant group at Memphis, Tennessee, known as the Invaders. The Memphis Office has been conducting routine interviews of rank and file members of the Invaders in an effort to disrupt their activities and to develop informants within this group.

[redacted]

Two BuAgents familiar with the Invader activities at Memphis would like to begin interviewing all officers and leading members of the Invaders and have a [redacted] along with Officer [redacted] followup the interview of each of these Invaders on the afternoon of their interview by BuAgents with an interview by the two police officers. It is hoped that the interview of the Invader by the two police officers will be followed the following day by a reinterview of the Invader by the two BuAgents who previously interviewed the Invader. It is pointed out that interviews with

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Invaders to date by BuAgents in the majority of cases have resulted in the Invader member denying his membership in the Invaders resulting in an argument in an effort to convince the Invader that the FBI knows of his activity and membership in the Invader group. It is believed that an interview by [redacted] of the [redacted] following the initial interview by BuAgents would put the Invader in a more receptive mood insofar as a followup interview is concerned by BuAgents. It is believed that such an interview program in conjunction with the [redacted] would tend to further disrupt and neutralize the Invader organization. It is also believed that it enhances the possibilities of the development of good informants within this organization.

Such an interview program as outlined above has been discussed with [redacted] and he is most agreeable to such a program and upon receipt of Bureau permission, this program will be instituted immediately.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/23/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel, 3/4/68; NYlet, 4/15/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The NYO plans to schedule additional meetings of the RNA as set forth under Tangible Results section of this letter.

The NYO also plans additional operations to be taken against the BPP.

2. Operations Being Effected

In accordance with Bureau request the anonymous "Irving" letter was sent to [redacted] on 4/25/69.

As of this date no tangible results have come to the attention of the NYO.

3. Tangible Results

On 4/15/69, the NYO mailed out two letters to the Episcopal Church. The purpose of these letters was to try to prevent the Episcopal Church through one [redacted] from giving $34,000 to representatives of SNCC.

On 5/8/69, it was determined that [redacted] resigned from his position with the Episcopal Church two weeks previously due to some disagreement with church officials.

Therefore, it appears that this counterintelligence measure has borne some fruit.

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The NYO sent out 32 postcards to RNA members in NYC area advising them to attend meeting of all members at Hotel Diplomat 4/26/69, at 2:00 PM.

A RNA member called [redacted] to verify meeting and [redacted] stated that she did not schedule any meeting on that date. They deduced that the police had the stamp duplicated and scheduled the meeting to get all RNA members together so they could make a mass arrest. [redacted]

At another meeting of RNA all members were requested to submit handwriting specimens with their own pens and in the exact words used in the postcards. The RNA officials are trying to determine if this "trick" could have been pulled by a RNA member.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

As the Bureau is aware, the NYO has conducted many interviews with members of the BPP, RNA, Black Militants and other sympathizers. It is felt that these interviews have helped to alert the Black Militants to the idea that the FBI, as well as the local police, are interested in their activities. This has helped to disrupt the BPP and RNA in this area. Every effort will be made to keep the pressure up on these militants.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/21/69

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4542) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Memphis airtel to Bureau, 4/29/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four 8 x 10 photos of damage done to the office of [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, [redacted] during a sitin and takeover of his office by members of the Black Student Association (BSA), MSU.

Damage to the rug in [redacted] office has resulted in replacement of this rug. The photos were furnished to the Memphis Office by the [redacted]

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Cleveland (157-1848) 5/23/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) 1 - [redacted]

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReCVairtel 5/16/69 entitled "Black Panther Party, Racial Matters." Referenced airtel points out that BPP members may be attempting to organize a BPP chapter in Cleveland, Ohio, at this time.

Cleveland should remain alert for the possibility of utilizing counterintelligence measures to prevent this organization attempt. Consider exploiting the apparent attempts by members of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) to prevent this organization. Take no action without specific Bureau authority.

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NOTE:

Cleveland has furnished information pointing out that the BPP is attempting to organize a chapter in Cleveland, Ohio. Sources have advised that members of the RNA do not want this organization. We are alerting Cleveland to the possibility of taking counterintelligence steps to prevent the organization in pointing out to them the existence of the disapproval by the RNA.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)
BUDED 5/23/69

Re Bureau airtel to Albany and other offices, 4/24/69.

The Los Angeles Office has furnished all visual aid material related to violence by black extremists and other activities of these groups to the Bureau. Los Angeles is aware of the need of such material by the Bureau and will immediately forward same when received.

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DATE: 5/20/69

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...LAHOMA CITY (157-403) (P)

...ject: ...UNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM

Re Oklahoma City letter to Bureau and San Francisco dated 3/27/69, captioned as above. Reference is also made to Oklahoma City letter to Bureau, 3/18/69, captioned "COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY."

It is noted that [redacted] information was developed indicating that [redacted] had been associated with members of the Black Panther Party in San Francisco, California, area, prior to [redacted] to Tulsa, Oklahoma. In November 1968 information was [redacted] San Francisco Division indicating that one [redacted] reportedly had lined up [redacted] to attend a Black Panther Party Retreat in San Francisco. Investigation failed to disclose any information concerning [redacted] in the Tulsa area and it appeared [redacted] might be identical with [redacted]

[redacted] being a past or present member of the Black Panther Party and she said her coming to Tulsa had no connection with the BPP. She admitted attending a BPP meeting at Richmond, California, in May or June, 1968 but said she was not in complete agreement with all of the views expressed by members and officials of the BPP. She said she did not believe in the violent overthrow of the existing form of Government in the U. S. but did feel that black people should have firearms for self protection.

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[redacted] [illegible] information concerning [illegible] Oklahoma [illegible] [redacted] [illegible] [redacted] [illegible] [redacted]

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/20/69

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-2414)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Remylet 2/19/69.

There has been no significant change in overall black nationalist activity within the Miami Division since referenced letter.

The only addition to Miami's Agitator Index involved in black nationalist activities since referenced letter is [redacted]

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Public source and other information concerning the NOI has been furnished to a Miami television station, who is considering producing a documentary exposing the NOI. This program is being conducted on Bureau authority and on a strictly confidential basis. The News Director of the station interested in this program advised on 5/19/69, that he is still extremely interested in producing the program as soon as possible. He said, however, because of a "manpower shortage," he has been unable to devote any time to the program. He said that his manpower situation still has not improved, and it now appears that it would be a month or more before he would be able to get started on this expose.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Whenever possible, Miami is utilizing interviews with NOI members and other black nationalists as counterintelligence measures. This is done very subtly. Care is taken to insure that these interviews will not cause any embarrassment to the Bureau.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

The recent removal of [redacted] the NOI in Miami can be attributed at least in part to counterintelligence programs of the Miami Office, particularly to a letter submitted, on Bureau authority, to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, accusing [redacted] with extra-marital activities, and two statements made during interviews with NOI members capitalizing on a known personality conflict between [redacted] and other NOI officials.

It is noted the letter sent to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD was placed in the mail at Miami on 3/13/69 and [redacted] was notified of his removal as [redacted] replacement [redacted] was not assigned to Miami until [redacted] indicating a decision was made to relieve [redacted] of his duties before a replacement had been chosen. [redacted] has expressed concern over his removal and fear that he might never again become a [redacted]

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTERESTS

None.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/19/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Omaha letter to Director 5/5/69.

The BPP in Omaha, as noted in referenced letter, recently sponsored the organization of Black Association for Nationalism Through Unity (BANTU) at Technical High School, Omaha. The latter organization recently furnished to the Technical High School administration a list of 23 demands and planned a boycott of Technical High School by Tech students on 5/19/69 in commemoration of the birthday of MALCOLM X. At a BPP rally held 5/18/69 in an Omaha public park BPP and BANTU officials called on the Negro community to observe 5/19/69 as a holiday. Approximately 60 per cent of the Negro student body at Tech High School complied with this request and were absent from school on that date.

Omaha is remaining alert to various activities of the BPP and BANTU that might lend themselves to counterintelligence activity and it is anticipated that such situations will arise in the very near future.

No counterintelligence accomplishments have been obtained under captioned program during the past two-week period.

This matter will continue to receive close attention, and suggestions for counterintelligence activity against the BPP or its leadership at a future date will be submitted by separate letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/20/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)
BUDED: 5/23/69

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 4/24/69.

The Jackson Division has not obtained any additional visual material relating to violence by black extremists. Should any material in this regard be subsequently received, it will be expeditiously forwarded to the Bureau.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) (100-449698) DATE: 5/19/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (100-45316)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

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Re Chicago letter 4/30/69, under the first of the above two captions and Chicago letter, 5/1/69, under the caption as carried above.

The referenced letter of May 1, 1969, was directed toward inhibiting the embryonic alliance formed locally recently between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). It was suggested that efforts be made to exploit the coalition by depicting the working relationship as an effort on the part of SDS to utilize the BPP as a mercenary group fighting a black war for white liberation.

A careful review and analysis of BPP activities locally since relet of April 30, 1969, reflects that the tenous working relationship between these two groups continues to exist and the activities and programs as recommended in Chicago letter of May 1, 1969, continue to be valid. Chicago will await the Bureau's response to this recommendation prior to initiating any efforts in this direction.

In recent weeks also the local BPP group has effected a similar coalition with the Young Lords, a near north side Puerto Rican youth gang and the Young Patriots, the latter an off-shoot Jobs or Income Now (JOIN), an SDS affiliated group of young whites. Chicago will follow this and related developments closely and as the opportunity presents itself will submit appropriate counterintelligence suggestions.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/21/69

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BPP

ReSFairtel, 5/14/69, entitled as above and directed to Bufile (100-12448).

If a letter could be directed to some central location where all three individuals would have something in common then this office would agree that a letter should be sent to all three collectively at that location.

However, in this case it is not felt that this is possible. Therefore, separate letters could be sent to [redacted]

WFO and Boston the OOs on CARMICHAEL and [redacted] are in a better position than NYO to furnish addresses on the latter two individuals.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Sacramento airtel 5/1/69.

Sacramento is closely following Black Panther Party activity in Vallejo, California, in an effort to determine if additional dissension is developing there as a result of information set forth in referenced airtel. Should further developments along these lines be detected, Sacramento will promptly devise, if possible, a counter-intelligence measure which could possibly increase further factionalism there.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Boston airtel, dated 4/28/69, regarding [redacted]

[redacted] is not known to have reported to BPP headquarters. Bureau and Boston were previously advised of the complaint of the New Haven Branch of the BPP against [redacted] activities, particularly his running around in a [redacted] and in some way making inroads on the normal finances of the chapter. Headquarters promised New Haven to "deal with" [redacted] It appears doubtful that [redacted] would expose himself by visiting BPP headquarters.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/19/69

FROM : SAC, NORFOLK (157-464) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (NOI)

Re Norfolk letter 10/23/68, and Bureau letter 11/7/68.

Pursuant to Bureau authority, on 11/16/68, the Norfolk Office mailed an anonymous letter at Suffolk, Virginia, addressed to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD but directed to CLARA MUHAMMAD, his wife [redacted]

Although the letter has been mailed, there have been no results forthcoming. Informants in the Norfolk Division advise that to their knowledge, there has been no inquiry whatsoever by NOI officials concerning the allegation relating to [redacted]

The Norfolk Division is desirous of sending another anonymous letter, again making the same allegation against [redacted]

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In this regard, the Chicago Division is requested to suggest the name of some NOI official to whom the letter could be directed and who might possibly take some action against [redacted] or at least investigate the matter.

On receipt of this information, the Norfolk Division will prepare an anonymous letter and send it to the Bureau for approval.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/14/69

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(JUNTA OF MILITANT ORGANIZATION)

ReBulet, 3/11/69.

A 16mm print of the television program, "WILD GRAPES," is being sent under separate cover. A bill has been received from WFLA-TV in the amount of $286.00 for conversion of the program from videotape to 16mm motion picture film.

The first portion of the film, which pertains to JOMO, contains an interview of [redacted]. The next interview is of [redacted], is used to counteract statements by [redacted]

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SAC, Kansas City (100-12448) 5-21-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReKClet 5-7-69 captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP), Kansas City Division, Racial Matters; Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence, Black Panther Party (BPP)" and Sacramento letter to Kansas City 4-4-69 captioned [redacted] Racial Matters."

In order to facilitate handling, Kansas City should furnish counterintelligence proposals under sole caption of counterintelligence.

Referenced Kansas City letter 5-7-69 points out the extreme cooperation given Kansas City by [redacted] This cooperation will be considered as it concerns local dissemination of information concerning the BPP Breakfast for Children Program. Further instructions will be given you concerning this program.

The suggestion by Kansas City that a letter directed to Khruschov from [redacted] be furnished to [redacted] must be turned down at this time. The clearing of this letter with the Sheriff's Office in Sacramento and subsequent publication in the Kansas City newspaper could definitely expose a Bureau technique.

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Letter to SAC, Kansas City
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

NOTE:

Kansas City has developed an excellent source for mass media dissemination. This source, [redacted] That office previously requested permission to disseminate information regarding the BPP Breakfast for Children Program to this source. The information pertained to BPP coloring books. We turned down this suggestion until such time as it can be shown that the coloring books were produced by the BPP. We are pointing this out to Kansas City and advising them that further instructions will be given them. Kansas City also requested permission to furnish information linking a BPP leader with a pro-Russian communication. This information was to be furnished to [redacted] We are turning this down because the letter was originally in the possession of the Sheriff's Office in Sacramento. If printed the Sheriff would have knowledge of a Bureau counterintelligence technique.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/7/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12571) P

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
KANSAS CITY DIVISION
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Bureau letter 5/1/69, to Baltimore, copy to Kansas City, Seattle, and San Francisco, requested counterintelligence proposals to disrupt the national Black Panther Breakfast Program, and referred to Associated Press article dated 4/20/69, in the Washington Post, Washington D.C., as to the Kansas City, Missouri, (KCMO) BP Chapter's participation in that program.

The Kansas City Office is alert to counter-intelligence areas mentioned in Bureau letter.

Generally, the small Black Panther Chapter's activity is image building (1) primarily as publicized benefactors of the poor, by feeding hungry school children, (2) less effectively, as vanguards of Black Liberation, protecting Negroes against police harrassment and white discrimination. Item (1), to date, presents some vulnerability to counterintelligence action through educating

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and using selected Negro leaders to reveal to others and to publicize the concealed revolutionary character of the Black Panthers and various members. Item (2), to date, presents less vulnerability for counterintelligence action due to small chapter membership, inaccessibility to the chapter's bank account data, and some publicized pending local and Federal prosecutions against the chapter's tight-knit leadership; prosecutions involve past possession of guns, rather than threats or armed violence.

It appears that numerous Black Panther chapters are participating in the national Black Panther Party Breakfast Program, with more or less favorable publicity, as a recent April issue of The Black Panther newspaper, official publication of the National Black Panther Party, devoted several pages to photographs and articles on numerous cities where BPP chapters are participating in their local areas in the "breakfast program".

Counterintelligence proposals as to the Kansas City, Missouri, BPP chapter's "breakfast program" were made in paragraphs four and five, page two, of Kansas City Air Mail letter, 4/22/69, to the Bureau, dual captioned as instant letter. The Bureau's views on those proposals will be appreciated.

Pages three, five and six of Kansas City Letterhead Memorandum, 4/28/69, captioned Black Panther Party, Kansas City Division, reflected among other things, the problem of countering favorable publicity, and of educating the naive, as well as the fact that Time Magazine may feature a favorable article as to the Kansas City, Missouri's chapter's participation in the "breakfast program".

Paragraph one, page two, of Kansas City letter 4/11/69, to the Bureau, captioned Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalists - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence, points up the problem of favorable counterintelligence action through publicity handled by news reporters who sensationalize questionable police tactics and who humanize

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so-called victims, such as Black Panthers. In Kansas City, Missouri, the Kansas City Star, leading white daily newspaper, and a few so-called respectable Negro leaders have the "soft glove" policy of keeping communication open with the Black Panther chapter, so as not to jeopardize future contacts and news releases.

Paragraph four, page three of Kansas City Letterhead Memorandum 4/28/69, captioned Black Panther Party, Kansas City Division, reflects the concern on 4/25/69, of three top Negro leaders in Kansas City, Missouri, over the delayed, difficult process of educating the naive and others to the concealed unpublicized violent doctrines of national BPP represented by the local BP chapter.

On 5/1/69, the problem of local counter-publicity and educating the naive was again confidentially expressed separately by the same three top-concerned Negro leaders, knowledgeable liason sources in Kansas City, Missouri.

The next day, a courageous editorial dated 5/2/69, denouncing the BP, appeared on the front page of the Kansas City Call, weekly Negro newspaper, Kansas City, Missouri, copy of which is attached for information of the Bureau, San Francisco, Baltimore and Seattle. The BP chapter's only open reaction to the editorial was a peaceful visit on 5/3/69, to the Kansas City Call offices by two Black Panthers; they were not threatening, but indicated future good relations with the Call might be jeopardized by the Calls oposition.

In view of the Calls editorial position, and along the lines of previous counterintelligence recommendations (4/22/69, above) to release certain material to [redacted] it is further recommended that a copy of attached letter [redacted] to Mr. (NIKITA) KRUSHCHEV, then Premier of Russia, be

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confidentially released to [redacted] for possible publication after first clearing with the Sheriff's Office, Stockton, California (see attached copy of Sacramento letter, 4/4/69, enclosing copy of [redacted] letter).

If the Bureau approves this specific recommendation, it is suggested the Sacramento Office be advised to clear release of [redacted] letter to [redacted] with the Sheriff's Office, and advise Kansas City.

Due to national publicity, attending the national BPP Breakfast Program, the Bureau undoubtedly has considered the inherent difficulties of a national counterintelligence program to counter the flood of BPP image seeking propoganda, by releasing documented public source data as to the revolutionary objectives of the national BPP. However, such releases by high authorities for local dissemination could not be ignored (e.g., statements by the President, the Attorney General, testimony of the Director), such as the quotes of Mr. JUSTICE THURGOOD MARSHALL in the Kansas City Star, 5/5/69, though MARSHALL in his position could hardly name the Black Panthers (copy attached for Bureau).

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Militants Can't Win, Negro Justice Says

New Orleans (AP)—The first Negro member of the U. S. Supreme court says black militants who defy the law should be made to face the consequences.

"Anarchy is anarchy," Justice Thurgood Marshall said yesterday, "and it makes no difference who practices it. It is bad; it is punishable and it should be punished."

Marshall spoke at the centennial celebration of predominantly Negro Dillard university.

"You can't use color for an excuse for not doing what you should be doing," he declared.

"Race is not an excuse for not keeping up your house properly, nor is race an excuse for not keeping your children in school, even though they may still be segregated."

Marshall said he realized that "so far as race problems and minority rights go, the problems are not yet solved and I have no idea when they will be, but there has been some progress."

"The needs are here," he added. "But nothing will be settled with guns, firebombs or rocks. The country can't survive if the perpetrators go unpunished. It's that simple."

Urging Negroes to reject black militant leadership, Marshall said:

"We should stand up and say, 'Look, man, you do what you want to do and I'll do what I want to do. But don't tell me I have to do what you want me to do just because you said it.'"

Justice Marshall

The associate justice called for leadership through education, and said students demanding black studies and African culture should not discard other studies and cultures.

"You are not going to compete in the world until you have training exactly like everyone else, and, hopefully, better," he said. "Because when you're a Negro, you've got to be better."

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The Democratic Way For Most Blacks

The black community of Kansas City can no longer sit silently by and, by its silence, give the impression that the Black Panthers speak for black citizens when they call for the overthrow of the form of government which we have in the United States.

The vast majority of Negro, or black, citizens do not favor and will not participate in a movement which would attempt to change the democratic system which, though not perfect, offers opportunities to citizens, white and black alike, that no other system yet developed by man can match.

Negro citizens as a whole do not see threats of violence and gun-play and the disruption of established institutions as a means of achieving their goals. Rather, they will continue to fight for their rights and for justice and fair play through the democratic processes as outlined in our constitution.

The opportunities for Negro youth to achieve under the democratic system are greater by far today than ever before in our history.

This country, at long last, is moving forward, not backward, in race relations and human justice. While there still are many improvements to be made, the desired changes can be made through reasonable and legitimate processes without resort to futile talk about overthrowing our democratic government.

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SAC, Chicago

5/21/69

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ReCGlet 5/1/69.

Authority is granted to instruct selected BPP informants for use in creating a rift between the BPP and the Students for a Democratic Society. These sources should be given different arguments so that this does not look like a plan. Your selection of the sources should be of those who are in a position to influence BPP thinking. Be careful that the sources do not find themselves isolated from the BPP leadership.

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The articles appearing in the 4/24/69 edition of "New Left Notes" and "The Guardian" are being reviewed for reproduction as suggested in relet. You will be advised concerning this.

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NOTE:

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and the BPP are cooperating in several ways to exploit their common revolutionary aims. Together these organizations pose a formidable threat. Chicago has proposed that BPP informants

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be instructed to plant the idea that the SDS is exploiting the BPP. There are various good arguments available to accomplish this such as the SDS is using the BPP for their dirty work or the SDS will relegate the BPP to the status of servants. The planting of this idea in the minds of BPP leaders should pose no problem. It would be a definite advantage if these two groups were alienated. We are authorizing Chicago to instruct selected informants to plant ideas and cautioning them to make sure that the various ideas are different in nature and, of course, will not leave BPP leaders with the idea that this is a plan. Chicago has also made available some newspaper articles with the thought in mind of anonymous mailings. These articles question the SDS - BPP alliance. We are reproducing these articles and will consider fo use as counterintelligence.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/19/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau, 5/5/69.

Concerning referenced letter, mention was made that a letter would be sent to the Bureau for approval in regard to possible counterintelligence action against the BPP in Indianapolis, Indiana, and more specifically aimed at the [redacted] to testify, and the possibility exists he might testify, the letter is being held in abeyance until it has been determined he is not going to be cooperative with the Federal case in progress. San Francisco Office advised it would not be desirable to jeopardize the possibility he might testify and if a letter was sent at this time, it might have an effect on whether he would testify. If subject does not testify, the anonymous letter mentioned in referenced letter will be submitted and used if approved.

Present counterintelligence measures consist of continuing attempts to interview BPP members.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/19/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau dated 5/5/69.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP). No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4542) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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ReBuairtel 4/24/69.

There are enclosed for the Bureau five (5) 8 x 10 photographs of damage done by rioters during 4/4/69 riot on Main Street, Memphis, Tenn., as a result of a commemorative march held for the deceased MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Photographs were furnished by [redacted] and photograph #4 is of particular significance inasmuch as it depicts a portrait of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., which was hung in the main showcase window of Lowenstein's Department Store, one of the major Memphis stores which has granted credit to Memphis welfare recipients and has cooperated, meeting demands of all Negro groups at Memphis, and in spite of this, the window was kicked out by rioters.

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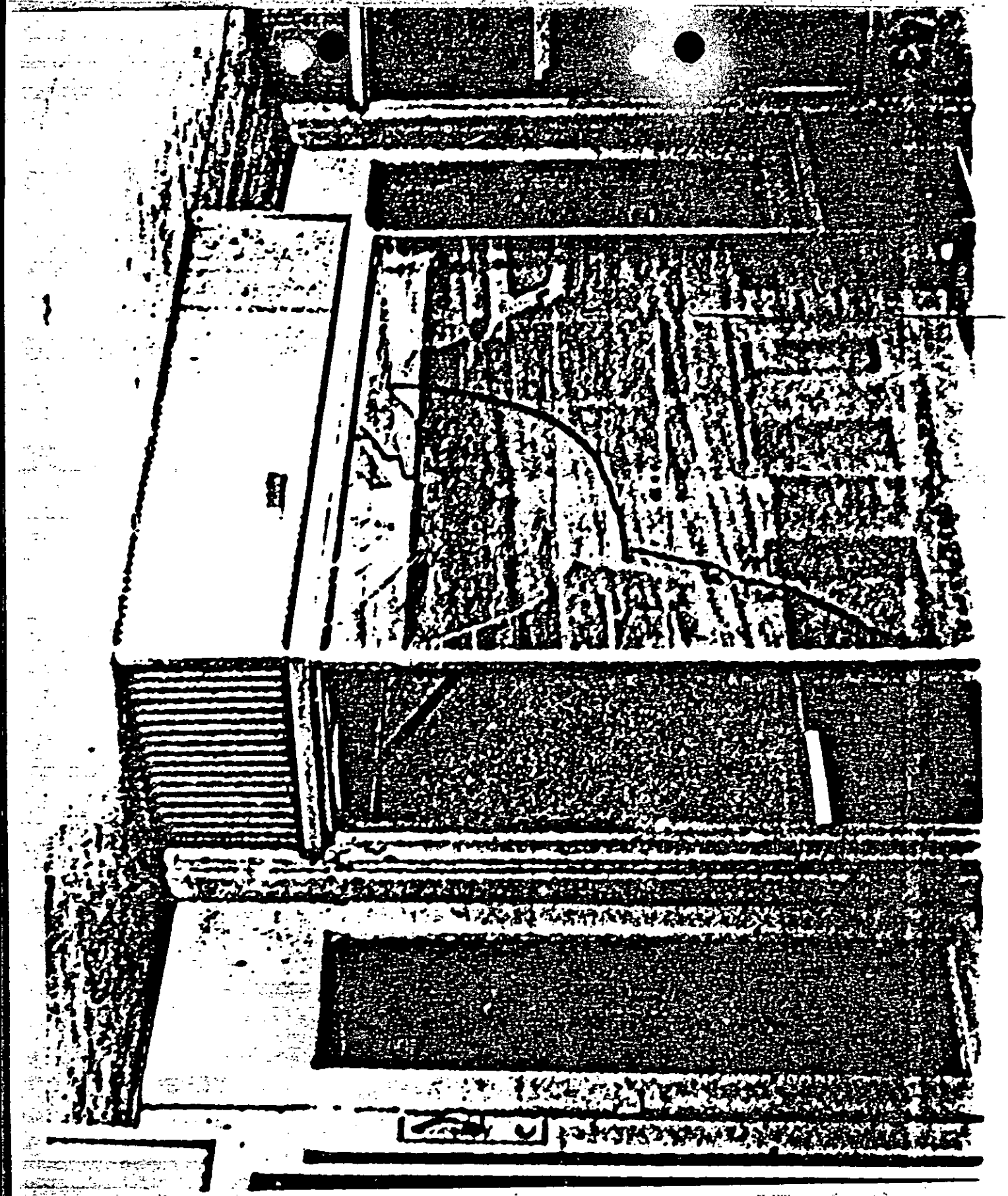

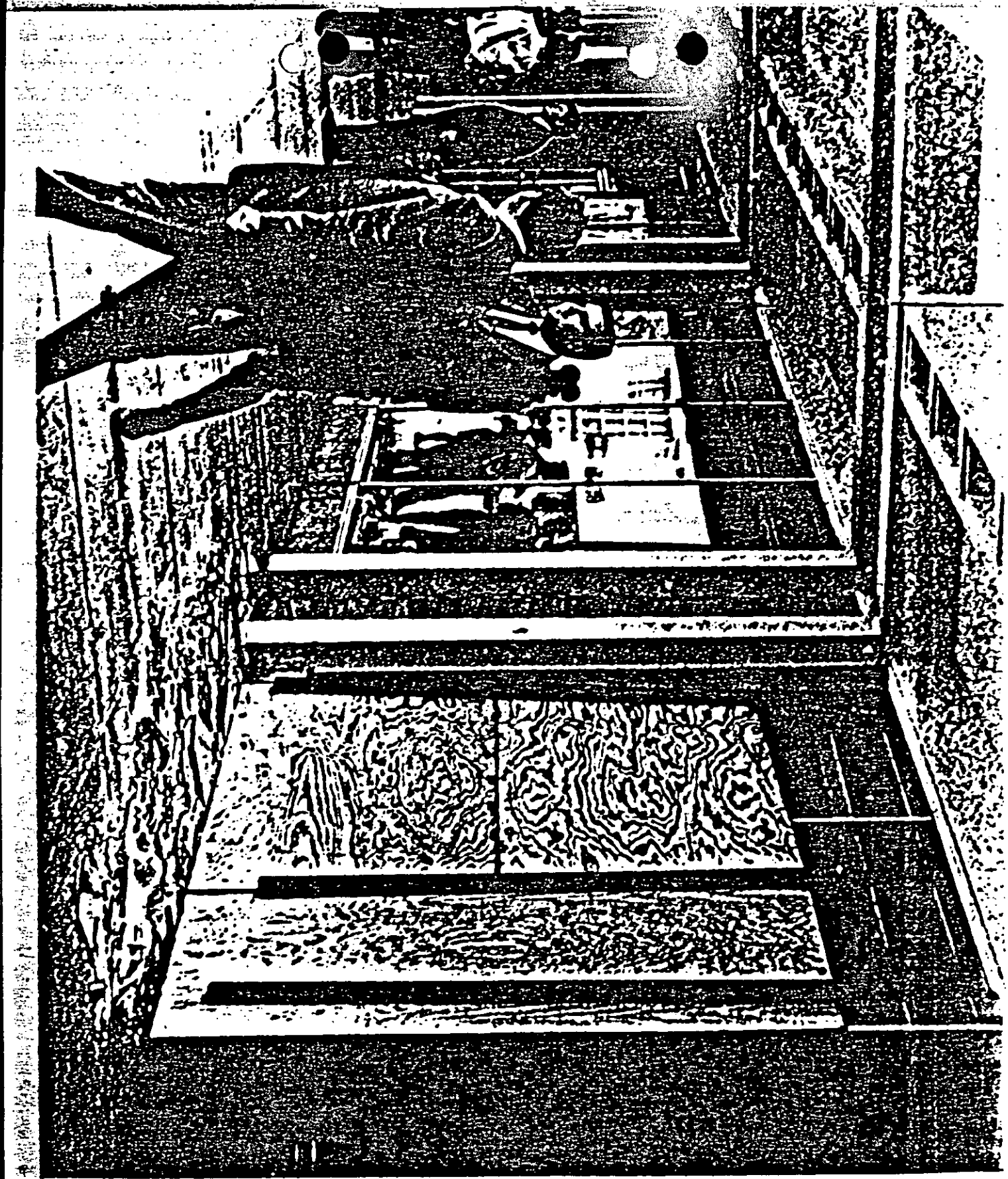

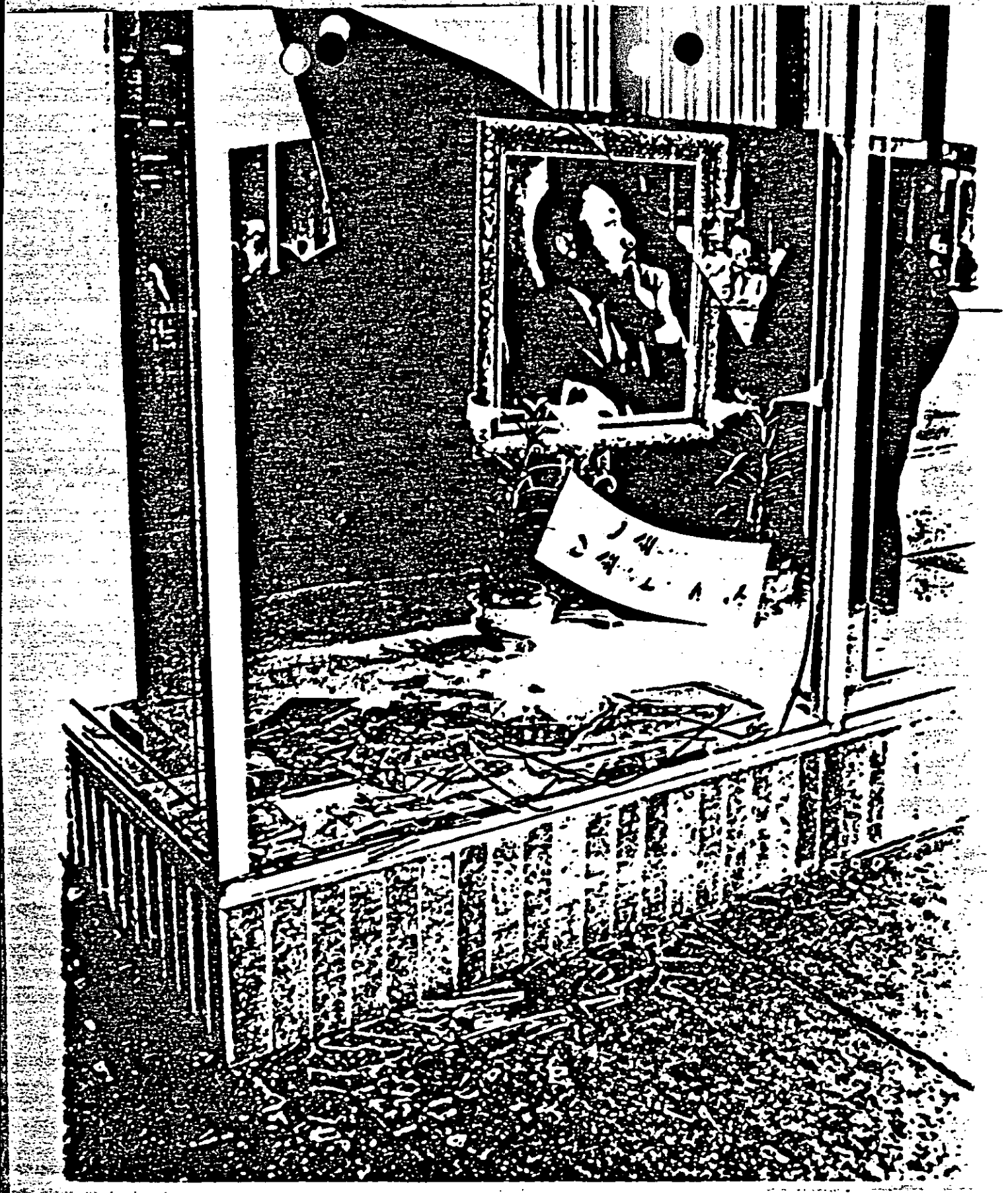

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, WFO (157-1292) May 21, 1969

Director, FBI (100-448006) — 97 8 1 - [redacted]

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK UNITED FRONT)

Reurairtel 5/13/69.

The Bureau appreciates your suggestion to publish a letter to the editor concerning the role of the Black United Front at Howard University; however, this suggestion is not being approved at this time.

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NOTE:

WFO's suggestion was aimed at producing disruption between the Black United Front and the students at Howard University who asked for the assistance of that group during the recent disturbance at the school.

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Date: 5/13/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK UNITED FRONT)

Enclosed for the Bureau is a proposed "Letter To The Editor" which has been prepared on unwatermarked plain bond paper which is directed to the "Evening Star" newspaper. A carbon copy of this letter is attached to the airtel for ready reference of the Bureau.

As the Bureau is aware, dissident students at Howard University, which numbered no more than approximately 250 students, last week were successful in taking over approximately six buildings of this University and closing down the facilities from 5/7 through 9/69, and thereby disrupting the education of approximately 9,000 students who did not participate in the take over and apparently were not sympathetic with its aims and purposes. It is also noted that the dissident students enlisted the assistance of the Black United Front (BUF) and at least one of the spokesmen for the BUF, namely, Rev. DOUGLAS E. MOORE-Chairman, indicated the BUF was behind the students and would support their differences with the HU Administration. The basis for the contents of the "Letter To The Editor" is available from public source material particularly newspaper accounts of the events.

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WFO feels the contents of the "Letter To The Editor" are self-explanatory and are intended to discredit the BUF as a self-styled voice of the black community of Washington, D. C. and will hopefully result in diminishing the stature of the BUF particularly in the eyes of the HU students.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to consider arranging to have the contents of the enclosed letter published in a friendly newspaper. It is noted that the draft is directed to the Editor of the Washington Evening Star. As the Bureau is aware, "Letters to the Editor" mailed to a newspaper must contain a bona fide name and address before the newspaper will print the same, although pen names can be utilized. The general format of this letter suggests it was prepared by a group of HU students not involved in the takeover and therefore it is signed "Concerned Howard University Students."

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Diego (100-14192) 5/20/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) — 127

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSDairtel 5/6/69 captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence."

San Diego should, in the future, utilize the above caption and not the caption set forth in referenced airtel. In addition, multiple counterintelligence proposals should not be lumped together in one communication but should be requested individually.

Authority is granted to disseminate the information concerning child beating by [redacted] This dissemination should be by anonymous communication and not in person. This communication should be typed on a manual typewriter using commercially purchased paper and should be mailed from a nearby ghetto area. Advise the Bureau of the results of this mailing.

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Permission is granted to contact [redacted] and furnish him information concerning the current whereabouts of [redacted] and the place where [redacted] keeps his vehicle. You must impress upon [redacted] the fact that the Bureau is not to be divulged as the source of this information. Based upon available information, [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

Referenced airtel requested Bureau authority to contact the State Attorney General's Office in an effort to obtain a search warrant for the residence of a BPP member [redacted] who allegedly has possession of a sawed-off shotgun. This type of request should not be handled as counterintelligence and should be furnished the local agency as a matter of liaison. You should, of course, remain alert for any evidence of a violation of Federal law.

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Letter to SAC, San Diego
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

NOTE:

San Diego has requested permission to disseminate information to local child welfare agencies which points out that a BPP leader in San Diego has been mistreating the child of a female acquaintance. We are authorizing this dissemination but instructing that it should be by anonymous communication and not personally delivered. This is in view of the possibility that unidentified persons in the welfare agency could become cognizant of the source of this information. San Diego has also requested permission to furnish whereabouts of [redacted] and the location of his automobile to a trusted contact of the San Diego Office, who works for the [redacted] delinquent mortgage on this vehicle. The employee, [redacted] has been contacted on previous occasions and is considered trustworthy and reliable. We are authorizing this dissemination. San Diego has requested permission to furnish the State Attorney General's Office with information concerning the possession of a sawed-off shotgun by a BPP member. We are pointing out that violations of local law should be furnished appropriate local authorities as a matter of course and not under a counterintelligence program. While the possession of a sawed-off shotgun is not a violation of Federal law, circumstances could result in such if the gun had been transported interstate. We are instructing San Diego to remain alert for indications of a violation of Federal law.

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Date: 5/6/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Information has been received by the San Diego Office that [redacted] mistreating the child of [redacted] This mistreatment has gone to the point of administering beatings to the child. It is not known at this point whether or not [redacted] is sufficiently agitated over this activity to press charges against [redacted] but it is doubted that this would be the case. In any event, efforts are being made to obtain sufficient evidence concerning this activity to supply the information to the local child welfare agencies in such a manner as to completely protect all confidential sources.

Bureau permission is requested to disseminate the above information, once it is obtained, to the local child welfare agencies provided it in no way jeopardizes the security of an informant.

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Bureau permission is requested to contact the State-Attorney General's office in San Diego to determine if that agency can obtain a search warrant for [redacted] residence without disclosure of the source from which the information necessary to obtain the complaint stems. The ultimate purpose of obtaining this warrant, of course, is to effect the seizure of both the shotgun and the ammunition and prosecution of [redacted]

Bureau permission is also requested to contact [redacted] who is a contact of the San Diego Office, has been contacted on several occasions concerning Top Hoodlum type activities and has always been considered reliable and trustworthy. The purpose of contacting [redacted] would be to furnish him information concerning the current whereabouts of [redacted] and the place in which [redacted] keeps his vehicle. [redacted] is currently several months in arrears concerning his car payments and [redacted] desirous of repossessing the vehicle. It is not felt that furnishing [redacted] with the location would in any way jeopardize any confidential source of the San Diego Office nor would the FBI ever be identified as the source of the information.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/16/69

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Denver letter 5/2/69.

Denver is awaiting Bureau reply to counterintelligence technique submitted 5/2/69.

Nothing has transpired with the Black Panther Party in Denver since referenced letter that would be of any significance to the counterintelligence technique used against the BPP.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/12/69

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 4/28/69.

In response to Bureau instructions contained in Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, the following information is being furnished.

I. Operations Under Consideration

Four of the most militant and dangerous Black Panther Party (BPP) members are in custody at the present time. [redacted] are currently in custody awaiting charges for participation in a [redacted] charge and are currently awaiting sentence. An exhaustive file review of the remaining BPP members is currently being under taken by Seattle Division in an effort to select individual BPP members who might be appropriate targets for operations directed toward developing them as informants. The Bureau will be advised by appropriate means when and if a logical BPP member has been selected for possible development as an informant on BPP matters.

II. Operations Being Effected

A private showing of the Black Panther film "Off the Pigs" was arranged for [redacted] and his response to this showing was favorable and he indicated that an appropriate editorial comment concerning the BPP in Seattle might possibly be arranged at a time when it would prove most effective against the BPP. The Seattle Division does not feel that an editorial at this time would be appropriate in view of the fact that two BPP members will

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be tried within the next two weeks on bank robbery charges and two other BPP members are currently awaiting sentence.

III. Tangible Results

None.

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

[redacted] on a bench warrant issued by Federal Judge WILLIAM N. GOODWIN. These two individuals were re-arrested after information was developed that several potential witnesses in this bank robbery trial had been threatened and when this was brought to the attention of Judge GOODWIN, a bench warrant was issued and subjects were subsequently arrested.

Information has been received that [redacted] was probably responsible for the robbery of the Liberty National Bank earlier this year and after he has been sentenced by local authorities on this armed robbery charge, consideration will be given to interviewing him concerning this bank robbery and concerning any other information he may have concerning BPP activities.

The next bi-weekly letter will be submitted May 26, 1969.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/16/69

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Bureau 0-1 received 5/9/69, concerning Bureau letter 1/24/69.

The referenced letter concerned an editorial from "The Crisis", NAACP magazine condemning black nationalist extremists.

The Bureau letter of 1/24/69, was a follow-up to an airtel of 1/7/69, which suggested the editorial might be of use in contacting potential sources. The Bulet of 1/24/69, suggested that a ROY WILKINS article on the same subject might be more pertinent for an anonymous mailing.

San Francisco letter dated 2/13/69, paragraphs one and two appears to have answered the above inquiry. In this letter, San Francisco recommended mailing the WILKINS' article as well as another one by CARL ROWAN. This was subsequently done.

It is not believed that the "Crisis" editorial would be of much use at this time, as the militants do not agree with the NAACP approach, and have so stated many times publicly.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/15/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Reurlet, 3/28/69.

A letter was prepared and sent out following instructions set out in referenced Bureau letter on 4/2/69.

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

ReSFlet 5-26-69.

Enclosed for San Francisco are five copies of unsigned Black Panther Party (BPP) letterhead and five copies of signed BPP letterhead. Enclosed for Houston is the BPP letterhead furnished in Houston letter 5-16-69.

The enclosed letterhead was prepared by the Laboratory and is being furnished San Francisco for future use. This material should not be utilized without prior Bureau authority. The Bureau is maintaining a supply of both signed and unsigned BPP letterhead for future counter-intelligence proposals.

San Francisco should furnish a suggested expulsion letter pertaining to Stokely Carmichael. If it would be easier to expel an additional BPP leader while expelling Carmichael, you should do so in the suggested mailing. For your consideration in establishing reasons for the expulsion, you should consider the possibility that the apparent breach between Carmichael and Bobby Seale is the fact that Carmichael is now apparently convinced that the so-called black revolution will take time. Seale and the rest of the Panthers are activists and need action to keep their organization alive. Carmichael has in the past several months intimated that this black revolution could even take generations. This could easily be part of the breach between the two. Money could logically be another reason why Carmichael and Seale are at arms length. Handle promptly.

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1 - Houston (157-1210) (Enclosure)

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Letter to SAC, San Francisco
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

NOTE:

Over the last several months it has become increasingly apparent that black extremist leader, Stokely Carmichael, Prime Minister of the BPP, and other BPP leaders have drifted apart. Carmichael is overseas and statements have appeared in BPP newspapers criticizing him. This has caused consternation among BPP members. The Laboratory has produced BPP letterhead. We are instructing San Francisco to prepare, if possible, an intelligible letter expelling Carmichael from the BPP. If this can be accomplished, authorization will be requested to anonymously mail this communication to various BPP chapters throughout the country.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/16/69

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON(157-1210)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

RE: Bulet, 5/12/69.

Attached for the Bureau for possible utilization in the suggested counterintelligence move is the letter from the BPP, dated 1/26/69, which was received by [redacted] copies of which were previously furnished the Bureau.

The attached letter appears to have been prepared on some type of duplicating machine but may be sufficient for reproduction by the Bureau.

The enclosed letter should be returned to Houston by the Bureau after it has served its purpose as it is being retained for possible future evidentiary value.

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Via AIRTEL - AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-459) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReMilet to Bureau, 4/28/69.

No further information developed to date re power struggle between Black Panther Party (BPP) and Milwaukee National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Youth Council Commandos Project I. Sources continue to be alert for information re this matter.

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Milwaukee sources indicate BPP is having great difficulty locating new meeting place because of reputation of being militant.

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Milwaukee continues vigorous investigation of BPP in attempt to develop openings for use as counterintelligence measures. Bureau will be kept advised.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/12/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Kansas City letters 2/13/69 and 4/22 & 28/69, to Bureau; and Kansas City airmail letter 5/7/69, to Bureau, dual caption, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), KANSAS CITY DIVISION", and "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

90 DAY PROGRESS LETTER, KANSAS CITY DIVISION

1) Operations under consideration (See recommendations in Kansas City letters of 4/22/69 and 5/7/69) 3

2) Operations being effected 0

3) Tangible results 0

4) Developments of counterintelligence interest:

The Kansas City, Missouri BP chapter continues intensive image building activity and publicity as benefactors of the poor in its local "Breakfast for the Poor", feeding hundreds of "hungry" school children pursuant to a national BPP breakfast program.

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BIWEEKLY LETTER - PROPOSED COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE AGAINST BPP CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

No specific counterintelligence action against the Kansas City, Missouri BPP chapter is proposed at this time in addition to the two recommendations contained in Kansas City letter of 4/22/69, and one recommendation contained in Kansas City letter of 5/7/69, submitted to the Bureau for review.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/14/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 5/1/69.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

No new counterintelligence operations have been placed in effect against the BPP since the date of referenced letter.

Interviews with BPP members are being conducted with regularity and this has created a degree of distrust among the members, causing disruption within the BPP.

Counterintelligence Operations Under Consideration

The Los Angeles Office is continuing its imaginative, penetrative and aggressive investigation of the BPP and is always alert for new methods of counter-intelligence measures to direct against them. All arrests of BPP members are checked for possible violations of the Anti-Trust and gun control laws, for possible prosecution under Federal and State statutes.

Accomplishments Obtained

Informants have reported no reactions to those operations now in effect against the BPP by the Los Angeles and San Diego Offices.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 5/14/69

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-5096) P*

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Richmond letter to the Bureau, 2/28/69.

Richmond efforts to identify militant black organizations within its territory are continuing; however, to date these efforts have met with negative results.

Through the development of additional Negro racial informants and Negro ghetto informants, Richmond believes that if a militant black organization exists, or is attempting to organize within the Richmond territory, this information will come to light. Once such information becomes known, Richmond will propose appropriate counterintelligence measures for Bureau approval. In the meantime Richmond is endeavoring to increase the quantity and quality of its coverage in ghetto areas, believing this to be one of the best ways to discover the existence of and/or the formation of militant organizations.

It is noted that [redacted] individual mentioned in re Richmond letter has apparently been effectively neutralized. He was convicted in Richmond Police Court of [redacted] This information has been submitted to the Bureau in [redacted]

Richmond is continuing its efforts to identify militant black organizations and/or individuals within its territory.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 5/14/69

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-5096) -P*-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL ITEMS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 4/24/69.

With regard to visual material relating to violence by black extremists, requested in reBuairtel, the Richmond Division has no such material available at this time.

Should such material become available to the Richmond Office, it will be submitted to the Bureau under the above caption.

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SAC, New Haven (157-785)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (CIP)
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReNHlet 4/28/69.

In order to facilitate action on counterintelligence proposals, New Haven should not include these proposals in the biweekly letter. In addition, the name of the organization, which is the subject of the proposal, should be added to the title.

Authority is not being granted to mail the communication suggested by you in referenced letter. Obscenity should not be considered in the mailing of anonymous communications under the CIP. In addition, the communication appears too strong to be mailed to moderate black businessmen.. Your attention is directed to the 5/11/69 issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper, page 8, which contains an article entitled "Breakfast for School Children." You should review this article and consider a mass media dissemination. The article may accomplish the same purpose as your suggested letter. Take no action without specific authority of the Bureau.

A review of referenced letter disclosed that members of the BPP caused a newspaper article to be printed which pitted the local hoodlum element against the BPP. You should review files in an effort to identify various drug pushers and narcotics dealers in the New Haven area. You should thereafter consider and forward specific proposals aimed toward the furtherance of agitation by the hoodlums and the BPP.

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Letter to SAC, New Haven
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

NOTE:

New Haven has proposed the anonymous mailing of a letter to a selected group of moderate black businessmen in the Bridgeport, New Haven, and Hartford and Middletown, Connecticut areas. This letter contains an obscene word and points out that if black businessmen do not support the BPP, they will have to "face the black people." We are turning this suggestion down. The communication appears to be too strong when directed to moderate black businessmen. We are calling New Haven's attention to a recent article in the BPP publication which threatens businessmen and may accomplish the same purpose as the New Haven recommended letter. We are also calling New Haven's attention to a situation existing in New Haven whereby the local hoodlums and the BPP are critizing each other. We are calling for a suggested counterintelligence proposal concerning this.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 4/28/69

FROM : SAC, New Haven (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re New Haven letter to Bureau, 4/10/69, and Bulet to San Francisco, 4/23/69.

In accordance with Bureau instructions, the following information is set forth:

1. Operations Under Consideration: (a) Bureau authority is requested to mail, under anonymous cover, the attached open letter to selected Black businessmen in the Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, and Middletown, Conn., areas.

It is felt that such a letter would have the effect of:

1.) Conveying a threat to the Black money structure which could eventually support the Black Panther Party (BPP) movement if it can ingratiate itself with the more affluent Black businessman; 2.) Prodding the moderate Negro businessman in the above areas into action with the legitimate civil rights organizations and anti-BPP groups in their respective areas; 3.) Creating a distrust within the BPP itself. By sending the letter unsigned, it would be difficult to attribute the composition to any one individual, since the statements contained therein are from several BPP public statements. If the BPP holds true to form, it should initiate its own investigation to attempt to determine which one or group of its members has embarked on this campaign without proper authority.

Minimum security requirements considered for this program are:

1.) That no businessman designated to receive this letter be known to be associated with the BPP; 2.) that the stationery utilized be of commercial grade purchased locally; 3.) that the letters be mailed simultaneously at branch Post Offices in ghetto areas; 4.) that the letter be prepared with other than a Bureau typewriter; and 5.) that typographical, spelling and grammatical errors be included to lend authenticity to the letter.

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If this recommendation is approved by the Bureau, immediate ground work will be undertaken in order that the letter may be sent at the appropriate moment.

2. Operations Being Effected: As authorized by the Bureau, this office is continuing to furnish [redacted] with public source type data concerning the Black Nationalist movement in Connecticut.

3. Tangible Results: Whether it can be attributed to this office's CI program, loss of drive, or lack of community support, it appears that the New Haven branch, which is considered to be the State headquarters, of the BPP is in a state of flux. A significant number of reports have been received indicating plans for the BPP State headquarters to be returned to Bridgeport or relocated in Hartford.

4. Developments of CI Interest: (a) In mid-April the City of New Haven condemned the Hill Parents Association building which housed the state BPP offices. All BPP administrative activity now appears to be carried out at 283 Putnam Avenue, which is a two-family house. (b) The New Haven Journal-Courier, (daily morning newspaper at New Haven, Conn.,) carried an article entitled "War on Drugs Mapped by 300 Hill Residents," on 4/22/69 which quoted JOSE B. GONZALVEZ, Captain BPP, Connecticut, as saying that, "it would be necessary to stop the Mafia from bringing drugs into the black community. The Panthe may print posters with the faces of large operating drug pushers and the caption 'Wanted by the people.'" [redacted]

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(d) The expulsion of [redacted] from the BPP has had no reported effect on the local BPP chapter. Similar action on the part of [redacted] could have far-reaching effects within the Connecticut chapter. (e) It would appear that the BPP, both on the national and local level, has no qualms about purging its leaders and rank and file members for violating the Party's code of conduct. The result of these actions could obviously have many effects. If the BPP has gone on record in taking action against prominent members for alleged indiscretions or suspected informant activity, this propensity for action on the part of the party could conceivably be used against it by starting a rumor campaign against selected leaders and members.

A detrimental effect of such actions could be the formation of splinter militant groups which could conceivably be more prone toward violence than the BPP. Admittedly, the group would be much smaller and lack national leadership. It could, however, be typically composed of the less intelligent and more reationary individuals lacking the discipline imposed by the BPP. Informant coverage would be a monumental task.

New Haven is following all reports of internal strife within the BPP. Those matters which can logically be persued will be brought to the attention of the Bureau by separate communications prior to initiation of any CI action against the BPP in this area.

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[redacted] has been observed in New Haven on one occasion operating a [redacted] plates, which were determined to be fictitious by Bureau Agents. Attempts to arrest him for this violation by New Haven Police Department, however, failed when patrol cars reached the scene to find the automobile had departed.

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

(City as Appropriate)

BLACK BUSINESSMAN!!!!!!!!!!

We have come here to stop the Racist Actions that the oppressors (Black and White) Have taking upon our people. We are the Vanguard Party, and we intend to provide leadership for the people and Revolutionary groups across the country.

We're a party of Production. We're here to produce for the people, the poor oppressed people of our Nation. We're a Black people's army to fight the battle that the racist Pig Cop has organized to protect the avaricious businessman.

LOOK YOU BIG FAT SLOPPY HUNK OF MEAT, YOU LOWER YOUR PRICES OR GET THE FUCK OUT OF OUR COMMUNITY OR IF NOT, THEN YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE TO FACE THE BLACK PEOPLE!!!!

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE
BLACK POWER TO THE BLACK PEOPLE
PANTHER POWER TO THE VANGUARD

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SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

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6/17/69

SAC, San Diego (100-14192) SJ 102
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSDairtel 6/6/69.

Authority is granted to prepare and mail the anonymous letter proposed and set forth in referenced airtel. This communication should be prepared on commercially purchased, unwatermarked bond and mailed from a post office near the residence of [redacted] Strict security must be maintained. Advise the Bureau of the results of this mailing.

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NOTE:

San Diego recommends the mailing of an anonymous letter to BPP Headquarters. This communication points out that one [redacted] has been associating with white girls even though he has been specifically warned by BPP leaders to cease all association with white women. This letter points out that [redacted] has in fact associated with a white girl and leaves the reader with the implicatio[redacted] does not believe that Negro women are good enough for him. We are authorizing this mailing. There is no chance of embarrassment to the Bureau from this counterintelligence effort. The letter will be signed [redacted] and will be mailed from a post office near the residence of [redacted] a BPP member. The mailing of this communication should have a disruptive effect on the membership of the San Diego BPP as [redacted] are leaders of the BPP.

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"In addition, we are facing a problem which was brought to your attention sometime back. That problem concerns [redacted] keeps jiving with the white girls even though you told him to cut that stuff out. On May 22, 1969, he went to the Berkeley Memorial Day Rally at San Diego State College with one white girl and later on was seen with a second white girl by the name of [redacted] Actually he was involved in activities which are more than mere association in that we along with numerous other people, saw [redacted] fondling [redacted] from time to time throughout the day.

"I know he is supposed to be trying to be cooling things with the white community, or at least he says he is, but this type of thing is just helping to alienate both the white community and several of the other brothers. For example, some of the brothers are saying that [redacted] doesn't think the sisters are good enough for him and that's why he keeps trying to make the scene with the white girls.

[redacted]

The signature of [redacted] is no one in particular, but might be construed by the BPP officials as being [redacted]

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FBI

Date: 6/6/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

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Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

For the information of the Bureau, on 5/22/69, [redacted] was observed on the campus of the San Diego State College during the Berkeley Memorial Day Rally. He was observed arriving at the Rally with an unidentified white girl. Later during the activities he was observed with a second white girl identified as [redacted] and was noted to be fondling [redacted] in various locations in front of a substantial number of individuals.

In view of the fact that [redacted] has been specifically warned by BPP leader DAVID HILLIARD to cease all association with white girls, Bureau authority is requested to send the following hand printed letter to HILLIARD in care of BPP Headquarters, Oakland, California:

"Dear Brother:

"As you are aware, we here in San Diego are facing daily problems concerning our aims and purposes. These problems are not being made any easier as a result of those pork chop nigger US members offing our brothers from time to time

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FBI

Date: 6/11/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-459) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco letters to Milwaukee, 4/29,30 & 5/7/69, captioned BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM-BPP; Milwaukee airtel, 5/27/69, instant case; San Francisco airtels, 5/22, 23 & 29/69 and 6/3/69, captioned BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM-BPP; Milwaukee teletype to San Francisco, 6/3/69, captioned BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM-BPP; and Los Angeles airtel, 6/4/69, captioned [redacted] RM-BPP.

Referenced San Francisco airtels indicate that [redacted] and other Chicago BPP members have contacted National Headquarters with recommendation that [redacted] be dismissed from his position and be purged from the BPP.

Latest San Francisco airtel indicates [redacted] (phonetic) contacted National Headquarters advising he is [redacted]

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2 - Milwaukee (157-459)
(1 - 157-600 BPP)

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requested permission to purge [redacted] who is allegedly from [redacted] passing himself as [redacted]

National Headquarters requested [redacted] Chicago BPP, to investigate situation in Milwaukee.

Referenced Milwaukee teletype advised that reliable Milwaukee source advised on 6/3/69 that [redacted] Milwaukee BPP, had boarded a plane for San Francisco area to determine reason for [redacted] purge.

Los Angeles airtel advised [redacted] arrived at Los Angeles BPP Headquarters on 6/4/69 instead of National Headquarters.

[redacted] that [redacted] had contacted National Headquarters regarding non-receipt of papers. National Headquarters indicated that the $250 for the papers had not been received.

On 5/27/69 [redacted] advised [redacted] and BPP [redacted] had purchased weapons from local sporting goods store. Same date, review of Milwaukee PD file revealed [redacted] under local indictment for forgery. Alcohol, Tobacco Tax Division notified of possible violation of firearms act.

Primary problems within Milwaukee BPP appear to be leadership and finances. Milwaukee will follow development of further struggles for leadership and financial problems in order to develop possible opportunities for counterintelligence activities. Will also closely follow purchase of weapons by BPP members and suspected members to ascertain possible violations of firearms act.

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Date: 6/9/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006 ~~Sub 13~~)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-199)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

On 6/5/69, Special Agents of the Denver Office, along with officers from the Denver Police Department, raided Black Panther Party (BPP) Headquarters in Denver and apprehended [redacted] wanted by New Haven, Connecticut, authorities for murder and kidnaping. During the raid, at approximately 2:00 A.M., twelve BPP members were present at the headquarters.

Since the arrest [redacted] advised that the BPP members are extremely worried and are in fear of being arrested for harboring.

[redacted] a teenager and [redacted] has severed connections with the BPP, based mainly on the above raid. The BPP has placed the blame of informing on [redacted] a teenage BPP member. UACB, an anonymous telephone call will be made to BPP Headquarters to further this blame on [redacted]

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Director, FBI (100-448006) — 1028

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY

ReDNairtel 6/9/69.

Authority is not being granted for Denver to place an anonymous telephone call to Black Panther Party (BPP) Headquarters in view of the age of those involved.

For the information of Denver, no specific counterintelligence activity should be conducted without specific prior Bureau permission. In view of these instructions, the use of the term UACB is not proper.

JAM:jms
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NOTE:

Denver has requested permission on a UACB basis to place an anonymous telephone call to BPP Headquarters concerning the arrest of BPP fugitives in Denver on 6/5/69. The purpose of the call is to further the fear of BPP members of additional arrests. We are turning their suggestion down as those involved are teenagers. In addition, we are instructing Denver that no counterintelligence should be undertaken on a UACB basis.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442066) DATE: 6/6/69

FROM SAC, BOSTON (157-1331)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(THE, INC.)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/69 and Boston letter to Bureau dated 5/28/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a newsletter to be called, "The, Inc." It appears by the name, it is contemplated that this letter will be published monthly with publications to be made more regularly should the newsletter appear to be of help or benefit to the black community. It will be sent out as first class mail in sealed envelopes which will be purchased from D. C. [redacted] so purchases cannot be traced. It will be sent originally to approximately 75 blacks who are known to be militant and anti-white. It will also be sent to approximately five known militant whites.

Paragraph 6 of the newsletter will be a [redacted] an accused law and "citizen" address [redacted] who is [redacted] He will not be [redacted] but he may become aware of the purpose of the newsletter leading to his distribution. If the Bureau feels this method is acceptable but informant should be aware of the purpose, Boston does not foresee that awareness of his project.

It has not been established [redacted] regular periods but the night will [redacted] where it is contemplated [redacted]

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office into the basement of the Post Office and then enter the main foyer of the Post Office in which, they state, there is seldom anyone present. It is closed to the public at that hour. They would be alerted not to service the box if anyone should be present. It is believed the box can be serviced in this manner with no risk.

It is believed a Post Office box will be valuable to enable readers to send in information or comments which can be utilized in future newsletters.

The enclosed draft of the first newsletter will be used to explain the origin and purpose and an item of interest will be included at the end which is hoped will be timely. It may possibly deal with internal politics of the [illegible] Party or some current activity in which FBI boxes are involved.

In the interest of economy, which should be of importance to publication of this type of newsletter, the newsletter will be printed on both sides of each page.

The Bureau's comments and criticism are invited with respect to this proposal.

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TELL IT LIKE IT IS
TELL INC.
P.O. BOX

For over two years now we blacks, in Roxbury, North Dorchester, or wherever we may live in Greater Boston, have been bombarded with atrocity stories concerning black victims, with tales about lax, inefficient and corrupt police work in the black community, and in general, stories indicating unfair treatment of blacks by whites. This so called "authentic" information reaches us through the media of "Muhammad Speaks" (the Muslim newspaper) and "Rebellion News" which taken on their face value can be largely ignored as obviously prejudiced. A third community newspaper, the Bay State Banner, however, would appear to be more worthy of belief.

What has puzzled some of us is the failure of any efforts to repudiate these stories. We have recently asked ourselves are these stories all factual? Is it true that being BLACK in Boston is this bad? We readily agree that being a member of the black minority group is no bed of roses. Being born a member of any majority group has its advantages but is being black truly as bad as the black news media portrays it? Being black, we also are aware that not all white people like us or consider us their equals. But is this generally true? On reflecting on our own personal experiences we concluded it is not.

We also agree that police work in the black areas could stand improvement. But is this because the police dislike us? Or could there be other explanations such as an overworked, unpaid police force coupled with a not overly cooperative black community. We think that to some extent this is true.

Personal investigation on our part into some of the publicized atrocities have been embarrassing to us as we have found many of the facts surrounding these appear to have been misrepresented in the three newspapers mentioned above.

We feel these papers appear to be either deliberately presenting a false picture or are failing to properly investigate the facts in the cases publicized. This is all to often true of many of our daily newspapers.

We believe that when events take place in our community in which blacks are involved and in which blacks are in the wrong the community should know the facts, and we should not blame what we look on as the establishment. When the establishment is wrong, that also should be known.

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This newsletter has been born to try to present a true picture to the community of what is taking place in it. Our motto is "Tell it like it is," and we will try to live up to it. Our effort is financed entirely by our own little group which will be run on the proverbial "shoe string." We intend to circulate this newsletter to a few people in various strata of the community and ask that it be read and passed on. We expect and ask for criticism from readers and also look for information which readers believe would be of interest to the community.

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1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
6-18-69

SAC, Boston (157-531)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) — 1027

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(TELL, INC.)

Reurlet 6-6-69.

The Bureau does not feel that the value of this technique outweighs the risk inherent in it. The Bureau appreciates your interest but feels the distribution of a newsletter with a return address of a post office box could possibly be traced back to the Bureau. Boston should consider other methods of neutralizing local black extremists.

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NOTE:

Boston proposed a newsletter called "Tell, Inc." be mailed to local Negro leaders to counter extremist propaganda. The post office box would be rented by an informant as a return address in order to solicit reactions to the newsletter. The benefits of this operation appear to be outweighed by the risk of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/16/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Omaha letter to Director 6/2/69.

From 4/13/69 through the end of the school year the Black Panther Party chapter in Des Moines, Iowa, organized a "Breakfast Program for Children" at two churches in Des Moines. This program was kicked off on 4/13/69 by the Black Panther Party with a rally at Goode Park, Des Moines, at which requests were made for donations of money and food for this program.

Once this program was instituted and publicized it received favorable comment and support from both the black and white communities; and the "Des Moines Register", a daily Des Moines, Iowa, newspaper, praised the Panthers for this program noting that when the Panthers instituted this type of program in the black community they had, in effect, achieved something the Des Moines School Board had been unable to accomplish.

It is to be noted that this acceptance of the Black Panther breakfast program in the Des Moines area is not unusual inasmuch as the Des Moines community has not looked upon the existence of the Des Moines Black Panther Party as a threat to either the black community or the Des Moines community in general. The Panthers have enjoyed favorable press comment, as well as favorable comments by [redacted] notwithstanding the other activities they have undertaken in Des Moines.

In view of the foregoing, it would be most difficult to undertake any kind of counterintelligence activity relative to the Black Panther Party breakfast program, and no recommendation in this regard is being submitted.

Omaha is continuing to remain alert to various activities of the Black Panther Party and the Black Association

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for Nationalism Through Unity (BANTU), a student affiliate of the Black Panther Party at Technical High School, Omaha, that might lend themselves to counterintelligence activity. It is anticipated that such situations will present themselves in the near future.

No counterintelligence accomplishments have been obtained under captioned program since submission of the last bi-weekly letter.

This matter will continue to receive close attention, and suggestions for counterintelligence activity against the Black Panther Party, BANTU and leadership of these organizations will be submitted by separate letter at a future date.

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SAC, Omaha (157-272) 6-27-69

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Director, FBI (100-448006)-1090

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReOMlet 6-16-69.

Referenced letter pointed out that the BPP Breakfast for Children Program was well received in Des Moines and was praised by various civic organizations and the press. It is apparent that the counterintelligence program of the Omaha Office has not been effective and needs a fresh approach.

The BPP has extorted food for this program from local businessmen all over the country and most probably in Des Moines also. The children receiving the food also received "political training." In some cases they sang "Free Huey." In other cases they use BPP coloring books which show youngsters shooting policemen and contain such statements as "the pig is afraid of black children because they are brave warriors."

The Omaha Office should review its files for information of the nature set forth above in an effort to formulate an effective counterintelligence against the breakfast program.

The Bureau is presently preparing a communication with illustrative enclosures for the assistance of all offices which have a breakfast program.

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NOTE: Omaha has furnished a negative counterintelligence communication. We are pointing out various aspects of a BPP breakfast program which may assist them in their endeavors.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/16/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Sacramento airtel, 6/3/69.

On [redacted] was currently running around with a white girl, and the few people in the local party who were aware of this were quite upset.

Sacramento requests Bureau authority to do the following:

Attempt to photograph [redacted] with this white girl, and if successful, to anonymously send a copy of this photograph to the Black Panther Party Headquarters in Berkeley, California.

Sacramento has no accomplishments to report during the past two week period.

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SAC, Sacramento (100-894) 7-3-69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSClet 6-16-69.

Authority is not being granted to photograph subject [redacted] while he is being accompanied by a white girl. You should stay alert for other means of disrupting Brunson's BPP activities including anonymous communications.

JAM:dlm/ser
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NOTE:

Sacramento advised that the [redacted] in [redacted] is currently running around with a white girl. Sacramento has requested permission to photograph these two persons and subsequently furnish a copy of the photograph to BPP national headquarters. We are turning this suggestion down in view of the inherent danger of discovery and instructing Sacramento to remain alert to other available counterintelligence means.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : 1 - DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/16/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 6/2/69.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two week period under captioned program.

The BPP in New Jersey continues in a static condition and at this time appears unable to attract a significant number of new members or organize any real programs.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/13/69

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReNYlet to Bureau, 6/3/69.

On the evening of [redacted] who is on the SI and AI of the NYO, was shot and seriously wounded by unknown Negro assailants in the Harlem, New York City area.

[redacted] remains in serious condition in the Police Ward of Bellevue Hospital in NYC. According to the NYCPD, [redacted] could not give any description of the assailants other than the fact that they were two male Negroes. [redacted] would attribute no motive to this crime but he himself was charged with the illegal possession of a firearm found upon his person.

A review of [redacted] file indicates his significance as a Black extremist has appreciately diminished in the past few years and there is no indication at present that the militant organization, the American Mau Mau, which [redacted] once headed, is still in existence.

In general, the three leading New York City newspapers, "The New York Times", the "Post" and the "Daily News" portrayed [redacted] recent background in a favorable light indicating in effect that he made efforts to "keep New York City cool" by using his personal influence over the Black community during periods of racial strife, and that he may very well have been working for the New York City Mayor's office in doing so.

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The NYO feels there may be a significant counterintelligen proposal lying dormant in the facts of the assault upon [redacted] and has alerted logical informants to determine exactly what is the status of [redacted] among the majority of people within the Black community in New York City as well as to determine the reaction of the militants to the shooting.

When the above situation is resolved the NYO will submit concrete proposals on this matter.

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Date: 6/13/69

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Via AIRTEL - AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12571) P

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS
(BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM)

BUDED: 6/16/69

Re Bureau airtel, 5/15/69, to Albany and various offices.

Enclosed are indicated copies of letterhead memorandum for Bureau and San Francisco. No local dissemination of letterhead is contemplated.

Letterhead memorandum is classified confidential to protect sources of continuing value.

The problem of a BPP Chapter breakfast program in Kansas City, Missouri, presently appears to present no target for action since the program was discontinued prior to 5/30/69, apparently anticipatory to closing of public schools the week of 6/2/69. The Kansas City Office will, of course, remain alert to the problem if the program is resumed on start of schools during the Fall of 1969.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Kansas City, Missouri

June 13, 1969

BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS
(BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM)

The Kansas City, Missouri, (KCMO), BPP Chapter's "Breakfast For Children Program" began about mid-April, 1969.

On April 11, 1969, the "Kansas City Times", daily KCMO newspaper, quoted Pete O'Neal, head of the KCMO BPP Chapter as saying school children's breakfasts would be afforded at St. Stephen Baptist Church and the Pasco Baptist Church, KCMO; various news media, after April 14, 1969, favorably publicized the Chapter's program of feeding hundreds of hungry school children on school days in KCMO in cooperation with various Negro church clergymen making their churches available.

On April 17, 1969, [redacted] informed that Pete O'Neal said his chapter fed 400 children breakfast that morning, and that he, (O'Neal), would be interviewed and photographed April 18, 1969, by "Time" magazine for an article on the Chapter's breakfast program. O'Neal indicated he was instructed by national BPP headquarters to stress in the interview the theme, "We do not fight racism with racism. We fight racism with solidarity."

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on April 25, 1969, deplored the naivete of certain Negro clergymen and others, recently, in swelling the public image sought by the BPs, by claiming that they are benefactors of the poor (hungry school children), and that they are the

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innocent victims of prosecution. These sources noted the delayed process of educating the naive and many in the Negro community to the concealed and unpublicized violent doctrines of the national BPs represented by the local BP Chapter.

An article in the "Kansas City Times", April 17, 1969, related that Henry Finley, Chapter Captain, in a speech at the St. Paul School of Theology - Methodist, Kansas City, Missouri, urged financial support of the BP Chapter to fight poverty and to carry on the Chapter's free breakfast program for hungry school children.

On April 27, 1969, [redacted] informed that the BP Chapter sponsored a peaceful, previously publicized public indoor rally at the Gregg Community Center, Kansas City, Missouri, Saturday afternoon, April 26, 1969, for 200 to promote financial and volunteer support of the Chapter's program of feeding hundreds of "hungry" school children. The Chapter announced the Wayne Miner Housing Project as a third site for programmed feeding.

On April 7 and 28, 1969, [redacted] informed that Pete O'Neal and the BP Chapter began and continued to use premises at 3903 Olive, Kansas City, Missouri, as a supplemental base for operation of the Chapter's "Breakfast Program For School Children". These premises, [redacted] stated, were made available to the Chapter by the owner, the Methodist Inner-City Parish, 1717 East 12th, KCMO, which also had provided in February, 1969, the premises for the Chapter's headquarters, 2221-2223 Lydia, Kansas City, Missouri.

The above breakfast program of feeding hungry school children at St. Stephen and Paseo Baptist Churches, both reputable Negro churches, and at the Wayne Miner Housing Project, a leading city Negro housing project, was discontinued prior to Memorial Day, May 30, 1969, according to [redacted] and [redacted] apparently in anticipation of summer recess of public schools in KCMO, the week of June 2, 1969.

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The same [redacted] with reliable contacts at the 3 specified feeding centers, said their contacts negate any specific indication of indoctrination of the fed hungry school children with black extremism. However, sources observed young hungry children fed by the BP breakfast program will remember, "The Black Panthers fed me."

Though diversion of some donations forthe BPP's breakfast program to other BP activity or members appears probable, specific confirmation of such diversion has not been developed. Access to the Chapter's bank account has been denied. If the account becomes accessible in the future, it will be carefully analyzed.

But, given any future access to the Chapter's bank account, a recent development promises little specifics [redacted]

[redacted] informed during the breakfast program that it was apparently financed by publicized Chapter solicitations of cash, food, and vitamin donations from various merchants, stores and suppliers, largely in the Negro community. Though some rumors of pressure tactics were received as to stated solicitations, few were indicated specifically as extortionate, all by [redacted] whose preliminary hearing on charges involving "robbery attempts" May 20, 1969, has been continued in a KCMO County Magistrate's Court from June 5 to June 13, 1969. The preliminary hearing is to determine any basis for binding [redacted]ver to Circuit Court on a felony charge.

[redacted] stated he has gonorrhea.

[redacted] informed on June 12, 1969, that an application dated April 23, 1969, was approved the same date by the KCMO City Department of Health to permit the serving of food at St. Stephen's Baptist Church (in connection with the BPP Chapter's breakfast program). The permit was issued to the

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[redacted] as an organization, church and [redacted] rather than to individual servers of food.

[redacted] said a city ordinance requires such permit's issuance to the operator of any "established food service" (regularly scheduled food service), gratis or for a consideration.

[redacted] said if the City Department of Health receives a complaint or report that a food server in an "established food service" to which a permit has been issued, is venereally infected, a health inspector immediately contacts the person allegedly infected to recommend medical treatment of the venereal condition. But, no other action is possible with regard to the ordinance on the basis that a venereal disease is not transmittable through food handling, and since the Health Department's permit is issued to the operator of the "established food service", rather than to the server who may be venereally infected.

[redacted] further stated it is his belief that like permits were also issued to the Paseo Baptist Church and to someone operating the Wayne Miner Housing Project's food service both in connection with the BP breakfast program but [redacted] has been unable to verify issuance of such permits to date.

[redacted] endeavoring through a confidential source to determine whether a physician's report has been rendered to the City Health Department for treatment of Pete O'Neal, BPP Chapter head, for a venereal disease.

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for
Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966 in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman Mao Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature Mao's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Kansas City, Missouri

June 13, 1969

Title BLACK PANTHERY PARTY

Character RACIAL MATTERS (BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM)

Reference Kansas City letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/16/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau dated 6/2/69.

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The papers and materials were obtained at this time, according to [redacted] and it was his opinion that it could not be said that they were obtained incidental to arrest. [redacted] advised that they would be used for intelligence purposes and provided the Indianapolis Office with appropriate copies.

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The Indianapolis Division is currently evaluating the information contained in these papers and documents to determine their value for counterintelligence usage.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/16/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 6/3/69.

Counterintelligence Operations
in Effect Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

No new counterintelligence operations have been placed in effect against the BPP since date of referenced letter.

Interviews with BPP members continue on a regular basis and this has caused considerable consternation as evidenced by threats made recently by a BPP member against FBI agents when they attempted to interview him.

Counterintelligence Operations
Under Consideration

Reference is made to San Diego airtel to Bureau dated 5/27/69 enclosing a cartoon making reference to a coalition of the Black Student Council, and MAYA, suggesting that it might be used to distribute on the campuses in the Los Angeles area. Inasmuch as most of the campuses are being closed for summer vacation, no consideration is being given to the suggestion by the San Diego Office.

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The Los Angeles Office continues to follow the arrests of BPP members and to follow the every-day activities, looking for possible violations of the anti-riot and gun control laws for possible prosecution under Federal and State statutes.

Accomplishments Obtained

No results have been noted since date of referenced letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : - DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: JUN 17 1969

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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[redacted] is on the AI of the Newark Office.

As a result of a security flash and further inquiry by the New York Office, it has been determined that [redacted] is seeking employment with the Model Cities Program in New York City.

[redacted] which OEO ceased funding because of irregularities in their expenditures and bookkeeping and BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) affiliation of employees. (See Bufile 157-8120)

The Bureau is requested to give consideration to alerting OEO officials in Washington of the disruptive tactics, questionable honesty, extreme militancy and BPP affiliation of [redacted] to prevent his being hired by the Model Cities Program in New York City. New York has advised that the Model Cities Program is funded almost entirely by Federal monies but administration of the program is handled by local communities.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/13/69

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 5/26/69.

In response to Bureau instructions contained in Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, the following information is being furnished:

I. Operations Under Consideration

None.

II. Operations Being Effected

[redacted]

III. Tangible Results

None.

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None.

The next bi-weekly letter will be submitted on June 27, 1969.

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2 - Seattle
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FBI

Date: 6/6/69

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION (100-448065)

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Enclosed for the Bureau is a Black Panther Party (BPP) coloring book furnished [redacted] who recently returned from BPP Central Headquarters, Berkeley, California, where he has just finished a training course.

It is suggested that the Bureau consider making copies of this above-described coloring book and furnish them to offices have a BPP chapter, where they could be discreetly given to influential citizens or organizations in those divisions.

It is requested that the enclosed copy be returned to this office.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

ReBAairtel 6/6/69.

Enclosed is the Black Panther Party (BPP) coloring book sent by Baltimore with referenced airtel. The Bureau has previously received a copy of this book from a source of the Kansas City Office and instructions furnished several offices in an attempt to determine the extent of the circulation of this book and the purpose for which it was created. At this time there is no concrete evidence indicating that BPP national headquarters has disseminated the book on a nation-wide basis.

Baltimore should recontact [redacted] in an effort to determine the purpose behind the production of the coloring book, the extent of the actual and/or intended distribution of this book, and other pertinent available information. Handle promptly.

Enclosure

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NOTE: We have previously received and have been attempting to determine whether BPP national headquarters is responsible for the production and mailing on a widespread basis of a children's coloring book which is racist in nature and among other things contains drawings of Negro children killing policemen. [redacted] We are instructing Baltimore to recontact the source in an effort to obtain additional background informatin. If we can determine that this is a BPP sponsored affair and is on a widespread basis, various counterintelligence techniques can also be proposed on a nation-wide basis.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6-4-69

FROM : SAC, Jacksonville (157-1523) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReJKlet to Bureau 3-4-69.

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1. Operations Under Consideration

There is no counterintelligence action under consideration at this time by the Jacksonville Office. Agents assigned to this type investigation are alert for any possible action that might be recommended in the future.

2. Operations Being Effected

None.

3. Tangible Results

None.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

It is to be noted that during the past 90-day period activities of Black Nationalists or groups that could be considered Black Nationalists - Hate Groups have been extremely limited. It is also to be noted there is no indication of the Black Panther Party having been established in the Jacksonville Division.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/17/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-503) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Remylet to Bureau, 3/3/69.

No counterintelligence programs have been effected in connection with the black nationalist groups of the Buffalo Division since submission of referenced letter.

The black nationalist movement in the Buffalo Division consists of the Nation of Islam (NOI), which maintains a mosque as MM 23 at Buffalo and an auxiliary mosque at Rochester, New York as MM 23B. The membership and the activities at MM 23 and MM 23B are stable and excellent coverage of these activities has resulted.

The only other black nationalist hate group existing in the Buffalo Division is the Rochester, New York Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP). Counterintelligence measures in connection with the BPP are furnished the Bureau under separate caption.

Agents having responsibility for these black nationalist groups are continually vigilant for opportunities to effect some form of counterintelligence.

For the information of the Bureau, during April, 1969, a fairly militant Buffalo group known as "Us Now", a young Negro federation taking membership from YMCAs and YWCAs and neighborhood clubs published a manifesto which

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they called "Black Summer, 1969." This manifesto, directed to City and County officials, presented a number of non-negotiable demands in connection with employment, recreation, and summer educational programs for which they demanded a response by 6/1/69. The 6/1/69 ultimatum date was given extensive publicity in Buffalo Negro press and a representative of "Us Now" publicly stated that they could not accept responsibility for events in the Buffalo community if their demands were not met. Signs and wall scribbling, such as "June 1 whitey," during late April and May, 1969, appeared frequently throughout the ghetto area. Eventually the entire East Side of Buffalo was alarmed over the prospects for a racial disturbance about 6/1/69.

The Buffalo Office, in keeping with racial intelligence responsibility during 5/69, conducted a series of interviews with rank and file members of "Us Now" regarding contemplated 6/1/69 plans of this organization. In addition, a close liaison was maintained with and interviews conducted of responsible liaison sources of area civil rights organizations regarding "Us Now." As a result of extensive interviews, it is considered the "Us Now" leadership was kept off balance and liaison sources contacted, in turn, asserted themselves effectively to produce a noteworthy result as no racial disturbances occurred in the Buffalo area 6/1/69.

A concerted and continuous effort will continue in an effort to develop a productive counterintelligence program within the black nationalist organizations of the Buffalo Division.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/17/69

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-2578) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Mobile letter to Bureau, 2/28/69.

1) Operations Under Consideration

None. As previously reported, the only Black Nationalist group in this Division was the Youth Progressive Committee in Montgomery, Ala., which is no longer in existence. There are representatives of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference within the Mobile Division, but no operations have been considered against them as of this time.

2) Operations Being Effected

None.

3) Tangible Results

Interviews with the members of the Youth Progressive Committee in Montgomery conducted during regular investigative activity served as a disruptive factor and contributed materially to the break-up of this group. It is also felt that these interviews prevented members of this group from opening the Apollo Bar as a business venture as originally planned.

4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None.

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FBI

Date: 6-17-69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-~~44806~~)

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco letter to Bureau 5-26-69.

Concerning the STOKELY CARMICHAEL expulsion letter mentioned in referenced letter, Boston has noted that the latest issue of "The Black Panther", dated 6-14-69, did not list STOKELY CARMICHAEL as Prime Minister of the BPP.

Concerning the inclusion of [redacted] in such a letter, it is to be noted that a Boston source has recently reported that [redacted], recently came to Boston where he dealt with [redacted] and other Boston BPP members. According to the source, as a result of [redacted] and several others, including [redacted] and [redacted] resigned from the BPP.

For the further information of the Bureau, and San Francisco, [redacted] was interviewed by Agents of the Boston Office on 6-16-69. He exhibited a cooperative

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attitude and freely discussed his activities but would not discuss activities of others in the BPP. A detailed account of [redacted] interview is being submitted to the Bureau and San Francisco by separate communication.

It is Boston's suggestion that the expulsion letter mentioned above should be held in abeyance until the results of [redacted] interview can be properly evaluated.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Newark, New Jersey
June 18, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

SOMERSET COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (SCAP)
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ORIGIN OF SCAP

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An article is the April 4, 1968, edition of the "Newark Sunday News," the Sunday edition of a daily Newark, New Jersey, newspaper, ("The Evening News,") revealed that SCAP is located at Somerville, New Jersey, in the Armory which is leased to SCAP by Somerset County.

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SOMERSET COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (SCAP)

OFFICERS AND LEADERS OF SCAP

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The July 12, 1968, edition of the "Somerset Messenger Gazette," a weekly newspaper published in Somerville, New Jersey, reported that Nearo Williams, Jr., was a spokesman for the Youth Committee of SCAP.

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A characterization of the BPP is attached hereto.

SOMERVILLE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (SYDP)

The April 4, 1969, edition of the "Courier-News," a daily newspaper published at Plainfield, New Jersey, identified SYDP as an agency of SCAP which is responsible for programs at the Armory.

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The April 4, 1969, edition of the "Courier-News" reported the reopening of the refurbished Armory which was announced by Bruce Mahaffey, Director of SYDP.

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The April 22, 1969, edition of the "Courier-News" reported that the previous evening Bruce Mahaffey was named Program Supervisor of SYDP at a salary of $100 per week and that his appointment was retroactive to April 14, 1969. It was also stated that a secretary would be provided for Mahaffey at a salary of two dollars per hour for fifteen hours a week. It also stated that $8,000 had been budgeted for enrichment of the recreation program. It was also revealed that this program had been under discussion . . and Mayor Shay stated, "We have no intention of circumventing the State or United States Government."

INVOLVEMENT OF SCAP OFFICIALS WITH THE BPP

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The July 15, 1968, edition of the "Courier-News" revealed that Nearo Villiams, Jr., who had been working for the Youth Committee of SCAP for two or three weeks, protested police brutality in Somerville following an incident the previous night. Williams was described as the spokesman of a group of members of the black community meeting at SCAP headquarters.

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SOMERSET COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (SCAP)

The April 3, 1969, issue of the "Somerset Messenger Gazette" contained an article captioned, "SCAP Director Charges Distortion of Statements." This article revealed that Theodore Taylor, Executive Director of SCAP, charged that remarks he made at a recent human relations workshop at Somerville High School had been misrepresented in an unsigned flyer being circulated in Somerville.

He charged certain members of the Board of Education and some faculty members with distortion and quoting his position out of context.

Taylor was first quoted in the circular with saying that Somerville schools were not doing a good job and that the students will erupt. Taylor stated he stood behind these statements.

The circular also quoted Taylor as stating, "Will you listen when they hit you with a 2x4 plank? And they are going to hit you with one.....Do you think your students believe the lies you're telling them? Do you think they are satisfied with all that stuff about the American flag? If the situation erupts in Somerville, I will use my energies to direct the students to turn on the schools."

Taylor explained this quotation by saying, "I had roughly five minutes to speak to a group of 200 people and I chose to shake them and make them aware of what I had anticipated developing in their school system." He stated that the reference to the 2x4 plank was not intended as a literal assault.

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY, Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self-Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: June 20, 1969

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re: New Haven letter 6/3/69, and Bureau airtel 6/9/69.

1. Operations under consideration. All counterintelligence programs previously under consideration are being held in abeyance until such time that the leadership of the Connecticut Black Panther Party is reestablished and the Party again becomes dynamic. Situations which arise which would avail themselves to counterintelligence exploitation will be given close scrutiny by supervisory personnel and the Bureau advised.

2. Operations being effected. Per Bureau authority, copies of the 5/29/69 issue of "The Black Panther" have been distributed to [redacted] as authorized by referenced airtel.

The "Daily World", an east coast Communist newspaper, in the 6/3/69 issue, contained an article on the trial of the BPP defendants charged with the murder of ALEX RACKLEY, in which the newspaper quotes the [redacted] as stating that the police version of the homicide is a "frameup" and that the prosecutor is using biased procedures in circumventing a probable cause hearing.

On 6/3/69, this article was discussed with State's Attorney ARNOLD MARKLE, who expressed great interest in it and requested a copy of the article to show the Judge in this case. Attorney MARKLE felt sure that the judge would be interested in learning that [redacted] had discussed the case with reporters from the "Daily World".

On 6/4/69, a copy of the "Daily World" was delivered to the office of ARNOLD MARKLE, who assured that he would not divulge the FBI as the source of information.

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4. Tangible Results. Nothing further to add since last letter.

5. Developments of CI Interest. The 6/14/69 issue of "The Black Panther" carried an article which lambasted police and federal authorities for the "illegal" actions that these agencies have taken against the BPP. Of note is the described FBI role in this alleged "repression." According to this article, the FBI has acted illegally in conducting raids on BPP headquarters in Denver and Chicago in searching for fugitives wanted by Connecticut authorities in the murder of RACKLEY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/18/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Chicago letter (quarterly progress) dated 3/13/69.

Set forth hereinafter is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter, as directed in Bureau airtel March 4, 1968, under the captions as instructed:

1. Operations under Consideration

In connection with captioned matter, Chicago is under Bureau instructions to submit on a two week basis a counterintelligence proprosal regarding the Black Panther Party (BPP). Bureau letter to Baltimore and various other offices advised that in the quarterly progress letters it would be sufficient to note the dates on which these letters were submitted.

Since relet therefore, such letters were submitted on the below listed dates:

March 24, 1969
April 11, 1969
April 30, 1969
May 19, 1969
June 3, 1969
June 17, 1969

Additionally, on May 1, 1969, a letter was submitted under the above captioned, and that of COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT, which had reference to encouraging and exploiting a split between the BPP and the Students for a Democratic Society.

(2) - Bureau (RM)
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(1 - 157-1291) (BPP)
(1 - 157-3645) (YOUNG LORDS)

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It might be noted at this point that Chicago continues to regard the local BPP as the focal point for counterintelligence in this field. The letter of June 17, 1969, requests Bureau authority to attempt to publicize cartoon depictions of the BPP in a subservient position to the SDS.

Within recent weeks a relatively small, but highly vocal group of young Puerto Ricans has emerged in the Spanish speaking community, utilizing the name Young Lords. Essentially a youth or street gang in nature, it has adopted the pose of a political organization, and an affiliation with the BPP has arisen. It appears that the real nature of this group, and those associated with it, are not generally recognized by the responsible elements in the community, and the file of this group, and of those persons in and associated with it, are being reviewed with the end of developing a suitable counterintelligence program. A recommendation will be provided the Bureau in the event an effective action can be formulated.

2. & 3. Operations being Effected and Tangible Results Obtained

Chicago at present has in effect the program authorized by the Bureau May 21, 1969, to instruct selected BPP informants for use in creating a rift between the BPP and SDS. It is as yet to early to determine what, if any, effect will be forthcoming. This program additionally has become somewhat complicated by the disruption which has been created in the BPP locally by the June 4, 1969, raid of the Chicago Office on the BPP headquarters, and subsequent Chicago Police Department arrests of some sixteen BPP members, on a variety of local charges.

This program is being pursued very carefully, in light of the Bureau's observations in letter of May 21, 1969. Tangible results subsequently obtained will be provided the Bureau.

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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The emergence of the Young Lords has been previously referred to. Also of interest is the disruption of the regular and normal functioning of the BPP, through effective and vigorous enforcement of criminal statutes violated by them on a local and federal level. Most recent information from BPP sources reflects the organization to be purging its ranks, in an effort to weed out infiltrators; also reflects that there may be beginning to emerge in lower levels of BPP ranks a dissatisfaction with the current leadership. This situation will be followed closely and where a counterintelligence avenue appears to offer itself, a suitable recommendation will be forthcoming.

No counterintelligence action will be taken by Chicago without Bureau approval.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Seattle (100-29488) 6/24/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - Mail Room
1 [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (VISUAL AIDS)

Reurairtel dated 5/23/69.

Enclosed herewith is the record of Eldridge Cleaver's speech in Syracuse, New York, entitled "DIG" as requested by referenced airtel.

Enclosure

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NOTE:

Seattle by referenced airtel furnished a letterhead memorandum concerning a transcription of the above-mentioned record. This transcript has been disseminated to the Department and other interested agencies. Seattle requested that the record be returned when the Bureau's purpose had been served. The record is not needed at this time in connection with captioned program.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE 6/23/69

Airtel

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
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To: SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSDairtel 2/20/69 captioned as above and pertaining to the mailing of caricatures.

The cartoons produced and anonymously distributed by the San Diego Office have been of great value in the counter-intelligence program to date. It is reasonable to expect that they will continue to be of value in this program.

Recent issues of "The Black Panther" newspaper contained articles concerning the "National Revolutionary Conference for a United Front Against Fascism." This conference will be held in Oakland, California, at BPP headquarters from 7/18 - 21/69. This conference will not only include black extremist groups, but will also include New Left organizations. The aims of the conference will be to develop a "united front against fascism."

REC 82 100-448006-1047

It would be to our advantage if this conference was a failure. One of the ways it could fail would be to split the New Left and the BPP. Information has been received indicating that the BPP will allow the white groups to function only in a subordinate position. Statements of this nature have been made. One BPP speaker went so far as to tell white New Left leaders that the cooperation between the white groups must be complete and this included the "use" of the females in the white groups.

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Airtel to SAC, San Diego
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

The above raises some interesting ideas which may assist us in our responsibilities under the counterintelligence program. San Diego is requested to consider and if feasible produce a caricature or a series of caricatures which would point out the intentions of the BPP to use white female members and even wives of members of New Left groups. It is anticipated that these caricatures could be mailed on an anonymous basis to various leaders of the white groups.

The comments and suggestions of the San Diego Office in this endeavor are solicited.

NOTE:

The San Diego Office has previously submitted and subsequently utilized caricatures of BPP members on an anonymous basis. These caricatures not only poke fun at BPP members but, they succeed in furthering a split between the BPP and other black extremist groups. We are requesting San Diego to produce, if possible, a set of caricatures which might be used to alienate New Left groups from a forthcoming BPP conference.

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Form 6 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 6/13/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

For the information of the Bureau, rumors have been received from time to time that the US organization is holding occasional firearms practice sessions. All efforts to verify this information through informants have, thus far, met with negative results.

Reliable information has been received, however, that members of the US organization have purchased ammunition at one of the local gun shops. On 6/5/69, an individual identified as [redacted] purchased 150 rounds of 9 mm ammunition, 100 rounds of .32 automatic ammunition, and 100 rounds of .38 special ammunition at a local gun shop. [redacted] was tentatively identified as the individual who was responsible for the shooting of BPP member [redacted] in Los Angeles on or about 3/14/69.

In view of the above information and the possibility that members of the US organization are in fact holding firearms practices, Bureau permission is requested concerning the following activity:

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2 - San Diego

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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It is requested that permission be granted to handload approximately 15 rounds of .38 ammunition, 9 mm ammunition, and .32 automatic ammunition with an extreme overload of fast-burning pistol powder releasing pressure in the neighborhood of 100,000 pounds per square inch. These loads would contain hollow point bullets.

It is pointed out to the Bureau that the average weapon will sustain pressures of approximately 80,000 pounds per square inch maxinum. Pressures exceeding this amount will cause severe irreparable damage to any weapon through which this ammunition is fired.

Four or five rounds of each caliber of the "special" ammunition would then be placed in a plastic bag similar to the type utilized for the wrapping bread, and abandoned directly in front of the US organization headquarters in such a manner as to make it appear that the ammunition had been lost.

A comparable bag of ammunition would be prepared and "lost" directly in front of the BPP headquarters.

It is felt that the ammunition should be found almost immediately by a member of one of the above organizations and subsequently utilized either in firearms practice or in an attempt to assassinate a member of one of the opposing groups.

It is not felt that the ammunition, if utilized in a hand gun, would cause any severe personal damage to the individual using it. It would, however, cause the weapon to be rendered completely useless on a permanent basis.

It is further indicated that by loading the shells with hollow point ammunition there will be more of a tendency for the user to save this ammunition for utilization in an assassination attempt directed either at a member of an opposing group or at a member of law enforcement. In the event such ammunition is designated for this type of use, it is pointed out that a life could be saved and possibly that of a police officer due to the fact that the overloaded ammunition would not function correctly.

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The ammunition would be dropped in front of the appropriate headquarters in such a manner that the arrival at its destination would be completely anonymous in nature.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Diego (100-14192) 6/23/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) — 10-418 1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reurairtel 6/13/69.

The suggestion set forth in referenced airtel must be turned down. The preparation and subsequent delivery of "hot" ammunition is dangerous insofar as the product could easily find its way into the possession of an innocent person. Once this ammunition is dropped in front of Black Panther Party (BPP) headquarters there is no more control by Bureau Agents.

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NOTE:

San Diego has requested permission to overload pistol and revolver ammunition so that when discharged, it would destroy the weapon. This ammunition would be placed in bags and anonymously abandoned in front of both the BPP headquarters and US headquarters in San Diego. San Diego believes that the ammunition would be found immediately by a member of one of the groups and subsequently utilized in firearms practice or assassination attempts. We are turning the suggestion down as the results cannot be assured and a loss of control would take place as soon as the ammunition is abandoned. Innocent children could pick up the bags and subsequently be injured.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446009)

DATE: 6/19/69

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-915)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST--HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Buairtel to Albany dated 4/24/69.

With respect to Visual aids relating to violence, Boston has had no recent occurrences of racial violence within the Division.

However on 5/1/69, the Black Panther Party in Boston demonstrated at Post Office Square, Boston, in front of the Federal Building in support of HUEY NEWTON. No violence occurred. A number of photos were taken and the Boston Police Dept. recorded parts of the demonstration on video tape. This tape is available for copying and Boston can have a duplicate tape made if the Bureau feels material of this nature would be helpful.

If such photos or the tape are desired, they will be furnished at the Bureau's request.

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2-Boston
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006) DATE: 6/4/69

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1848)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK
PANTHER PARTY)

Re Cleveland airtel to Bureau 5/16/69, and Cleveland letter to Bureau, 12/13/68.

Cleveland is currently considering sending a letter to Black Extremist showing the Cleveland BPP to be financed by white people as was indicated in referenced airtel. It is felt that such a letter would add further complications to the forming of a BPP in Cleveland. To achieve this end, the Cleveland Office is attempting through sources to further verify the information [redacted]

It is felt that because of the general opposition of Cleveland Black Extremists to the BPP that such a letter would provide an additional basis for these extremist to oppose the forming of a BPP unit in Cleveland.

In the event Cleveland does consider the sending of such a letter appropriate approval will be sought.

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1-Cleveland

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/23/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Kansas City letter on 6/9/69, to Bureau.

BI-WEEKLY LETTER
PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
AGAINST BLACK PANTHER PARTY CHAPTER
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

No counterintelligence action, other than previously recommended, is suggested against the Kansas City, Mo., BPP Chapter at this time.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/23/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re BA airtel to BU, 6/6/69; BA let dated 6/2/69; BU let to BA, 6/13/69.

No specific counterintelligence measures have been directed against the Black Panther Party (BPP) for the previous two weeks 6/9 - 6/23/69.

Baltimore is currently obtaining the regulations for handling of food from the City Health Department in order that specific counterintelligence proposals can be directed against the "Breakfast for Children Program" being served by the BPP in Baltimore.

Baltimore is also attempting to determine additional details regarding the purpose behind the production of the coloring book by the BPP.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/23/69

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel to Albany dated 4/24/69.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are photographs of black extremists at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., which may be of value in the Bureau's Counter Intelligence Program.

Efforts are continuing at Ithaca, New York, to obtain additional photographs of the black extremists' takeover of the building on that campus.

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6/24/69

Airtel

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To: SAC, San Francisco (157-601)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
BUDED: 7/1/69

ReBulet 6/17/69 and SFairtel 6/18/69, both captioned as above.

The instructions set forth in referenced Bureau letter 6/17/69 should be followed and an expulsion letter pertaining to Stokely Carmichael submitted.

The expulsion of Stokely Carmichael from the BPP would materially affect the black community. Carmichael is well thought of among many members of the black race. The BPP has a definite need for associating itself with persons having a following like Carmichael has.

Recent developments indicate a need for you to expedite the expulsion letter. In view of this and if not already done, you should submit this letter to reach the Bureau by 7/1/69. The forthcoming Revolutionary Conference being sponsored by the BPP 7/18 - 21/69 wherein white revolutionaries are being invited, could serve as one of the reasons why Carmichael is being expelled from the BPP. As you will recall Carmichael, when he took over the Student Nonvident Coordinating Committee (SNCC), took steps to separate and release from SNCC all white workers.

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The publicity given to the expulsion of Carmichael could be to the effect that Carmichael was adamant against associating with the whites whereas present BPP leaders are weakening in their antiwhite stand, therefore, a split developed and Carmichael was dismissed.

NOTE:

ReBulet instructed San Francisco to prepare, if possible, a counterintelligence letter expelling Carmichael from the BPP. San Francisco raised a question in a later communication and we are reiterating instructions set forth in Bulet 6/17/69. San Francisco advises that since Stokely Carmichael's name was not listed as an officer in the last issue of the Black Panther Party paper, he was probably dismissed already. In spite of San Francisco's observation we believe we should still carry on this action because it could be highly effective in splitting the Black Panther Party membership.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/23/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-746)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
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ReBulet to San Francisco, 4/23/69, and mylet to Director, 6/6/69.

There has been no change in the status of the Rochester Branch of the BPP since the submission of remylet.

It has been ascertained that the Rochester Branch subsequent to 3/1/69, when the group vacated its headquarters at 400 Joseph Ave., had arranged to hold meetings at the Montgomery Neighborhood Center, 10 Cady St., Rochester, N.Y. The Center's calendar of activities for March, 1969, reflected seven dates in March when BPP meetings had been scheduled, however these meetings never took place, due to failure of members to show up for the meetings. The Rochester Branch has been described as an organization having a hard core leadership of three members, these being [redacted] They are described as individuals who do a great deal of talking but very little acting. The Rochester Branch, based on numerous interviews with individuals familiar with the local group, is ineffective and has very little following in the Black community.

The Rochester Branch BPP has not undertaken any activity of any type since the BPP sponsored demonstration at Rochester Inner City School 4, in February, 1969. It has not maintained a headquarters since 3/1/69, and membership has dwindled to the three leaders mentioned above, who have recently been more involved in personal problems of earning a living than in involvement with BPP activity.

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[redacted] reported that these leaders are so disappointed in the lack of activity and progress by the Rochester Chapter, the "franchise" for this Chapter has been cancelled.

[redacted] to verify this cancellation and to ascertain the present status of the Rochester Chapter.

Since the Branch remains in a disorganized state, it does not have leadership against whom a planned counter-intelligence program could be operated.

Buffalo is following this matter closely and will keep the Bureau advised as to its recommendations.

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Date: 6/10/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ CONFIDENTIAL / AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY LETTING DATE 4-8-77 per Chamberlain

Re Kansas City airtel 5/16/69, concerning BPP Coloring Book.

b1 [redacted]

To date, this office has received information of only one copy of the coloring book being obtained in this Division and that copy was received by the San Francisco Police Department. The original was not available for viewing until June 2, 1969. At that time, b7C b7D [redacted] advised that it would appear that book had been prepared by a mimeograph rather than a printing process. The book in possession of the Police Department had been turned in by [redacted]

b7C [redacted] advised as follows:

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/20/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO
BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
DETROIT DIVISION
(OO: DETROIT)

The following counter intelligence has been utilized successfully in Detroit to create disruption and dissension within the Detroit BPP for the purpose of further reducing its effectiveness.

Informants and sources have been instructed, when feasible, to inject into their conversations with Detroit BPP members statements which could result in creating fractionalism and distrust among the general membership and between the members and the leaders. An example of this has been to be critical to a party brother of an action taken by a leader in the handling and accounting of party funds in the BPP Breakfast Program. Stress has been placed on possible diversion of such funds for the leaders personal use or gain especially when one of the leaders has expressed no interest in advising the members of how the funds have been utilized. Another opportunity to be critical of the local party leadership occurred following a Detroit PD raid and arrest of BPP individuals which occurred at local party headquarters. The criticism in this instance was the lack of security planning by local leaders to prevent a surprise raid by the police or other individuals. Further issue was made of the selection of the headquarters site, the physical set up, and how the police were able to confiscate stolen property at party headquarters. Stress was placed on the

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possibility of an informant working within the local headquarters presumably one of its officers working in conjunction with the police and setting up the raid. It is to be noted that during the Detroit Police raid on local party headquarters, none of the top party leaders were arrested. Following the reported suicide of MICHAEL BAYNHAM, Minister of Defense, Detroit BPP, sources reported there were numerous rumors and stories in local BPP circles as to what actually happened to BAYNHAM. To further cloud and confuse the facts surrounding BAYNHAM's death, sources theorize he actually died at the hands ofa highly placed Detroit BPP leader whom BAYNHAM had discovered stealing party funds. Another theory offered was that BAYNHAM was a suspected police informant and it was felt that his death would "shake up" the party locally causing them to clean house and fall in line with National Headquarters BPP policies. Sources advised that as a result of theimplication of these actions, the Detroit BPP has been split wide open. Members are suspicious of each other; they are vitally concerned for their own safety; and as one source stated members are "looking over their shoulder" expecting bodily harm to come to them. Many members have expressed that they want out of the BPP and desire to sever their ties with the BPP.

Sources have been instructed that when they are making statements aimed at causing disruption they are to deal with issues that in no way would expose them as being informants and from which they would not be the victims of any retalitory action by the BPP.

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TO - DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/24/69

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Charlotte letter to the Bureau, 3/14/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

[redacted]

In connection with the BPP within North Carolina, it should be noted that [redacted], is a fugitive of the Charlotte Police Department on conspiracy to commit armed robbery and armed robbery charges. Without his leadership the group's activities have been curtailed. At the present time in Charlotte a civil suit is pending against law enforcement officials charging harassment of persons seeking to become members of the BPP and the USA has recommended no further contact with [redacted] associates until civil action is adjudicated.

The obtaining of background data continues, however, and Charlotte will submit a proposal concerning counterintelligence operations as soon as the civil suit is adjudicated in Federal Court.

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2 - Charlotte

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[redacted] reports that since [redacted] Greensboro, has been arrested there has been little official Black Panther activity such as political education classes, etc. Informant noted some members of the BPP group at Greensboro were active in the racial violence during May, 1969 and investigation is continuing to develop anti-riot cases against these individuals. 4)

Informant also reports members of the BPP at Greensboro who are students at A and T University have departed Greensboro for the summer and that may be one reason why there is a lack of organizational activity.

2. Operations Being Effected

None

3. Tangible Results

None

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

It is noted that at Charlotte, [redacted] is presently a fugitive and not in the Charlotte area where he can maintain control of his group. [redacted] was arrested 5/24/69 in possession of a stolen automobile. On 5/27/69 [redacted] was arrested by Federal Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division Agent charged with violation of Title 7, Sec. 1207 Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Street Act of 1968 and that [redacted] a convicted felon, falsified firearms purchase document [redacted] was arrested at the same time by the Federal Agents because of his interference in the arrest and threatening comments made to the arresting officers [redacted] a suspect in a recent arson of a grocery store at Charlotte, however, no warrant is outstanding for his arrest. Source reports he has departed Charlotte due to his fear of being arrested.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/24/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

ReSFlet 5/26/69 and Bulet 6/17/69, concerning possible expulsion letter directed to STOKELY CARMICHAEL and "CHICO" NEBLETT.

By airtel 6/18/69, San Francisco noted that the 6/14/69, edition of "The Black Panther" had appeared without the name of CARMICHAEL in the masthead and apparently he had been read out of the party. It was pointed out that it was not believed anything could be accomplished by directing such a letter to him at the time. CARMICHAEL is apparently still out of the United States.

Boston, by airtel 6/17/69, advised that [redacted] had been partially cooperative on interview and suggested that any expulsion letter should be held in abeyance until the results of his interview could be properly evaluated.

UACB San Francisco is not furnishing a suggested expulsion letter.

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SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-1165) (C)

DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF
HUEY P. NEWTON, BLACK PANTHER
PARTY MINISTER OF DEFENSE
FEDERAL BUILDING
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
5/1/69
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Re: New Haven airtel to Bureau, 5/2/69;
New Haven airtel with enclosed LHM to Bureau, 5/8/69, captioned "Black Panther Party, RM";
New Haven airtel to Bureau, 5/22/69, and captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Racial Intelligence (Visual Aids) BUDED: 5/23/69;

By referenced communication dated 5/2/69, New Haven advised that additional photographic coverage of the May 1st rally in support of HUEY P. NEWTON would be forthcoming.

By communication dated 5/22/69, captioned, "Counterintelligence Program" the New Haven Division furnished a series of photographs depicting members of the Black Panther Party during the "Free Huey" Demonstration held at Hartford and New Haven, Conn., on 5/1/69.

By communication dated 5/8/69, the New Haven Division reported in detail, statements and activities that took place at the "Free Huey" rally on May 1, 1969, in New Haven, Conn.

In view of the above, no further photographic coverage will be forthcoming concerning the May 1st rally and any additional information will be handled under the Black Panther Party control file.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/20/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO
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HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
DETROIT DIVISION
(OO: DETROIT)

The BPP since its inception in Detroit, has experienced considerable difficulty in operating in a fluid manner. Some of the difficulty stems from its lack of qualified and capable leaders. The organization has furter been hampered by a lack of direction and almost total absence of interest by the general membership. Additional complications have beset the group inasmuch as it has not had available adequate orders to operate for any reasonable length of time. Further it has suffered due to the dirth of operating capital.

Detroit proposes utilizing the following cointel technique as a disruptive measure within the Detroit BPP. The cointel would be in the form of an anonymous letter sent to a representative number of Detroit BPP leaders and members. A copy of the letter is set out below.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Who's next? You, me, who knows. Are you concerned? I am. How come our brothers are being murdered and arrested and our headquarters are raided by the pigs? Who tells the pigs about the location of our headquarters, our leaders, our members, and our activities? Who tells the pigs

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about the travel of our leaders and other brothers who are trying to flee and hide from the pigs? How is it when we have such great security, trusted leaders and members, the pigs are still able to bust us whenever they please? How can the pigs get such privileged information enabling them to obtain search warrants so that they can "legally" vamp our headquarters? Who issues orders for the execution of our brothers? How about our brother who got it in New Haven and the "suicide shooting" of Brother Baynham in Detroit? The pigs call it 'suicide' but where is the gun he killed himself with? Who's kidding who? Isn't it bad enough that we have to fight the outside pigs yet alone worry about the pigs inside our party. When you got a pig hiding in your midst you've got to find him and eliminate him before he eliminates you. Who is the pig here who has caused the murder of one of our brothers and caused all the trouble we've had here? Are the pigs local or national? And is he controlled at our local or national headquarters? We got pigs among us alright or else we wouldn't have lost Brother Baynham. Nationally our brothers are grabbed by the pigs in cities like Denver and Salt Lake City. How would the pigs know where to find one of our brothers in Salt Lake when we don't have a chapter there? Looks like the pigs are feeding each other doesn't it? Why the purge of Brother Calli and Brother Diggs here? Why is it us party members are always suspected and purged when the party control is with our leaders? Let's take a closer look at our leaders because this is where the power, money, and control is? This is where we'll find the pigs who give assistance to their brother pigs. Speaking of leaders, why not start with chief pig Hilliard. How clean is he? I want to work for the party because I'm young dedicated and believe in the cause but I don't want to die or be a "suicide" death for the pigs fat. Let's live by our motto "all power to the people not just the leaders".

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Signed

A Concerned Sister

Copies of this letter would be sent to the leaders and members who would be most susceptible based on intelligence data received from sources in Detroit.

The letter would be typwritten and prepared on commercially purchased paper and mailed from one of the more predominantly Negro communities in the Detroit area. Every precaution will be taken to see that this letter could not be traced back to the Bureau. No action would be taken in this matter pending receipt of Bureau authority.

San Francisco is requested to offer any suggestions they may have regarding the advisability of submitting the above letter.

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SAC, Detroit (157-3214)

Director, FBI (100-448006) 1060

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReDElet 6/20/69.

Authority is not being granted to mail the anonymous communication recommended in relet. It is not believed that any counterintelligence effort should ever be directed toward the uncovering of informants within an organization at the same time that this Bureau is attempting to penetrate the group with informant coverage. The benefits to be gained by the communication are not commensurate with the inherent danger of exposing a source of this Bureau. Detroit should remain alert for additional counterintelligence techniques.

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NOTE:

Detroit has proposed a counterintelligence suggestion which if successful would cause members of the BPP in Detroit to look upon local BPP leader as an informant. We are turning this suggestion down in view of the fact that it could cause an investigation by the BPP into informants within the group. We are pointing out that the benefits do not outweigh the dangers in attempting such action.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/24/69

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)(P)

SUBJECT: [redacted]
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Portland airtel to Bureau, 3/5/69.

BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN THE PORTLAND FIELD DIVISION;
CHANGES

The Black Panther Party (BPP) at Portland, Oregon, has become essentially inactive. The BPP group at [redacted] Oregon, has become extremely active under the [redacted]

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(1) Operations under consideration:

[redacted] Oregon, who has previously been mentioned under this caption, was, until recently [redacted] ced [redacted] 1. [redacted], completely mismanaged the operation of Black-fashions which resulted in its being closed recently by its benefactor who estimates that he will sustain a loss of $20,000 for this operation.

The U.S. Postal Inspectors are currently conducting an investigation of the operation [redacted] for possible mail fraud violations and it appears that mail orders received by [redacted] from various parts of the country were never filled and the money received with these orders was embezzled [redacted]

Postal investigation has shown that [redacted] and his partner failed to pay for merchandise they ordered and are behind in wages owed to female Negro employees.

Portland suggests that the US Internal Revenue Service, the Oregon State Collector of State Income Tax, and the Oregon State Department of Labor be furnished with information concerning [redacted] the conduct [redacted] looking toward an inquiry being made into possible State or Federal tax violations on the part [redacted] and possible violation of State labor laws.

(2) Operations being put into effect:

Portland, in conducting background investigation of known members of the BPP at Eugene and Portland, Oregon, has endeavored to make a determination as to subjects' current Selective Service status.

In this connection, it was determined that [redacted] Oregon, was in violation of Selective Service Act for failure to register for Selective Service. He was arrested at Eugene, Oregon, 5/22/69. [redacted] an active [redacted] BPP a [redacted] was found to be [redacted] for failure to report for a physical examination and induction. [redacted] was taken into custody on

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5/23/69 at Eugene, Oregon.

[redacted] active member of the BPP at [redacted] and mentioned above as being in possession of dynamite, was charged in a Federal complaint 5/22/69 for violation of Title 18, Section 245, U.S. Code, based on a threat [redacted] made [redacted] Oregon, which juror was [redacted]. Similar charges were brought by the Lane County District Attorney at Eugene and on 5/23/69, COX was arrested by the Lane County SO which facilitated a detailed search for dynamite at the COX residence; however, none was located.

Searches made incidental to the arrest of [redacted] produced two shotguns and ammunition, but no explosive devices were located.

All three of these men were considered as suspects in the series of bombings occurring at Eugene, Oregon, on 5/19-20/69, and being in possession of their current Selective Service status greatly aided in the conduct of the bombing investigation.

A separate investigation at Portland, Oregon, of [redacted] has determined that [redacted] is not registered for Selective Service in the State of Oregon. Additional investigation is being conducted looking toward an ultimate prosecution of [redacted] for violation of the Selective Service Act.

[redacted] first came to the attention of this office when he was identified by an informant as being in possession of molotov cocktails, which led to his arrest by the Portland PD.

(3) Tangible Results of Counterintelligence:

There is attached hereto a xerox copy of an article appearing in the "Oregon Daily Emerald", the official campus newspaper at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. This article clearly sets out the disruption the arrests of [redacted] have caused within BPP circles in Eugene, Oregon.

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(4) Development of Counterintelligence Interest:

No additional pertinent information.

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Blacks issue statement

Editor's note: The following is a statement from Howard Anderson and Ray Eaglin on supporting two University students and an LCC student who are on trial in Portland on charges of violating draft laws.

We cannot claim victory in the Pacific Northwest while sounding retreat in the South. And yet it is absurd to geographically label a cancerous society as north and south--the south being South Africa, South America, Southeast Asia and South Eugene. Isn't it so true and painful that the South is the Canadian border onward.

The arrest of Bill Green, Julies Hurst and Artie Cox by the FBI and the Eugene police department, is clearly and obviously another attempt to suppress Black people.

The FBI and their puppet support wing of the local police department have tried every illegal means at their disposal to eliminate the Black Panther Party of Eugene and the nation.

Green is from Washington, D.C. and Hurst is from Portland. Was it coincidence that the war-mongering draft boards in the

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District of Columbia and in Portland simultaneously swore out warrants to arrest these brothers? No, it was not. The order of the day nationally is to intimidate, suppress, arrest and murder all people who are aware, concerned and reacting to the digital oppression that this tyrannical society continues to hammer upon the people.

The FBI is supposed to be a super home grown spy organization. Their mission is to protect and guard the people's rights, often at the expense of maiming and incarcerating the people. Who is going to protect the people from the FBI?

Mr. Hoover, the 74-year-old federal chief, still lives with his mom. He apparently needs some fetish form of protection. His national mandate to his cadres is to continue supporting all forms of suppression.

The federal government kicked its way into Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia, the Congo, Berkeley and Hurst and Green's homes. Apparently, they have the consent of their president. We don't think draft warrants justify door-kicking and armed weapons.

We think the FBI and the local cop and robber band represents clear and present danger. It is part the emergency state. It is now necessary for the governor of this state to call out the National Guard to apprehend the midnight desperados who ride around in unmarked cars with loaded pistols and riot guns, kicking in doors. Green and Hurst are being held in Portland mainly because they are aware of the heinous attitudes of the harrassers of people. The unusually high bails are in vogue. They are repressive. The dogmatic disposition of the federal judges in Portland who refuse to lower these repressive measures are responding with seventh century logic. This is your action in government. We would like to also congratulate Chief Ellsworth of Eugene and his storm troopers for the outrageous roles they played during the heat and lateness of the night.

We don't know if the chief lives with his mom, but all indications are pointing to some apron-string obsession of anti-people, anti-logic and pro-murder.

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Artie Cox was said to have threatened the life of a postman. According to Dep. Dist. Attorney John Moore, the police department's Minister of Reason and Doubt, Cox threatened a postman who was a juror at a local trial of a Black man. According to Judge Rodman, this is the same juror who told the bailiff during a recess period at that trial that Cox was "a liar" when he said that he lived at an address that showed only Dennis White. Judge Rodman conferred with the postman, the prosecutor, the defense attorney, and the defendant for the purpose of declaring a possible mistrial. It was proved that Cox was not lying, but rather the United States postman, who apparently memorized his beat, was outraged at the fact that more than one Black man lived at the same address. We are sure that Judge Rodman will testify when the postman is sued for defamation of the character of Cox.

As far as threatening a person's life, Nikita Khrushchev said that he was going "to bury" this country with his bombs and missiles, and yet the FBI, the CIA and the entire police forces of this country had him in their midst and failed to apprehend and charge him for threatening the lives of an entire nation. And who is going to arrest the United States Congress for failing to legislate appropriate laws to eliminate poverty, hunger, and disease?

Then there is a third force in this blitz-krieg attack on the people: the University which pays $47,000 a year for protection and other war games to the local police department—the same police department that protects only itself.

We are not anti-law or anti-institution. We are opposed to those people who are by law and statutes responsible for carrying out the laws presently on the books.

The basis for that opposition is that if all those laws were enforced, the FBI, the CIA and their local pawnbrokers would all be in jail—and to us that is too many lawabiding, righteous representatives of the people in jail. Peace to the people at home and abroad.

High bails, unreasonable searches and seizures, war and murder cannot stop the will of the people. Our struggle is against war, fear, ignorance and a police society. This cancerous society is not yet fit for people.

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7-15-69

SAC, Portland (157-347)

Director, FBI (100-448006) REC. 127 -1061

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Portland letter 6-24-69.

Relet sets forth information indicating the possibility that Colden Leroy Brown, Jr., may be in violation of U. S. Internal Revenue regulations. Portland should submit pertinent information concerning these derelictions to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination to the Internal Revenue Service.

Relet points out that Brown may also be in violation of Oregon labor laws. You should review your liaison with state officials and forward specific proposals for furnishing this information to the pertinent agencies.

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NOTE:

Portland has generally suggested several counter-intelligence proposals. We are calling for specific action on general suggestions.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/26/69

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182)(P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re SF airtel 5/14/69 and Buairtel 5/27/69.

In view of the Bureau's observations in referenced Buairtel 5/27/69, Atlanta is taking no action relative to the lead set forth for Atlanta in referenced SF airtel 5/14/69, until such time a specific request is received to comply.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BLACK NATIONALIST- HATE GROUPS RACIAL INTELLIGENCE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP); NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM SPONSORED BY THE BPP JULY EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTY ONE, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

REBUAIRTEL TO SAN DIEGO JUNE TWENTY THREE LAST.

FOR INFORMATION RECEIVING OFFICES, BUREAU REQUESTED IN REAIRTEL PREPARATION BY SAN DIEGO CARICATURES ATTACKING NEW LEFT GROUPS ATTENDING CAPTIONED CONFERENCE.

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CARICATURES BEING PREPARED. UPON RECEIPT BUREAU APPROVAL WILL BE ANONYMOUSLY MAILED TO NEW LEFT LEADERS PLANNING ON ATTENDANCE CAPTIONED CONFERENCE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR OAKLAND. CARICATURES PURPOSE TO ATTACK STATED AIMS BPP TO ALLOW WHITE GROUPS TO FUNCTION IN SUBORDINATE POSITIONS ONLY AND COOPERATION MUST INCLUDE "USE" OF WHITE WOMEN BY BPP MEMBERS.

RECEIVING OFFICES REQUESTED TO SUTEL PRIOR TO JULY TEN NEXT IDENTITIES AND HOME ADDRESSES NEW LEFT LEADERS PLANNING ON ATTENDING.

ALSO REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY SUTEL SAN DIEGO IDENTITIES OF GROUPS TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES FOR ASSISTANCE PREPARATION CARICATURES.

BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVISE SAN DIEGO ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICES FROM WHICH REPRESENTATIVES TO CONFERENCE WILL BE TRAVELING.

AIRMAIL COPY PORTLAND AND SEATTLE.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

6/30/69

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Airtel

To: SACs, San Diego (100-14192)
Boston (157-654) (Enclosure)
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New York (100-161140)
San Francisco (157-601)

REC 27

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) 1063

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE FOR
A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM
SPONSORED BY THE BPP, 7/18 - 21/69,
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

ReSDtel 6/25/69.

Enclosed for Boston is one copy of retel. For the information of San Diego, the Progressive Labor Party faction of the Students for a Democratic Society headquarters is in Boston, Massachusetts. This group is leaning toward association with the BPP. Boston should follow the instructions set forth in retel.

Retel requests the identities and home addresses of New Left leaders who are planning to attend the National Revolutionary Conference for a United Front Against Fascism. In addition, each office should furnish the names and addresses of the offices of those organizations who could reasonably be expected to send delegates to that conference.

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Airtel to SAC, San Diego
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

NOTE:

San Diego is presently preparing cartoons which lampoon the New Left groups in an effort to stop these groups from participating in a conference with the BPP to be held in July. San Diego requested Bureau advice as to any additional offices from which representatives to the conference will be traveling. We are advising San Diego that delegates may be forthcoming from Boston and are instructing all offices involved to furnish the names and addresses of the organizations involved in addition to the names and home addresses of New Left delegates.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI (100-443006)

DATE: 6-27-69

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
NEW LEFT

Re SL let to Bureau, 5-26-69
Bureau let to NY, 6-3-69

Enclosed for New York is copy of list of individuals and and organizations affiliated with New Left in St. Louis

In accordance with Bureau instructions New York [redacted] requested to anonymously mail copies of letter concerning the Black Panther Party to each of the individuals and groups on the attached list.

Bureau will advised of any positive results of this counterintelligence activity.

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Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJ: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

[redacted]

Information now available indicates that [redacted] the belief someone [redacted]

Newark believes some advantage may be taken of this belief by the following:

Newark proposes that [redacted] a nemesis of the Jersey City BPP because of the number of arrests his precinct has made of BPP members) be contacted and that he be asked if he can [redacted] or local) authorities. It is apparent only a [redacted] and it was [redacted] who made the call that disclosed the information.

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1-Newark
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Liaison SAC, Miami 6-30-69 3:05 PM EJP/Lmsinc

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Newark requests permission to discuss this with [redacted] who Newark believes would be only too glad to aid in discrediting someone [redacted] in the Jersey City BPP.

Newark will protect the [redacted] and just concentrate on the [redacted] knowledge of the fugitives whereabouts on the morning of their arrests.

[redacted]

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Newark (100-49654) 7/1/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) —1065

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReNKairtel 6/18/69.

Authority is not being granted to contact [redacted] concerning [redacted] For your future information, we cannot utilize non-Bureau personnel in counterintelligence action. We cannot be placed in the position of allowing a citizen to become aware of the type of activity which takes place within the counterintelligence program.

Newark should review the facts in referenced airtel and resubmit a specific counterintelligence suggestion along other lines. Consider such things as anonymous letters.

JAM:bjp/ra (4)

NOTE:

Newark has recommended that a [redacted] be contacted for the purpose of having him start a rumor concerning a BPP leader in Jersey City, New Jersey. This rumor would be to the effect that the BPP leader furnished police the whereabouts of two BPP fugitives. We are pointing out to Newark that we cannot utilize outside personnel in counterintelligence work and instructing them to reconsider the facts and submit another proposal.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/30/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 6/16/69.

During the past two weeks, no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

By a communication dated 6/17/69 and two communications dated 6/18/69 under above caption, Newark proposed three possible counterintelligence measures for consideration of the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-442006) DATE: 6/30/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 6/16/69, and Bureau letter to Omaha, 6/27/69.

As instructed in referenced Bureau letter, Omaha will review its files for additional information relative to the Black Panther Party (BPP) Breakfast for Children Program in an effort to formulate an effective counterintelligence against this program.

Omaha is continuing to remain alert to various activities of the BPP and the Black Association for Nationalism Through Unity (BANTU) that might lend themselves to counterintelligence activity. However, to date, such situations have not presented themselves.

No counterintelligence accomplishments have been obtained under captioned program since submission of referenced Omaha letter.

This matter will continue to receive close attention and suggestions for counterintelligence activity against the BPP and BANTU and the leadership of these organizations at a future date will be submitted by separate letter.

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2 - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
2 - Omaha
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FBI

Date: 6/27/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

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Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE
FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM
SPONSORED BY THE BPP, JULY 18 - 21, 1969
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)
IS - SDS

Re San Diego teletype 6/25/69 and San Francisco teletype, 6/26/69.

San Diego in preparing caricatures in this matter might consider the following:

[redacted] has often been of aid to the BPP. He is known to many of the new left leaders who will attend the conference and will also be in attendance. He comes from a wealthy and influential family. Perhaps a cartoon with the caption [redacted] might be used.

The recent split at the SDS convention could be the subject matter of a caption "WILL THE REAL SDS PLEASE STAND UP" and then a two headed character shown with one head "Racist P.L.P." and the other "NOT SO RACIST ANTI-P.L.P."

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2 - San Diego (RM)
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1 - 157-601 (Cointel)
1 - 157-3872 (Revolutionary Conference)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6-30-69

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Bureau airtel to Albany, 4-24-69
Bureau 0-1 to St. Louis, 6-27-69

This division has had no recent racial violence, sniping attacks on police, recoveries of caches or arsenals of black extremists, recoveries of sabotage diagrams, or drill sessions of black extremists in uniforms. Therefore no photographs were taken and none are available.

Referenced airtel required each office to furnish the material available. Since this division had no material, no reply was sent. St. Louis will be alert for any photographs of the above described incidents and subjects, and these will be promptly submitted to the Bureau in accordance with current instructions.

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2 - Bureau (100-448006) (RM)
1 - St. Louis (157-5818)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/30/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel dated 4/24/69.

Sacramento has no visual material relating to violence by black extremists at this time. Should any of this type of material be received by Sacramento, it will be forwarded to the Bureau immediately.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/1/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

The following proposal is suggested as a means to cause the Black Panther Party (BPP) rank and file to lose confidence in the BPP National Committee and chapter leaders who support the National Committee.

It is suggested that in interviews with members of the BPP, particularly those who at least express a sincere interest in the principles set down by HUEY P. NEWTON, it be hinted that there is a possible conspiracy going on at the National Headquarters between CHARLES GARRY, BOBBY SEALE, and DAVID HILLIARD to keep NEWTON in jail. This theme could be developed further by asking if there is any truth to the rumor that NEWTON has said, "There is no Black Panther Party." Numerous approaches can be used to further the theme, the following are merely a few.

Asking whether GARRY has really kept NEWTON in jail because of legal moves he did not use to get the bail set during appeal. That this was done with the approval of SEALE and HILLIARD but only if they continued to get part of the funds from the Newton-Cleaver Defense Committee. That these funds have been channeled through GARRY's law firm and placed in a secret account in Switzerland so that when things go bad for SEALE and HILLIARD in the States they can get away.

Foreign travel of SEALE can be referred to above to lend credence to the story.

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Also, it can be noted that the major theme of the BPP is free HUEY, but if HUEY were free the theme would die. And, it is easier to get funds for the party as long as HUEY is in jail.

Prior to NEWTON's conviction, BOBBY SEALE said that the sky would be red if HUEY was convicted. Question whether this was bad timing because of the intimidation involved which forced the court to convict him of something just to show the Panthers that the courts would not be intimidated. Consequently, the jury convicted NEWTON of the charge of involuntary manslaughter, when it had only talked about murder before. It could had been bad timing, or it could have been intentional. The skies did not turn red as SEALE claimed; in fact, SEALE said cool it, so the appeal would not be affected.

It could also be brought up that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER got wise to GARRY, SEALE and HILLIARD and kept his own separate loot. And when it came time to put his legal problems back in GARRY's hands, he felt he had better get out before he rotted in jail like NEWTON.

To carry off the basic proposition that the BPP leaders are trying to keep NEWTON jail, interviewing agents will necessarily have to judge the situation for themselves. An antagonistic Panther will not allow the necessary dialogue. Rank and file Panthers are usually more willing to talk if the circumstances are right. Everything depends on presentation. If the interviewee thinks he thought of the conspiracy, then the rumor is started.

It is felt where sympathy for the Panther program has grown it is usually because the intentions expressed are popular in the ghetto community, but the actual programs of the party are merely hate and violence. If the party leaders appear to be taking advantage of the ghettos also then the luster will be lost. If a rumor of this nature were to filter its way up from the rank and file of the BPP, reflecting that the party officials are stealing from the party and their "Brothers" and keeping NEWTON in fact a "political prisoner" for their own purpose, much might be done to promote greater factionalism and dissension.

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It is felt that if such a rumor could be started at several chapters across the country, each rumor could lend credence to the other. It is believed that such a plan could best be put into effect following a major meeting of the party such as the United Front Conference to be held in Oakland in July, 1969.

The above recommendation is presented for the Bureau's consideration.

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SAC, Los Angeles (157-4054) 7/14/69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurlet 7/1/69.

The ideas set forth in relet are appreciated and most timely. The method by which you propose that they be carried out cannot be adopted. The planting of ideas in the minds of members of the Black Panthers by interviewing Agents is dangerous. The FBI could easily be exposed as the source.

Los Angeles should review the ideas set forth in relet especially as they pertain to Charles Garry, Bobby Seale, and David Hilliard and prepare a specific counter-intelligence proposal designed to creating a breach between the BPP and Garry. Consider such things as anonymous communications and anonymous telephone calls as well as cartoons and other logical methods of transporting your idea.

JAM:ra (4)

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NOTE:

Los Angeles has suggested some good counterintelligence ideas. That office suggests that a breach be created between the BPP and its attorneys. The suggestion takes the form of such things as misuse of funds and conspiracy to keep Panther leader Huey Newton in jail. Los Angeles also suggests that Bureau Agents be authorized to plant these ideas within the BPP while interviewing subjects. We are pointing out to them that the ideas are good but the method cannot be authorized. That office is being instructed to consider the usual counter-intelligence methods and submit a proposal.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/30/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany etal 4/24/69.

For the information of the Bureau, San Diego has submitted all pertinent visual aid material to the Bureau on a current and continuing basis. At the present time there is no such material available in the San Diego Division which has not previously been forwarded.

San Diego will continue to submit items of interest and pertinent visual aid material on a continuing basis.

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2 - San Diego

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/1/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
DETROIT DIVISION

Re Detroit letter 6/20/69.

San Francisco is of the opinion the proposed letter submitted by Detroit is very well prepared and there is no information in the files of this office that would indicate any objection to the letter.

It is the recommendation of this office that Detroit's proposed letter be approved by Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/30/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/4/68, and mylet dated 4/10/69.

I. Operations Under Consideration

Recently the Afro-American Society of Greater Atlanta (AASGA) under the name of "The H. Rap Brown Recreational Center" began operating a pre-school age day school at 649 Beckwith Street, Southwest, Atlanta, Georgia. Information has been developed that this was to be a joint operation entered into by the Harambee Sisters and the AASGA; however, considerable dissatisfaction in the operation of the school has developed between these two factions and it is believed from sources that as soon as some definite information is received upon which a counterintelligence program can be developed, it will be advantageous to attempt to disrupt this school through a counterintelligence operation, so as to dilute the school's effectiveness in the neighborhood in which it is operating.

II. Operations Being Effected

On May 18, 1969 [redacted] Marietta, Georgia, appeared at the First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta and [redacted] read a portion of JAMES FORMAN's "Black Manifesto" to the congregation. A number of well known leaders in the local Negro community have condemned the "Black Manifesto" although these leaders are not aware of the identity of the individual appearing at the church on May 18, 1969. It is anticipated that some of these leaders will be furnished with the identity of the individuals involved, which will tend to further discredit the reputation of the organizations with which they are associated.

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III. Tangible Results

Based on contact with sources within the National Episcopal Church (NEC), which organization had made a grant of $34,000 to the AASGA, this sum was recalled by the NEC, however, it has been reported that the NEC did make a grant of $5,000 to the AASGA. The counterintelligence operation instituted in this instance resulted in a loss of $29,000 to the AASGA.

IV. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

The recall of the $34,000 grant by the NEC has caused the AASGA a real problem in financing their operation at the day school located in the ghetto area of Atlanta.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 7/2/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Enclosed for recipient offices are copies of the following:

1) Article appearing in 5/11/69 issue of "The Black Panther" entitled "Breakfast for School Children."

2) Article appearing in 5/11/69 issue of "The Black Panther" entitled "We Want an End to the Robbery by the White Man of the Black Community.

3) Article appearing in 5/11/69 issue of "The Black Panther" entitled "Black Panther Revolutionary Wedding."

4) Article appearing in 6/24/69 issue of "The Washington Post" a daily newspaper of general circulation, Washington, D. C., entitled "Panthers: A Recital of Fear and Crime."

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2 - Boston (157-654) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - Chicago (157-2209) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - Detroit (157-3214) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - Indianapolis (157-61) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - Kansas City (100-12448) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - Los Angeles (157-1751) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - Milwaukee (157-459) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - New York (100-161140) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - Omaha (157-272) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - Sacramento (100-894) (Enclosures - 6)
2 - Seattle (157-721) (Enclosures - 6)

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5) Article appearing in the 6/15/69 issue of "The New York Times," a New York City daily newspaper of general circulation entitled "Black Panthers Serving Youngsters a Diet of Food and Politics."

6) One copy of the "Black Panther Coloring Book."

The above enclosures are being furnished recipient offices in view of the fact that these offices have had Black Panther Party (BPP) breakfasts for children at least on one occasion. In some offices the "Breakfast for Children" program is continuing even though school is out for the summer. It is reasonable to expect that this program will be continued by the BPP in the fall. It has given the BPP a new impetus. They have obtained excellent press coverage which has most probably recruited or lined up persons for recruitment as a result of this program.

The reasons behind this program are obvious. The BPP needs a connection with "the people." They are able to poison the minds of small children who take this hate into their homes. The food used is usually obtained as a result of semi-extortion and veiled threats. The Party uses naive thinking clergymen in their breakfast program. As a result, churches are usually locations of the breakfasts.

Effective counterintelligence can successfully disrupt the Black Panther Party in its vicious attempts to poison the minds of children through its "Breakfast for Children" program. The enclosures being furnished each office have been reproduced on unwatermarked paper and contain no identifying information. They should be reviewed for counterintelligence merit. Specific proposals will be entertained at the Bureau concerning anonymous mailings of this material and other pertinent material to persons and places involved in this program. These mailings should be considered for such people as clergymen, lay leaders of the churches involved, political leaders, and other pertinent persons. Take no specific action without prior Bureau authority.

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Letter to SAC, San Francisco
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
100-448006

NOTE:

We have forwarded various items which can be used in the counterintelligence program against the BPP "Breakfast for Children" program. We are calling for specific proposals from these offices where the breakfasts are held.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/3/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

BI-WEEKLY LETTER
PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
AGAINST BPP CHAPTER
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Instant letter, due 7/6/69 is submitted early, in view of intervening holiday and weekend.

No specific counterintelligence action other than previously recommended is suggested against the Kansas City, Missouri, BPP chapter at this time.

However, a Special Agent handling BPP matters in the Kansas City Division recently suggested certain counter-intelligence action. These suggestions are enumerated as follows, not as recommendations, but with comments, for the Bureau's consideration:

1. During the spring of 1969, a fracas occurred in the Inferno Lounge, Kansas City, Missouri, between a white member of the organized Italian criminal element and a member of the Kansas City, Missouri, BPP chapter, with resulting subsequent reports of ill feeling between these groups and fear of said organized criminal element by the Black Panthers.

It was suggested that adroit planting of questions by Special Agents with ghetto and criminal sources as to the reported ill feeling would cause the Black Panthers to become apprehensive and reserved, fearing retaliation from the organized criminal element.

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Comment: It appears uncertain that such counter-intelligence action would produce direct, adverse effects on BPP chapter activity, warranting such action.

2. Distribution of the following cartoons (an example prepared by [redacted] attached; or by the Bureau's Cartographic Section, based on experience in other field divisions) would depict Black Panthers in Negro communities, in an unfavorable light:

a. A Black Panther taking off a Ku Klux Klan garment (enclosure).

b. Three Black Panthers seated at a table;

One says, "Let's Feed the School Children."

One says, "Let's Kill the Pigs."

One says, "Let's Rob a Liquor Store."

Such a cartoon could be captioned "Will the Real Panther Stand Up?"

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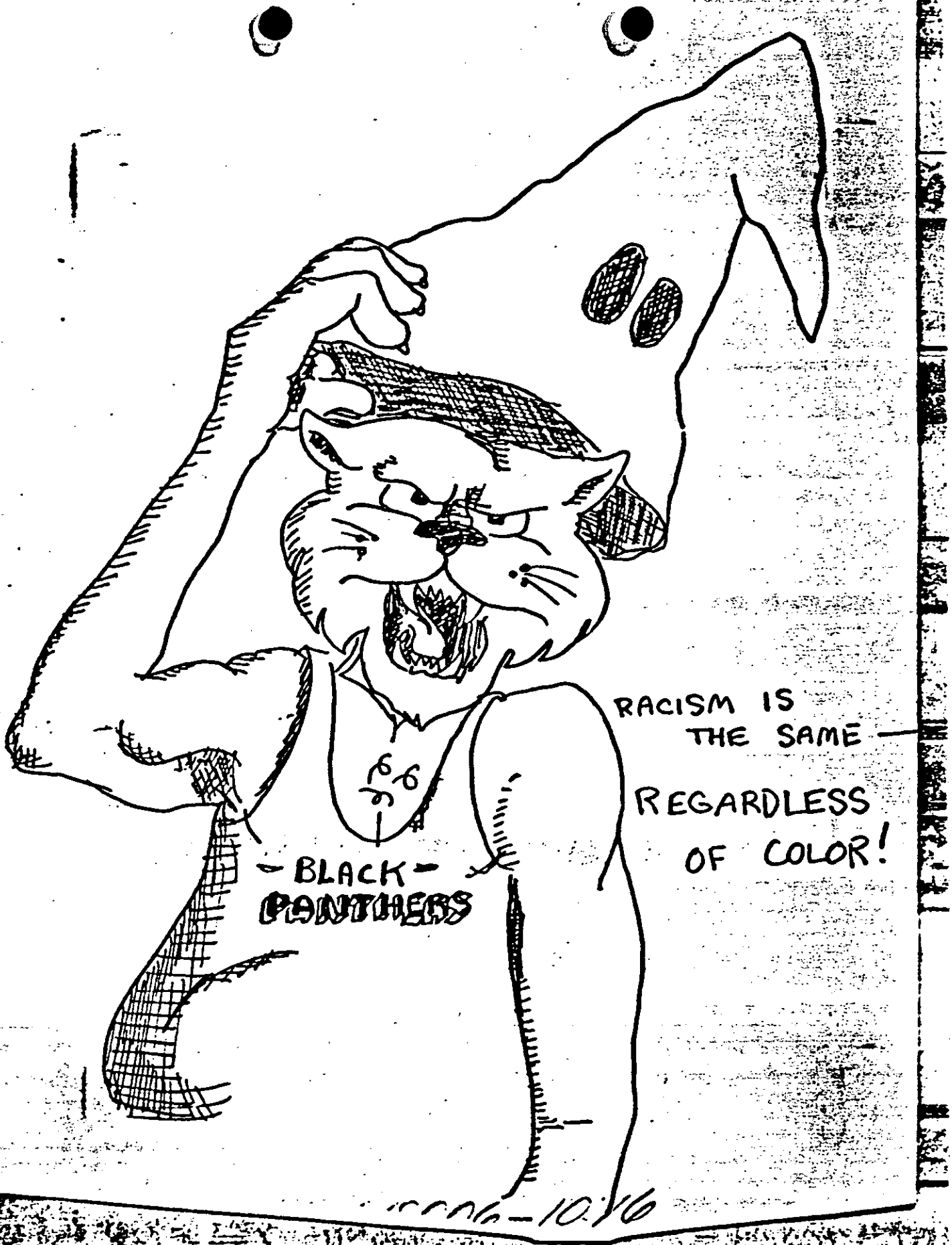
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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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7-15-69

SAC, Kansas City (100-12448)

Director, FBI (100-448006) 1076

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReKClet 7-3-69.

The thoughts expressed in relet were appreciated. Logical counterintelligence pitting the organized crime element and the BPP is feasible and logical but the use of informants and sources to plant questions of ill feeling between these two elements should be avoided. There are ways of bringing the desired antagonism to bear. Things such as anonymous communications whereby a Panther blamed for causing the arrest of a hoodlum or vice versa is one example. Kansas City should consider above and if feasible, submit a specific counterintelligence proposal.

Referenced letter contained a cartoon depicting a similarity between the Panthers and the Klan. This cartoon is of excellent quality and it is believed that it can be utilized with effective results. It is believed that it might be more effective if additional descriptive matter such as the initials KKK were placed on the hood. Kansas City should consider this. In addition, Kansas City should furnish the Bureau with a specific counterintelligence proposal utilizing this cartoon.

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NOTE:

Kansas City has formulated several ideas on a general basis under the Counterintelligence Program. We are answering their letter, and making a suggestion concerning a cartoon contained in relet.

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Date: 6/30/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel, 4/24/69; HOairtel, 12/9/68.

Since receipt of ReBuairtel, no material has come to the attention of the Houston Office suitable for briefing or lecture purposes.

This matter continues to be given preferred attention and any material located from any source which would be suitable for use as a visual aid will immediately be furnished the Bureau in accordance with instructions previously set out.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/26/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 6/16/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a memo to white Friends of Black Panther members only.

Counterintelligence Operations in Effect Against the Black Panther Party (BPP)

No new counterintelligence operations have been placed in effect against the BPP since date of referenced letter.

Interviews with BPP members continue on a regular basis and this has caused considerable consternation among the local members of the BPP.

Counterintelligence Operations Under Consideration

The enclosure is designed to look and read like a rough draft memo written by [redacted] The purpose of the memo is to instruct the members of the Friends of the Black Panthers, who are white, in the proper actions of a white person in winning the cooperation of the black man.

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(1 - 157-4054)

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The letter will be delivered to [redacted] also known [redacted] who is [redacted] in Los Angeles, in an envelope. [redacted] name and the address of the Black Panther Headquarters, 4115 South Central, Los Angeles, would appear on the outside of the envelope. The memo would be accompanied by a hand printed note containing the following sentence: "they are all pigs!!!".

It is felt that this memo and method of delivery will help erode [redacted] position of power and lessen his effectiveness in dealing with the panthers.

No action will be taken until advised by the Bureau.

Accomplishments Obtained

No results have been noted since date of referenced letter.

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SAC, Los Angeles (157-1751

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Los Angeles letter 6-26-69.

A review of relet failed to disclose that Los Angeles had attached the enclosures mentioned in this communication. You should review your file and forward the enclosures.

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NOTE:

Los Angeles submitted a counterintelligence proposal which called for review of enclosures. The enclosures were not received at the Bureau.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 6/30/69

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau, 6/16/69.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Indianapolis, [redacted] was living with, had a dispute. According to informant, [redacted] and she paid all the bills. [redacted] asked her to move out, but keep paying the bills and for her to find another place to live. She, in turn, kicked him out of the apartment. [redacted] since that time, has been reportedly kicked out of the BPP.

Indianapolis will attempt to interview [redacted] to ascertain if she might be more cooperative than in the past, and if she will talk to Agents.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006 Sub 13) DATE: June 30, 1969

FROM : SAC, Denver (157-199)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Denver letter to Bureau dated 6/2/69, and Bulet to Denver dated 6/18/69.

Recent arrests at Denver, Colorado, on June 5, 1969, of Black Panthers [redacted] for murder and kidnaping issued at New Haven, Connecticut, received extensive television and newspaper coverage at Denver and the headline on page one of the "Denver Post," daily newspaper, of June 5, 1969, related the fugitive status of these two subjects with the BPP of Denver.

It is felt this publicity portrayed the BPP in its true light with damaging effect to the BPP and a further alerting of the general public to the danger of this extremist organization.

On June 18, 1969, the "Denver Post," in a page one article reported the recovery of a cache of rifles stolen from a Denver loan shop on June 15, 1969. The article, which was accompanied by photographs of Denver police making the recovery, included statements by the Denver police that Black Panther documents were found at the scene of the recovery.

Information leading to the recovery of these weapons was furnished to the Denver Police Department by the Denver FBI Office on the night of June 17, 1969. The above items represent recent local action directly involving the Denver Office whereby counterintelligence has been used to thwart the activities and aims of the BPP.

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On June 26, 1969, the "RON KARENGA" caricature was mailed at Boulder, Colorado, in commercially purchased, unmarked envelopes to the Denver Black Panther headquarters, 34th and Franklin Streets, Denver, to [redacted] and to [redacted] These three addresses have been published in recent newspaper articles at Denver.

Any information received as to results of this mailing will be submitted to the Bureau.

At the present time, the Denver Office is investigating an ITSP case in which Denver Black Panther [redacted] is a strong suspect. This case, which is currently carried as UNSUB; Theft of 10 Texaco Money Orders at Denver, Colorado, 3/4/69, has been designated by Bufile 87-104722, Denver file 87-13401. Investigation is being directed toward obtaining sufficient evidence on which [redacted] and other subjects can be charged under the Federal statute. It is to be noted that [redacted] is regarded as one of the more dangerous members of the BPP at Denver who has threatened police officers and is currently awaiting trial for assault on a Denver police officer. It is felt that efforts to prove criminal violations by individual Panthers, such as the ITSP case on [redacted] could, if successfully prosecuted, result in a weakening of the BPP organization.

The above represents the current status of counter-intelligence activity directed against the BPP at Denver.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/30/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BUREAU FILE: 100-448006
DETROIT FILE: 157-3214

LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS (LRBW)
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BUREAU FILE: 157-12523
DETROIT FILE: 157-3751
(OO: DETROIT)

On 5/20/69 [redacted] Michigan, advised that in a union election held at [redacted] Eldon Avenue Gear and Axle Plant and at the Hamtramck Assembly Plant, the LRBW candidates lost by very considerable margins to Negro moderate UAW candidates. This is viewed by [redacted] as completely neutralizing the LRBW effect on the plant, as had they lost to white candidates they would still have been able to criticize the UAW as being "racist". [redacted] stated that there has been no LRBW activity since that date at any of the Chrysler Corporation plants.

It should be noted that many of the main activists in the LRBW, including [redacted] have now redirected their activities with the National Black Economic Development Conference (NBEDC) and are presently subjects of [redacted] captioned, "National Black Economic Development Conference, ET AL; Extortion; ITAR-Conspiracy-Extortion".

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Although numerous counterintelligence techniques have been considered by Detroit, it is felt that any attempts to embarrass or discredit the LRBW would merely aid the UAW in their control of workers at Chrysler Plants. In view of the fact that the Bureau must maintain a non-partisan position in regards to labor union matters and that any possible hint of Bureau support of the UAW could prove highly embarrassing, it is not felt at this time that counterintelligence techniques against the LRBW are warranted.

Should LRBW activity at local automotive plants increase, Detroit will reconsider instituting counterintelligence techniques.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 6/30/69

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FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-721)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY - BPP)

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 6/13/69.

In response to instructions contained in Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, the following information is furnished:

[redacted]

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Seattle files are being reviewed to determine if [redacted] whose parents have a long history of involvement with the CP and CP front groups, would be a logical target for Counterintelligence Program operation. [redacted] is becoming increasingly important in the BPP group and may be vulnerable to rumors circulated to the effect that he and his parents were informants for the police or FBI (while in the CP).

[redacted]

None

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

BPP members [redacted] have

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been scheduled to stand trial July 21, 1969 in Federal Court for bank robbery.

The next bi-weekly letter will be submitted on July 14, 1969.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/2/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReSFlet 5/26/69, and Bulet 6/17/69, concerning possible expulsion letter directed to STOKELY CARMICHAEL and [redacted]

By airtel and LHM dated 7/2/69, WFO advised Bureau that on 7/3/69, a letter from STOKELY CARMICHAEL would be released to the press by his wife, MIRIAM MAKEBA, in which CARMICHAEL would publicly resign from the BPP. This LHM also advised that [redacted] is in disfavor with the BPP and is marked for extermination.

In view of the above, UACB, WFO is not furnishing suggestions for the suggested expulsion letter.

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1 - Boston (157-654)(Info)(RM)
1 - San Francisco (157-601)(Info)(RM)
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/2/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)
(BUDED: 5/23/69)

ReBuairtel to AL, 4/24/69.

WFO is in receipt of no visual material relating to violence by black extremists such as photographs of scenes of racial violence, sniping attacks on police, arsenals of black extremists or of black extremists engaged in military type drills.

As items of interest are received, they will be submitted to the Bureau under this caption.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/1/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel 3/4/68, and mylet, 5/15/69.

1.) None.

2.) An anonymous letter concerning [redacted] has been prepared and sent as approved by the Bureau.

3.) As indicated in relet 5/15/69, [redacted] has been removed from [redacted] and has been given an assignment requiring him to travel constantly with the idea he would have little time for racial activities. Consideration also being given by his superior to transfer him to a rural area.

4.) None.

There have been no changes in the overall Black Nationalist movement in this Division which have not been previously furnished to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/1/69

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau 0-1, June 27, 1969, concerning 90-day progress letters.

The only active black nationalist hate group being considered for Counterintelligence Program Operations in the Seattle Division is the Black Panther Party (BPP). Counterintelligence Program activity concerning the BPP is furnished in bi-weekly letters pursuant to instructions in Bureau letter to Baltimore November 25, 1968.

UACB the 90-day progress letter under above caption will be discontinued since all information is being furnished on a bi-weekly basis. The 90-day progress letter will be submitted under above caption whenever Counterintelligence Program action being considered on additional groups besides the BPP.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/3/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Detroit letter to Bureau, 4/22/69, captioned as above.

The following is a 90-day progress letter submitted per instructions in Bureau airtel to Albany, et al, dated 3/4/68. The period covered in instant letter is from 4/22/69 to 7/1/69.

I. Operations Under Consideration

1. Republic of New Africa (RNA), and National Black Economic Development Conference (NBEDC)

The RNA and NBEDC, originator of the "Black Manifesto", Detroit office of origin on both organizations, are presently the most prominent black militant groups functioning in this area. [redacted] local controversial, outspoken black attorney, whose RNA advocates black separatism. The factors of the NBEDC have been picketing the Federal Building, Detroit, during the first three days of July, 1969, in protest of a Federal Grand Jury who has been subpoenaing NBEDC sponsors. There have been wide spread rumors of an open rift betwe[redacted]nd the demands set out in the "Black Manifesto".

On 7/2/69, protestors supporting the "Black Manifesto" picketed the Federal Building, Detroit. During the demonstration [redacted] appeared at the Federal Building where he publicly denounced the NBEDC as "counter-revolutionary idiocy". This situation appears to offer an opportunity to create friction between local leaders of the RNA and NBEDC. Further, for the most part, Detroit leaders of the NBEDC are local black militants.

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2. Detroit Black Panther Party

Recently the Detroit Black Panther Party suffered the loss of MICHAEL BAYNHAM, local Minister of Defense. His death has been described as a suicide but because of the many unusual aspects of his death, party members locally suspect foul play. This, coupled with other internal problems of the Detroit BPP, has caused the party to halt its operations at least temporarily. Further, counter-intelligence techniques will be proposed to prevent it from becoming a significant force in Detroit.

3. Ad-Hoc Action Group, Citizens of Detroit
Black United Fund (BUF)
League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW)
Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

These groups have achieved no measure of success in their attempts to act as disruptive forces in the area. BUF and SNCC are defunct and activities of the LRBW have practically ceased. Generally speaking, individuals involved with these groups have now associated themselves with NBEDC.

4. Miscellaneous - Black Nationalist Individuals

Consideration has been given to the utilization of CIA techniques on individuals functioning within the RNA and the BPP.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Detroit is currently awaiting Bureau approval on a counterintelligence proposal submitted relating to the Detroit BPP. In addition, another counterintelligence technique is in the process of being prepared, which hopefully will result in creating a wide split between factions of the RNA and the NBEDC. Continuous attention is being directed to the effective use of a source at the Detroit News, a daily Detroit newspaper.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

The BPP in Detroit has ceased to function pending a review of its organizational problems and the selection

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of new leaders. The organization was visibly shaken by the death of one of its top leaders. Other problems confronting the group have been a raid on its headquarters by the Detroit Police Department, finding adequate quarters, and the mishandling of party funds. Informants within the local party have caused immeasurable chaos, suspicion, and distrust between the members and leaders. As a result of their actions, the BPP, locally, has been rendered useless.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/1/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore etal 4/25/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of a 90-day summary letter concerning the captioned subject.

It is noted in referenced letter that the 90-day counterintelligence letters were suspended due to the fact that they were considered to be a duplication of effort.

In view of the O-1 received from the Bureau on 6/30/69, however, the current bi-weekly letter which is attached contains a brief summation of the activities placed into effect and the tangible evidence thereof during the last 90-day period.

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O-1 to SD - 90 day letter still required, need not repeat BPP data

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/1/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau, 6/16/69.

Sacramento has no additonal counterintelligence measure contemplated at the present time. Sacramento is awaiting Bureau approval for request set forth in referenced letter.

Sacramento has no accomplishments to report during the past two week period.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/1/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel 4/24/69.

The Cincinnati Division has no photos of scenes of racial violence or related matters which have not been previously furnished to the Bureau.

All appropriate Agents have been notified to submit to the Bureau on a continuing basis any photos falling within this category.

A tickler has been set for each sixty days in order that Agents are reminded of this matter, and appropriate photos will be submitted when obtained.

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FROM SPRINGFIELD (157-802) 2PP

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - BLACK NATIONALIST AND HATE GROUPS, SPRINGFIELD DIVISION.

IN CONNECTION WITH COVERAGE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OPERATION BREADBASKET, SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS, SIX TWENTYSIX LAST, OUT-OF-STATE AUTOMOBILE OBSERVED, PROPERTY OF [redacted] INFORMATION AVAILABLE SPRINGFIELD INDICATED [redacted] ASSOCIATE OF [redacted] OF NATIONAL NEGRO RIFLE ASSOCIATION AND [redacted] LOCAL BLACK MILITANT, CURRENTLY CALLED [redacted] BOTH [redacted] REPORTED AT CAIRO, ILLINOIS, DURING RACIAL TROUBLES THERE, AND [redacted] PART OF OPERATION BREADBASKET. [redacted] REPORTEDLY ACTIVE IN NEGRO CIVIL RIGHTS TYPE MOVEMENT IN CHICAGO AND OTHER ILLINOIS LOCALITIES, FOR PAST SEVERAL WEEKS HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH SCLC AND PARTICIPANT OPERATION BREADBASKET. [redacted] DETERMINED TO BE WANTED ON WARRANT CHARGING RAPE OF NEGRO FEMALE FIVE FOUR LAST,

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COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE. BASED ON ABOVE, UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID PROSECUTION - RAPE PROCESS OBTAINED MEMPHIS DIVISION SIX TWENTY-SIX LAST. [redacted] ARRESTED BY BUREAU AGENTS, CARBONDALE, ILLINOIS, TODAY WITHOUT INCIDENT. THIS MATTER REPORTED TO BUREAU IN SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TODAY CAPTIONED [redacted] - FUGITIVE. UFAP - RAPE. NCIC.

[redacted] NTERVIEWED BY BUREAU AGENTS, FURNISHED RACIAL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION CONCERNING CAIRO, ILLINOIS, SCENE OF CONTINUING RACIAL DIFFICULTIES. THIS INFORMATION BEING UTILIZED IN COVERAGE CAIRO RACIAL MATTERS.

[redacted] VISED [redacted] CURRENTLY TRAVELLING WITH OPERATION BREADBASKET, HAS DROPPED SNCC AND BLACK LIBERATORS CONNECTIONS. HE STATES NEGROES SOUTHERN ILLINOIS ARE GENERALLY FED UP WITH STOKELY CARMICHAEL AND OTHER TRAVELLING BLACK AGITATORS WHO STIR THINGS UP AND THEN MOVE ON. INTERVIEW OF [redacted] DISCLOSED NO INDICATION OF ARL VIOLATION ON HIS PART.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/1/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)
(90-DAY PROGRESS LETTER)

Re San Diego letters to the Bureau 3/12/69, 3/26/69, 4/10/69, 5/5/69, and 6/5/69, San Diego teletype to the Bureau 6/25/69, Chicago teletype to the Bureau 6/26/69, and San Francisco airtel to the Bureau 6/27/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time there is one request awaiting Bureau evaluation concerning caricatures.

San Diego is considering the preparation of a follow-up booklet, assuming that Bureau approval will be received concerning the current booklet of caricatures, similar in composition to the one presently awaiting evaluation. This booklet, however, will be designed to attack the virility and manlihood of the various BPP members.

Consideration is also being given toward attacking the chairman of the San Diego chapter of US, Incorporated [redacted] file is presently being reviewed to determine where he is particularly vulnerable.

In addition, consideration is being given toward utilization of the suggestion made in referenced San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 6/27/69, in subsequent caricature preparations.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The Bureau-approved letter directed to DAVID HILLIARD concerning the activities o[redacted] regarding [redacted] affinity for white girls has been prepared and mailed to Oakland on commercially purchased stationery.

No tangible results of this mailing has thus far been observed.

In addition, an intensive interview program is being conducted concerning BPP members, primarily as their activities concern possible violations of anti-riot laws. It is difficult to assess the value of these interviews although it is believed that they are very beneficial and result in limiting the activities of the various BPP members.

During the past 90-day period the following activities have been effected in addition to those above:

1) A total of eight Bureau approved cartoons have been mailed to a total of 28 individual BPP members. In addition, these cartoons were mailed to seven BPP headquarters offices and four underground newspapers throughout five field divisions.

2) A Bureau-approved anonymous telephone call was placed to [redacted] advising [redacted] that [redacted] named [redacted] as a police informer to protect his own hide.

3) Information was furnished to the Vice Detail of the San Diego Police Department concerning illegal operations at the Shalimar Restaurant, a local BPP hangout.

4) Information was confidentially furnished to the Intelligence Unit, San Diego Police Department, concerning the renting of a new meeting place by the BPP.

5) A Bureau-approved anonymous letter was sent to the San Diego Police Department concerning alleged child beating by [redacted]

6) A list of BPP offices, addresses, telephone numbers, and local leaders was sent to the Bureau and 17 field offices.

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7) The following information, which is of counterintelligence interest and which does not require Bureau approval due to the fact that it involves a local crime, was furnished to the San Diego Police Department:

A. [redacted] was identified through his Swahili name as the possible killer of [redacted] BPP member.

B. Physical description, identifying data, and home address concerning [redacted] was furnished San Diego Police Department.

C. Information concerning the planned BPP caravan to Los Angeles on 4/30/69, was furnished to the San Diego Police Department. (This dissemination received prior Bureau approval).

D. San Diego Police Department Narcotics Bureau has been advised of the possession of narcotics and dangerous drugs by members of the BPP on a current and continuing basis whenever such information was received.

E. Information has been disseminated to the Intelligence Unit, San Diego Police Department, concerning pressure applied by BPP members for the solicitation of contributions which could logically result in extortion charges.

F. Information furnished to the San Diego Police Department concerning a BPP plan to kill police officers from ambush which resulted in such an attempt on 6/29/69.

G. San Diego Police Department was advised that prominent members of the black community have been listed for assassination by the BPP.

H. Background and descriptive data was furnished to the San Diego Police Department concerning [redacted] victim of shooting incident in San Diego, possibly by BPP members.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 3/5/69, [redacted], was returned to Chino Prison to begin serving a one to five year sentence.

A felony warrant charging [redacted] with being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, was obtained at Los Angeles by the San Diego office of the State Attorney General on 3/7/69.

On 3/10/69, [redacted] was arrested by the warrant obtained by the State Attorney General's office with the assistance of the San Diego Police Department.

At the same time the felony warrant was obtained concerning [redacted] a misdemeanor warrant was obtained for [redacted] in connection with and as the result of his purchase of the hand weapon found in [redacted] possession on 1/24/69.

On 1/25/69, Bureau approved anonymous telephone call was placed to [redacted] accusing [redacted] of being a "police agent." On 3/5/69, [redacted] along with [redacted] approached [redacted] in the presence of several other BPP members and told [redacted] "We know that either you, [redacted] is a police agent and I can prove it." [redacted] at this time was disturbed to the point of visible shaking and replied, "Well then it's [redacted]

The Bureau approved cartoons reportedly have the BPP members "completely paranoid, shook up and afraid."

[redacted] has been forced to cease her association with the BPP by her parents.

[redacted] was forced to move out of her mother's home.

Due to the fact that [redacted] has himself been accused of being a police informer from several quarters, he has launched out at numerous individuals, accusing them of being informers.

On 3/19/69, [redacted] was expelled from the BPP after having been accused by [redacted] of being a police informer.

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On 3/25/69 [redacted] was arrested by the San Diego Police Department on information furnished by the San Diego Office of the FBI advising of [redacted] current whereabouts.

[redacted] has been expelled from the BPP under suspicion of being a police informer.

A one hour television tape was scheduled for taping on 4/1/69 at a local television station by members of the BPP leadership. Due to the widespread dissension and suspicion within the party, however, only one individual, [redacted] appeared for the taping. As a result the scheduled television taping was called off.

On 4/4/69, there was a rally in Southcrest Park in Southeast San Diego. During this rally US members confronted BPP members and the BPP members "ran the US members off." This reportedly is a result of the receipt of cartoons by BPP members berating them and causing ill feelings toward the US members.

As a result of the above and on the same date, US members broke into a BPP political educational meeting. They stated at this time that they were looking for [redacted] and when he was not present, "roughed up" [redacted]

Concerning the distribution of the Bureau-approved cartoons, the San Francisco Division has reported that the San Diego caricatures which have arrived at various locations have surprised and angered the BPP recipients.

[redacted] as a result of the Bureau-approved anonymous telephone call to him, has joined forces with [redacted] has beaten up [redacted] in the BPP office in San Diego due to the fact that he suspected [redacted] of being a police informant.

On 5/16/69, members of the San Diego Police Department, Vice Squad, raided the Shalimar Restaurant as a result of the Bureau approved information furnished to that detail.

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On 5/23/69 [redacted] vehicle was located and repossessed by CMAC.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The split between the BPP and US organization in San Diego continues to widen and to become more violent with no hope of reconciliation foreseen in the immediate future.

US appears to be emerging as the dominant group in the San Diego area and if there was a direct confrontation between the two groups at the present time, US would undoubtedly emerge as the victor.

Informants have reported on a rather frequent basis that both the BPP and US have been receiving individuals belonging to their respective organizations from out of town. These individuals, of whom it is estimated that 20 belong to the BPP and 15 belong to the US organization, are reportedly from Oakland and Los Angeles.

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To: Director, FBI (100-448006)

From: SAC, Cleveland (157-1189) (P)

Subj[redacted]: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Cleveland airtel, December 10, 1968.

Enclosed are forty-five photographs taken by [redacted]. The photographs marked 1 through 41 depict scenes in the vicinity of the Cuyahoga County Criminal Courts Building and the Cleveland City Jail when black extremists, their followers, and interested onlookers milled around these buildings prior to the outbreak of scuffling and subsequent arrests of dissidents led by [redacted] shown in pictures 16, 18, 10 and 30). Photos numbered 1a through 4a show activity at Collinwood High School, a predominantly white high school, after whites attacked Negro students and trouble was anticipated in retaliatory action by Negro students. Photos numbered 1b through 6b, which were taken [redacted] were taken during extremist meeting called "Week of Political Prisoners Rally." Those active in this rally were [redacted] national officer of the Republic of New Africa (photo 4b) and [redacted] representative of the Black Panther Party (individual on left in photo 6b).

Cleveland will continue to submit photos of interest such as the enclosed and the eighty photos submitted with referenced communication.

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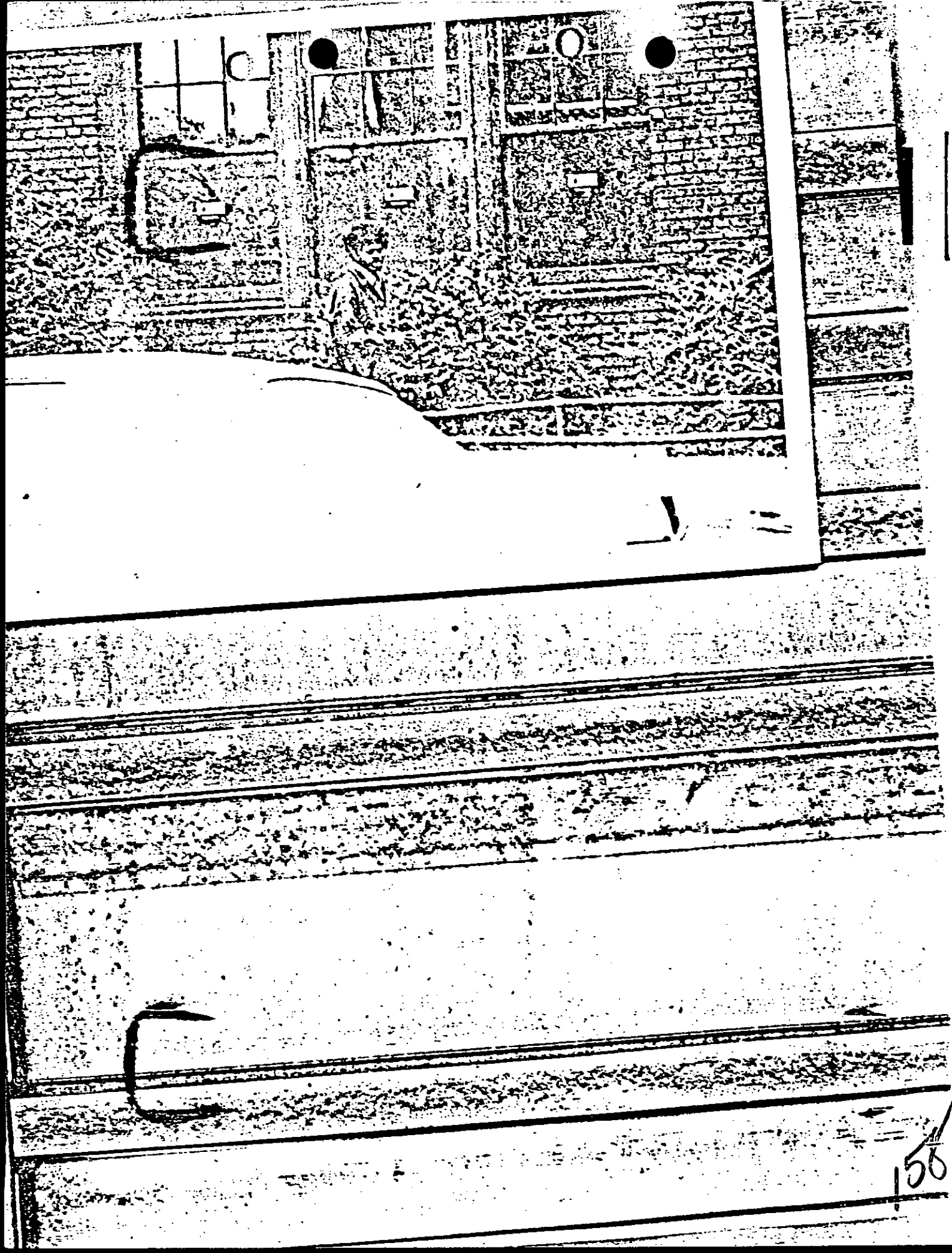

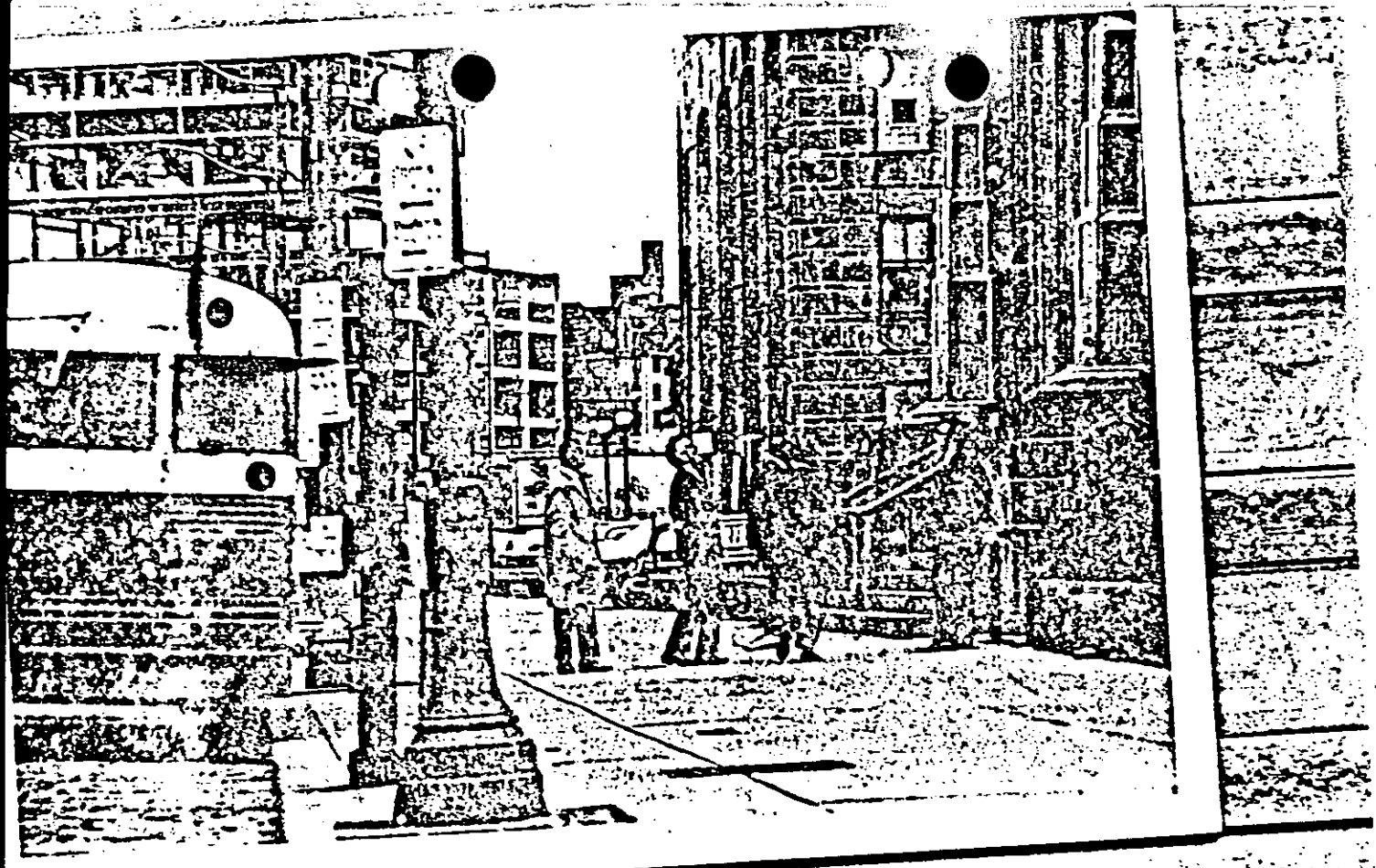

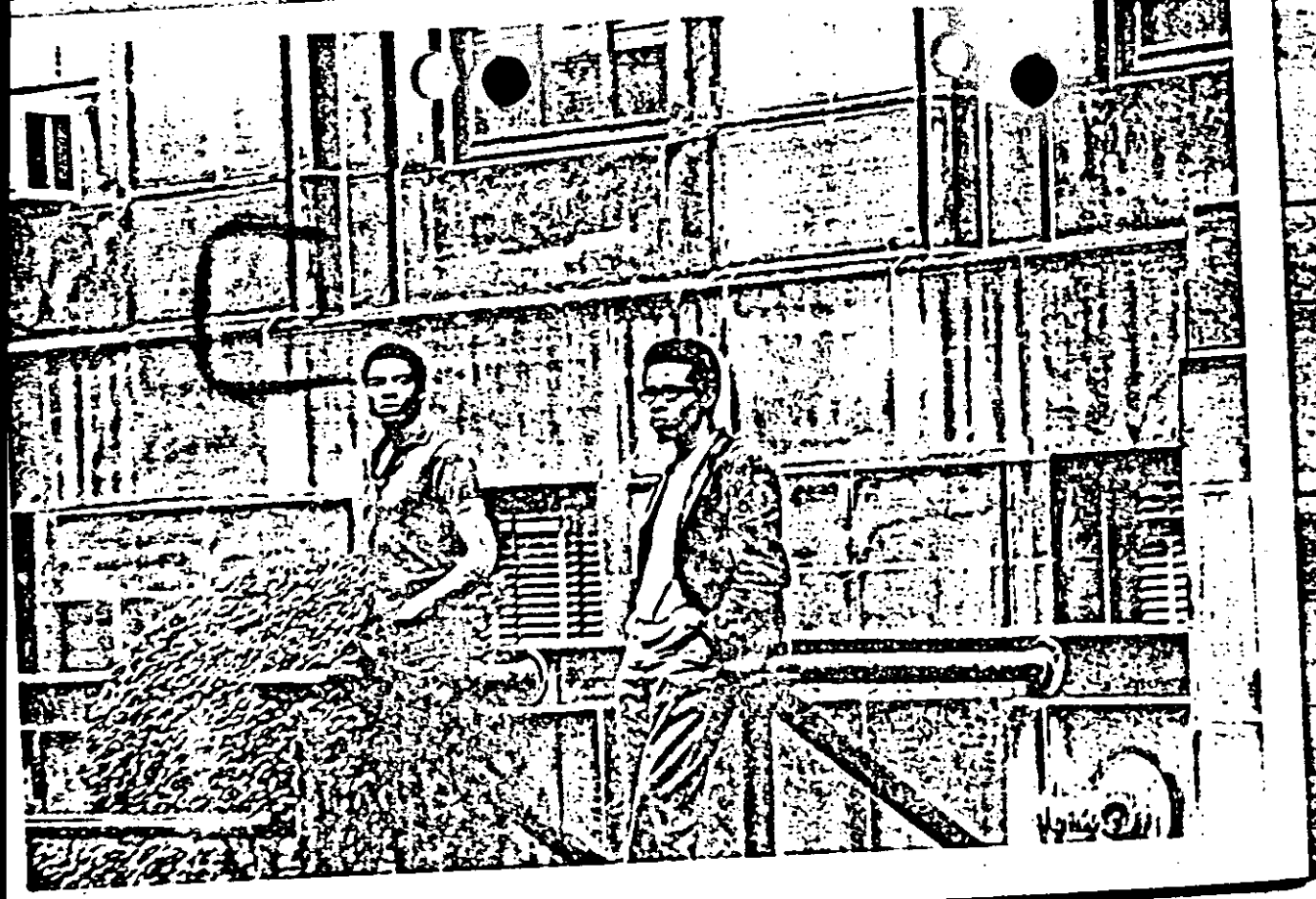

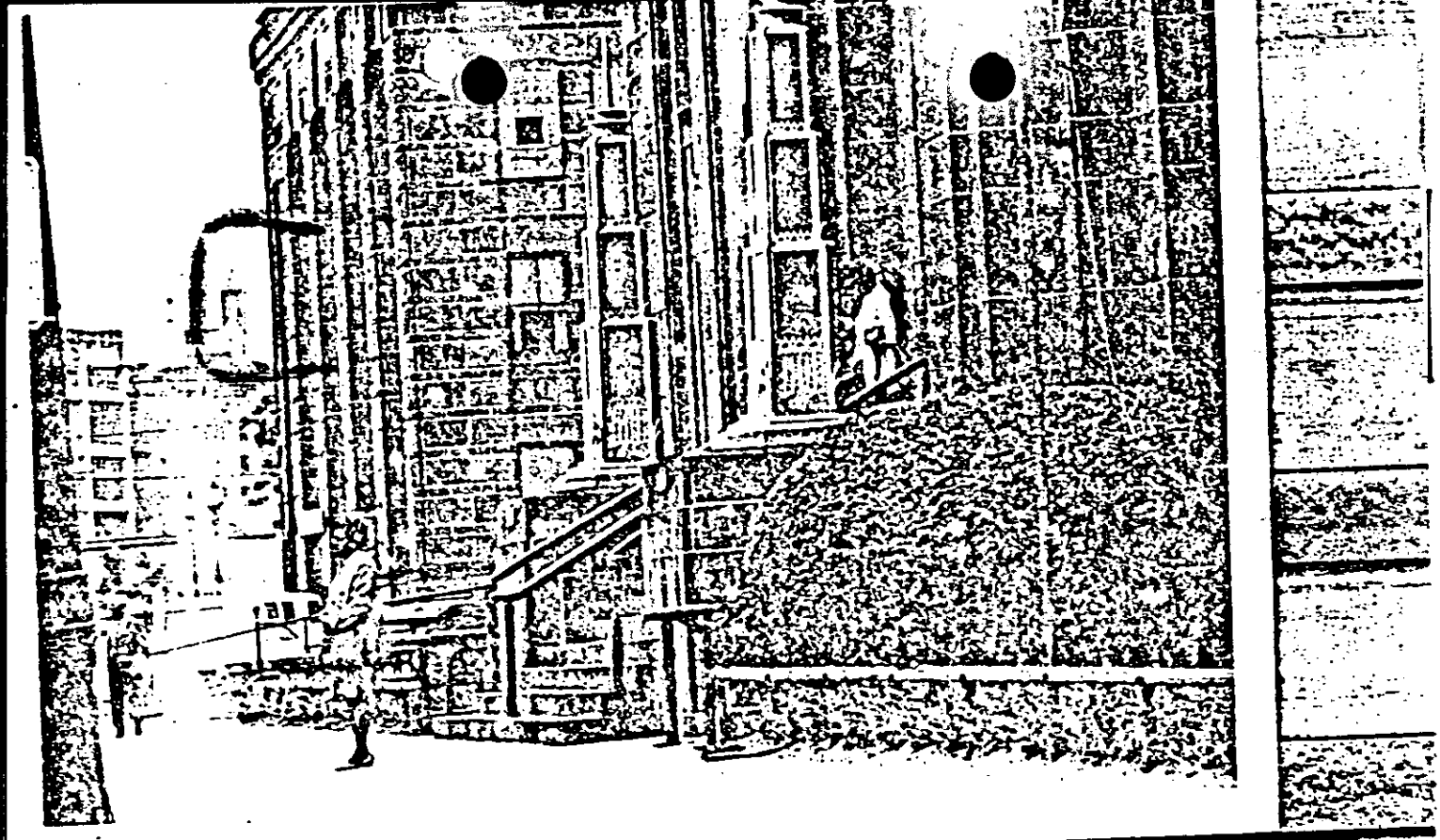

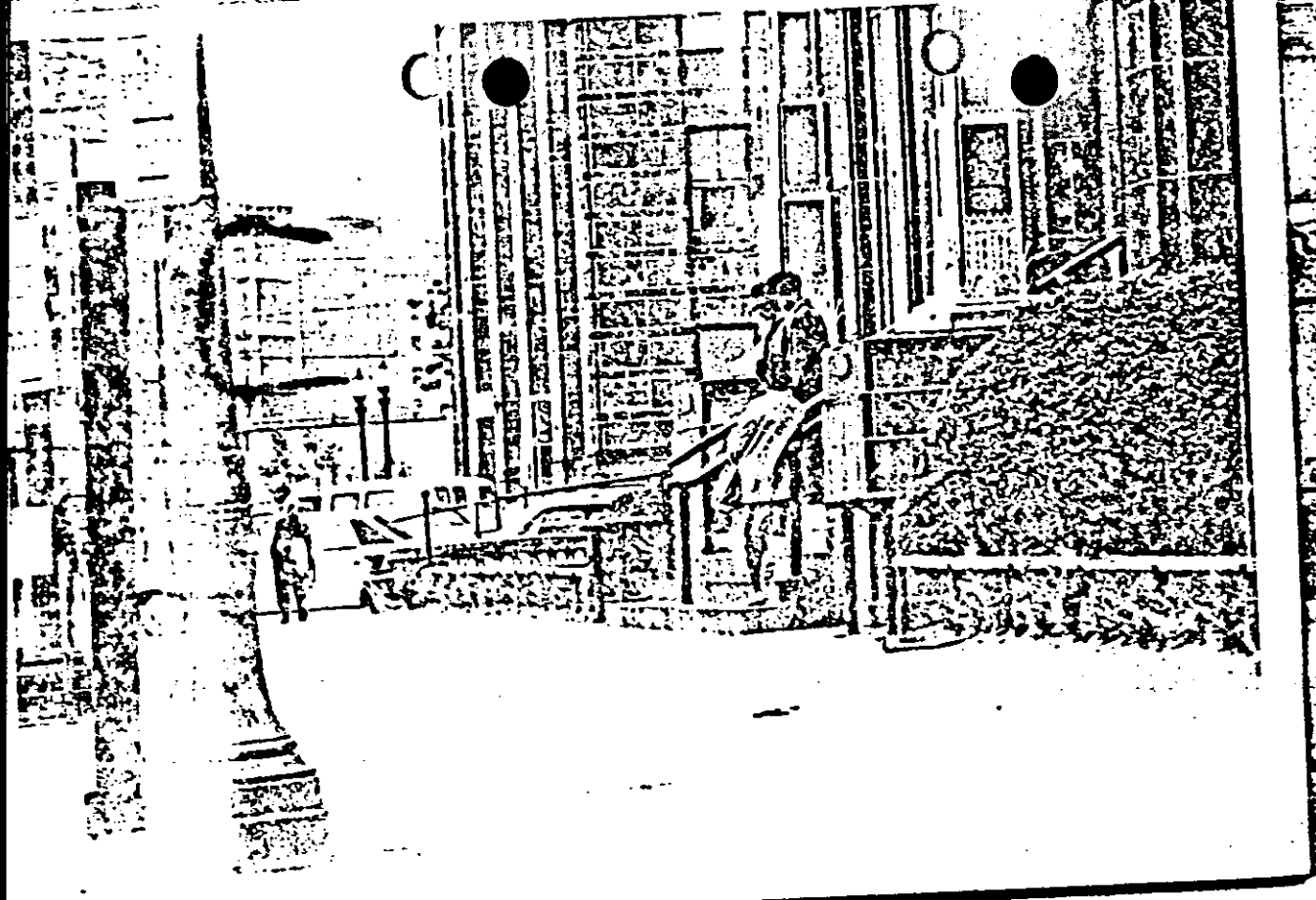

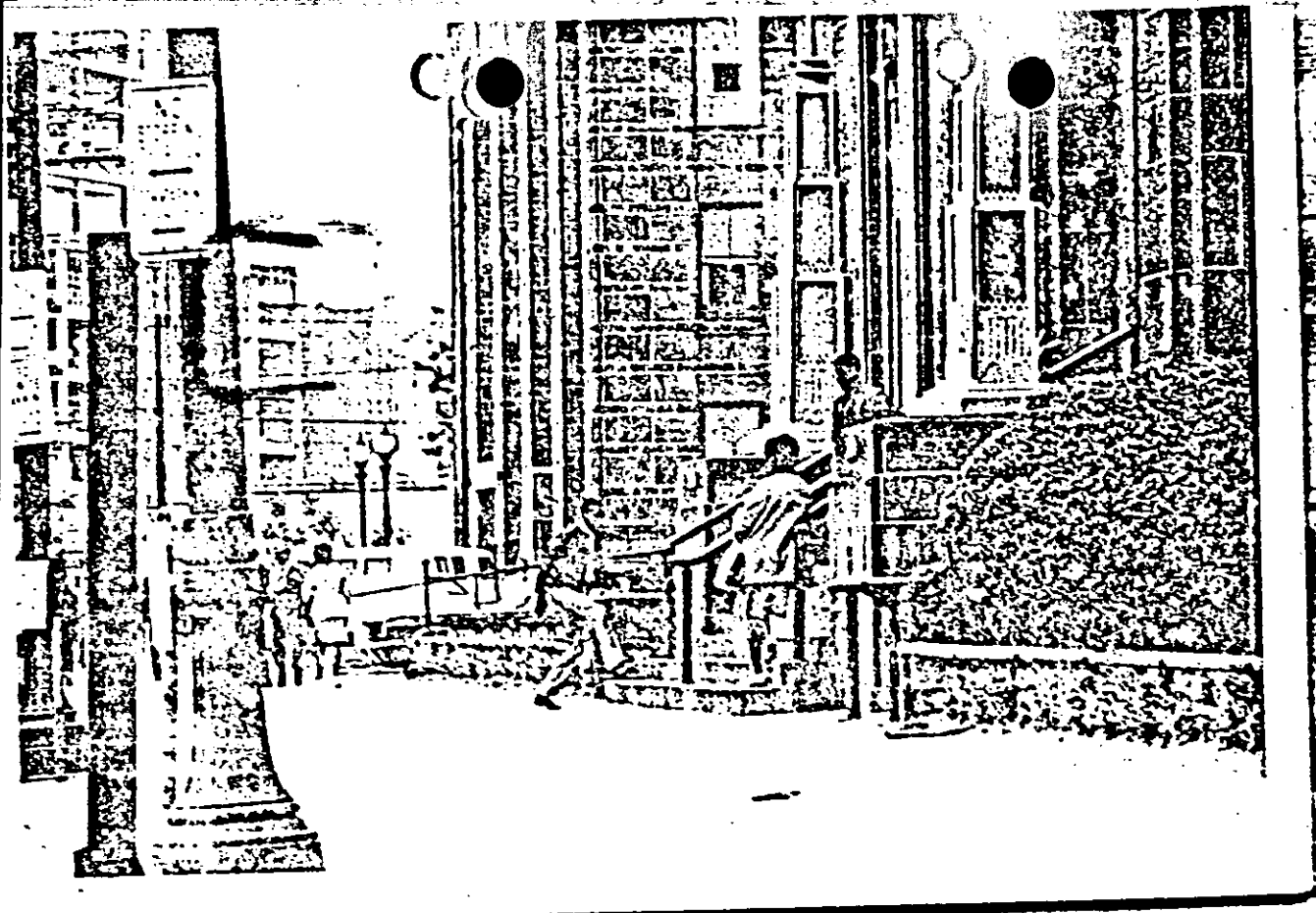

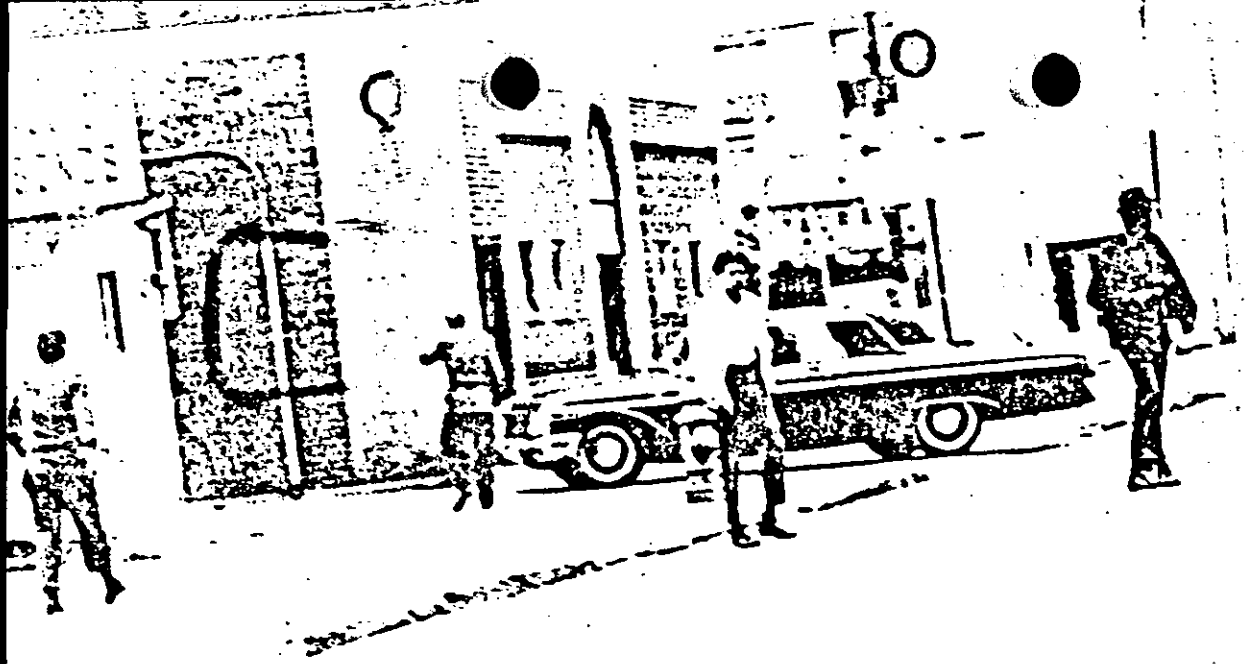

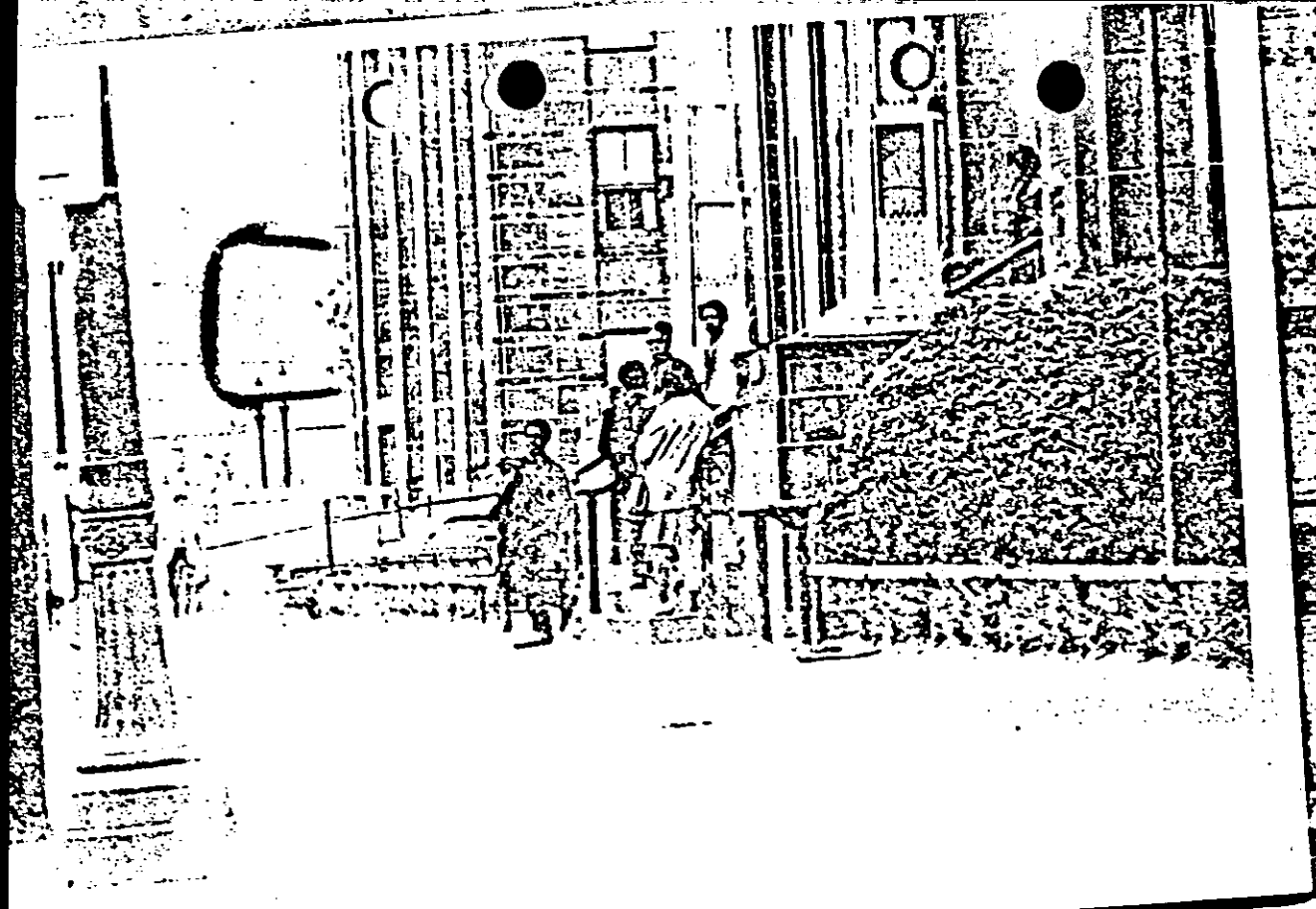

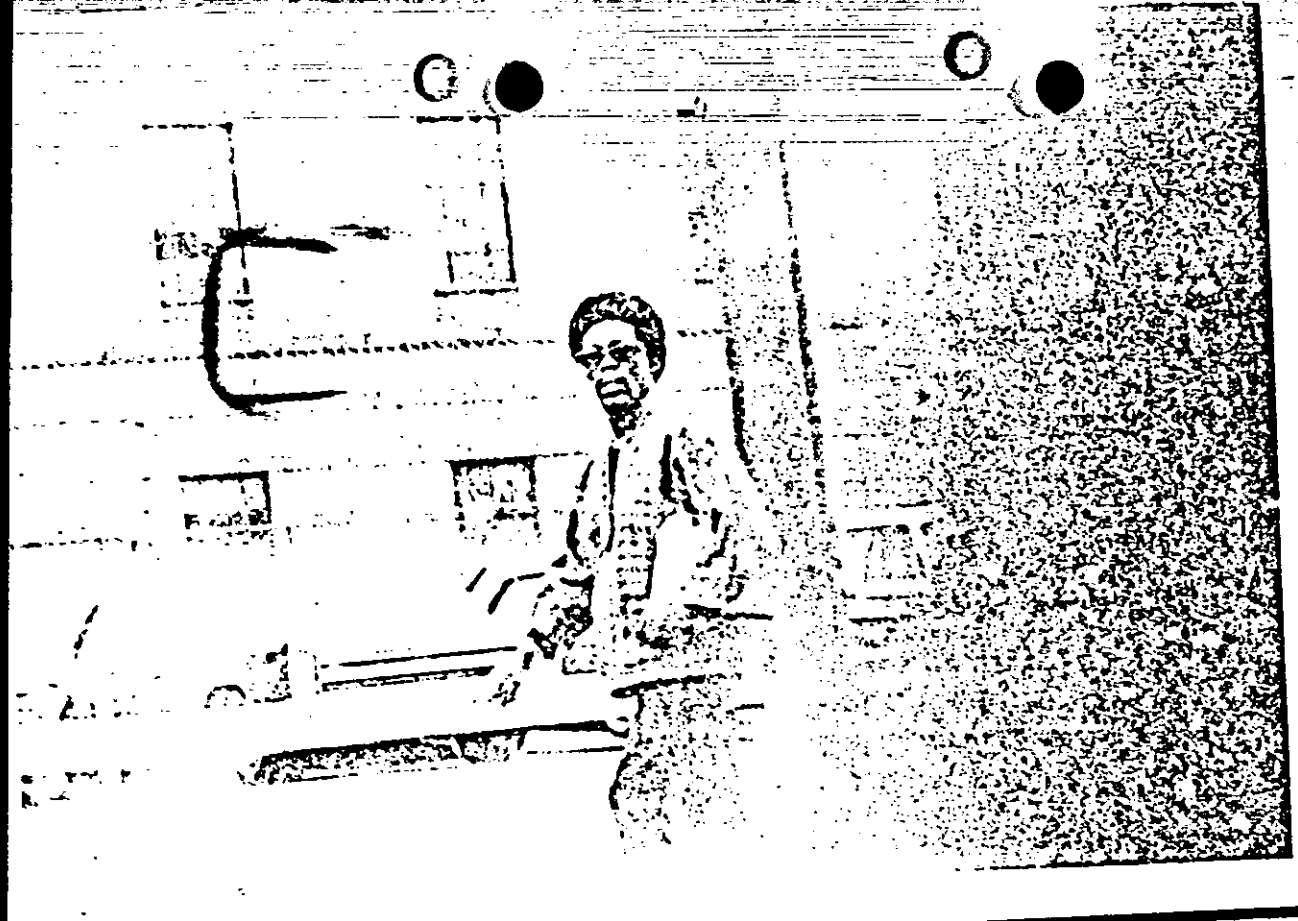

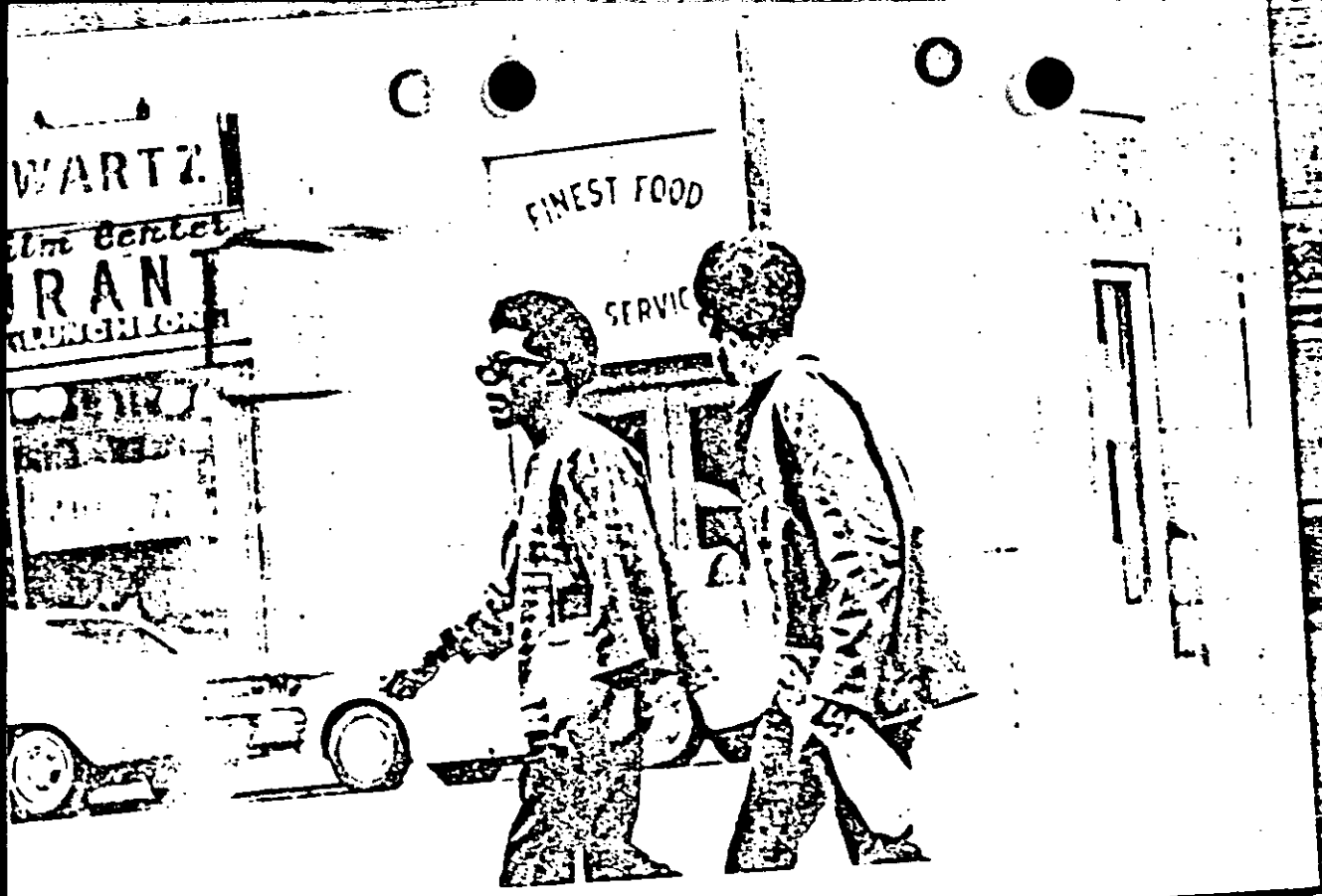
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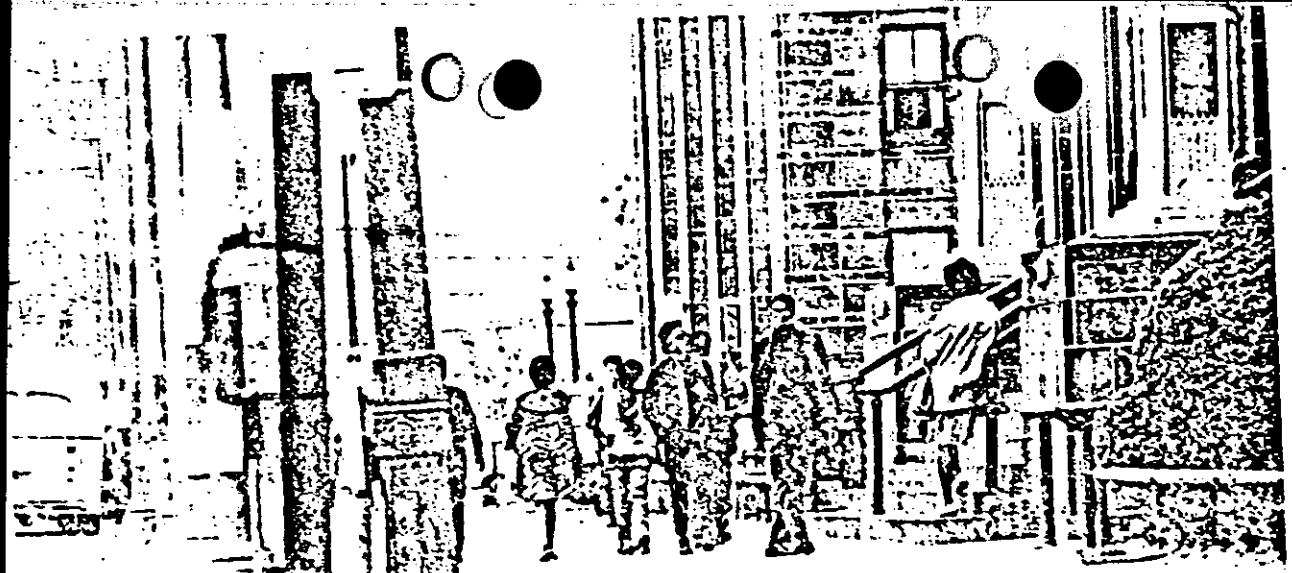

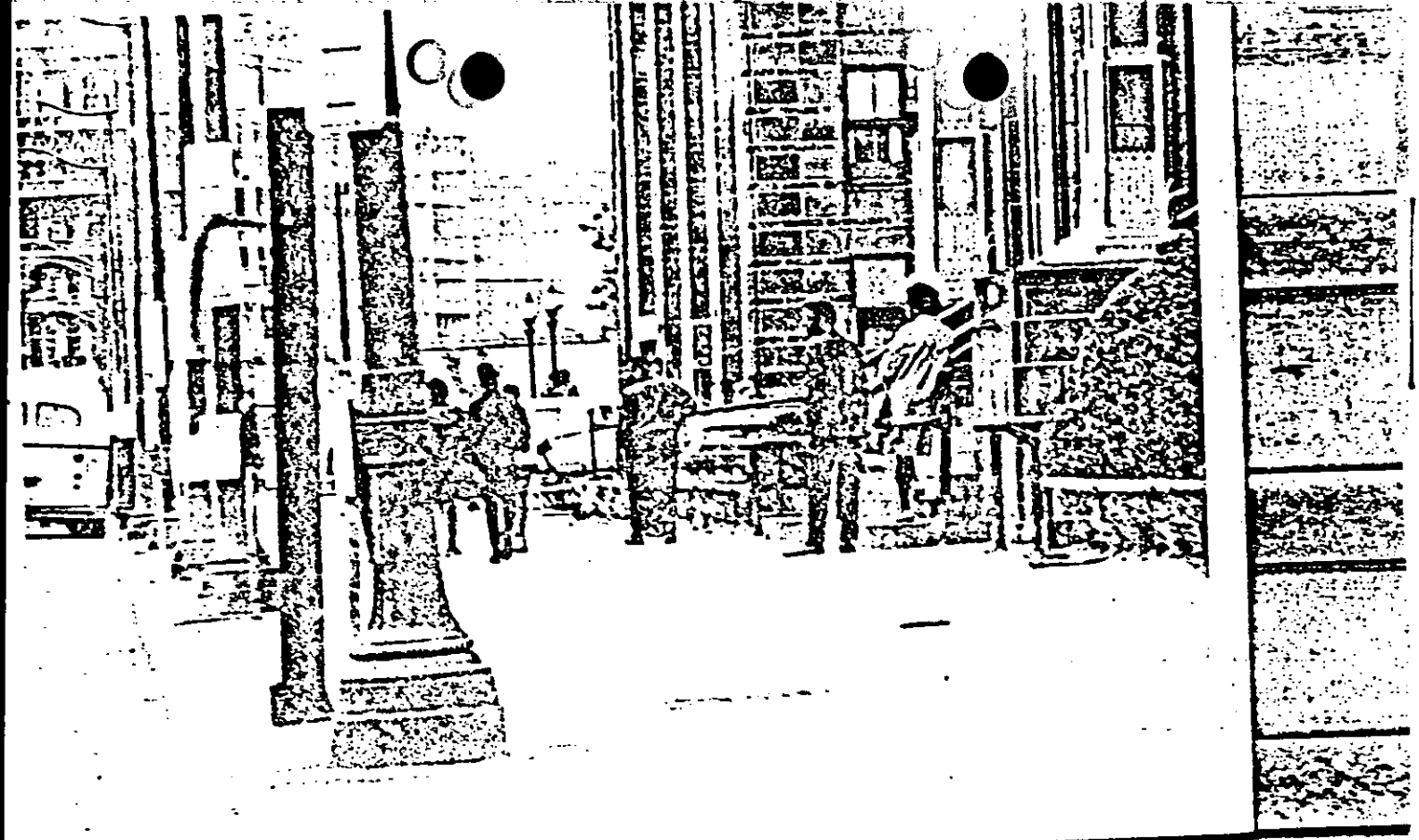

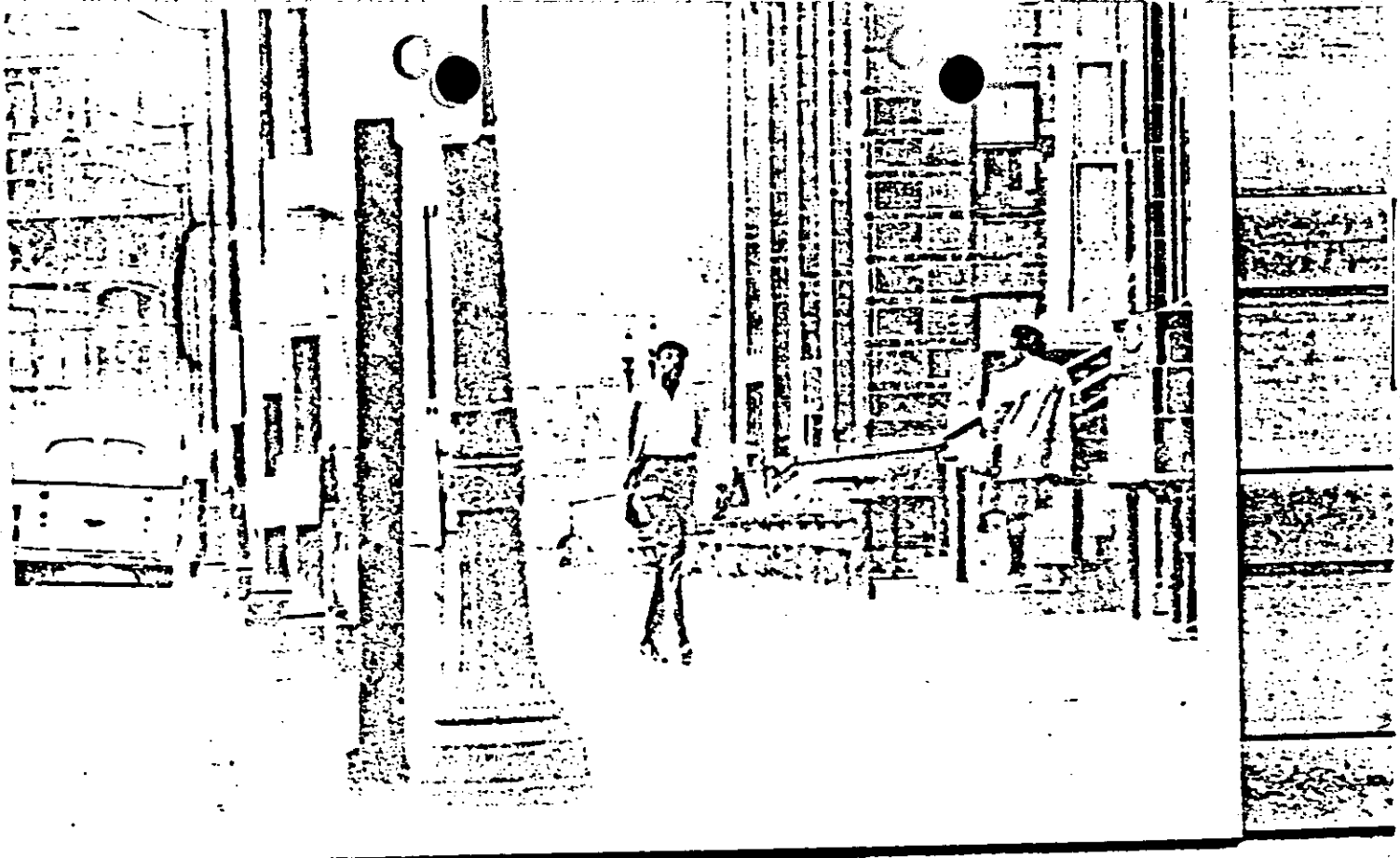

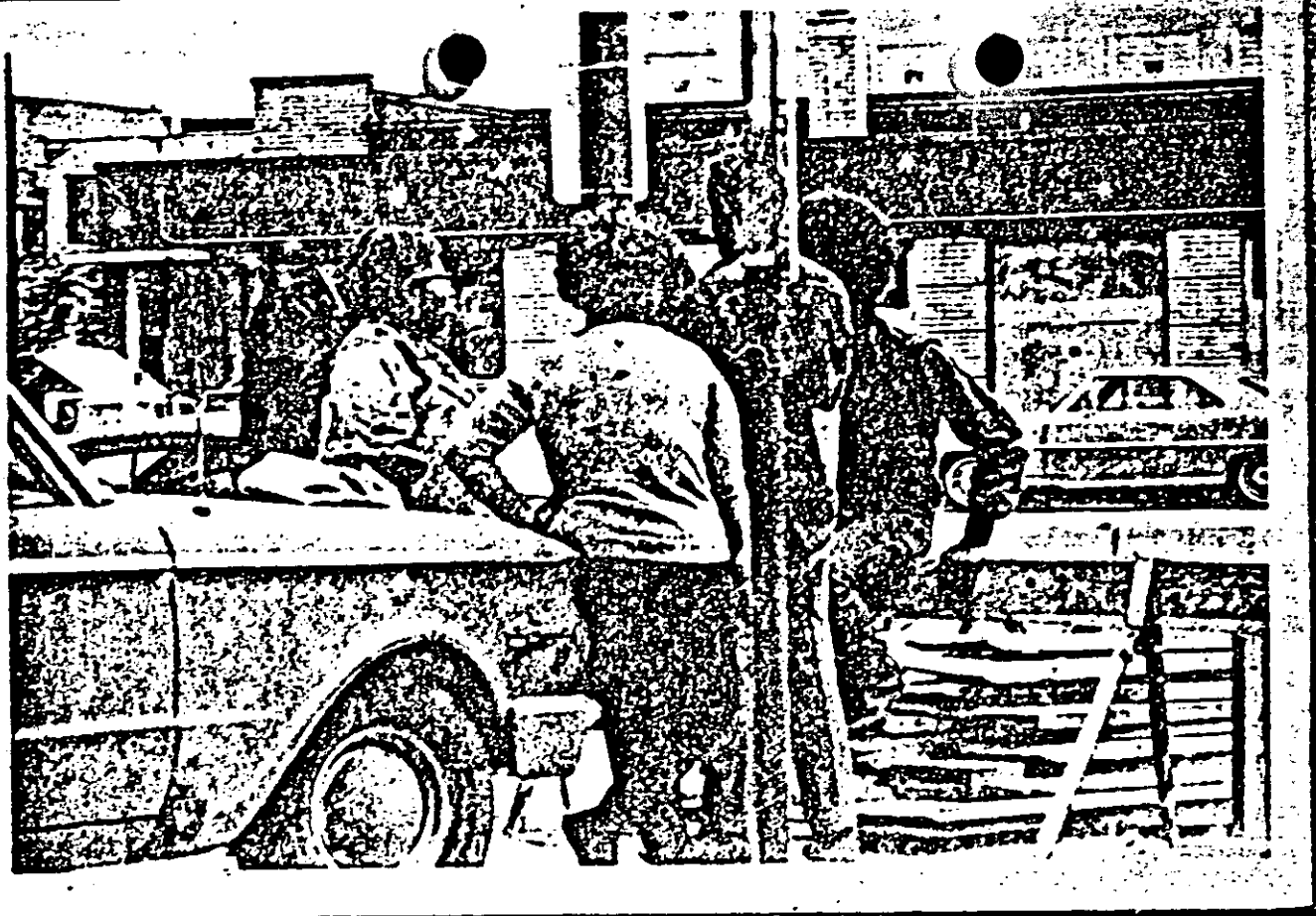

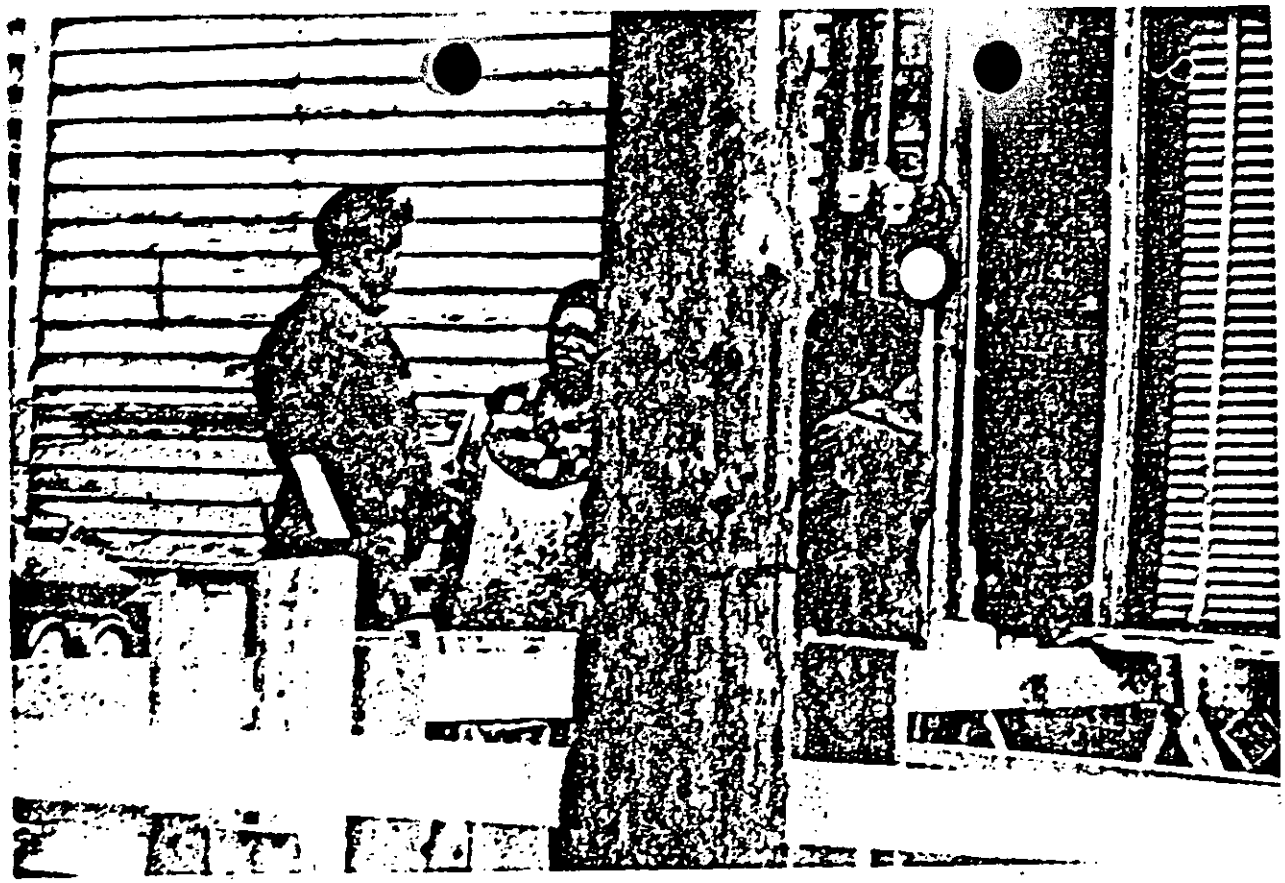

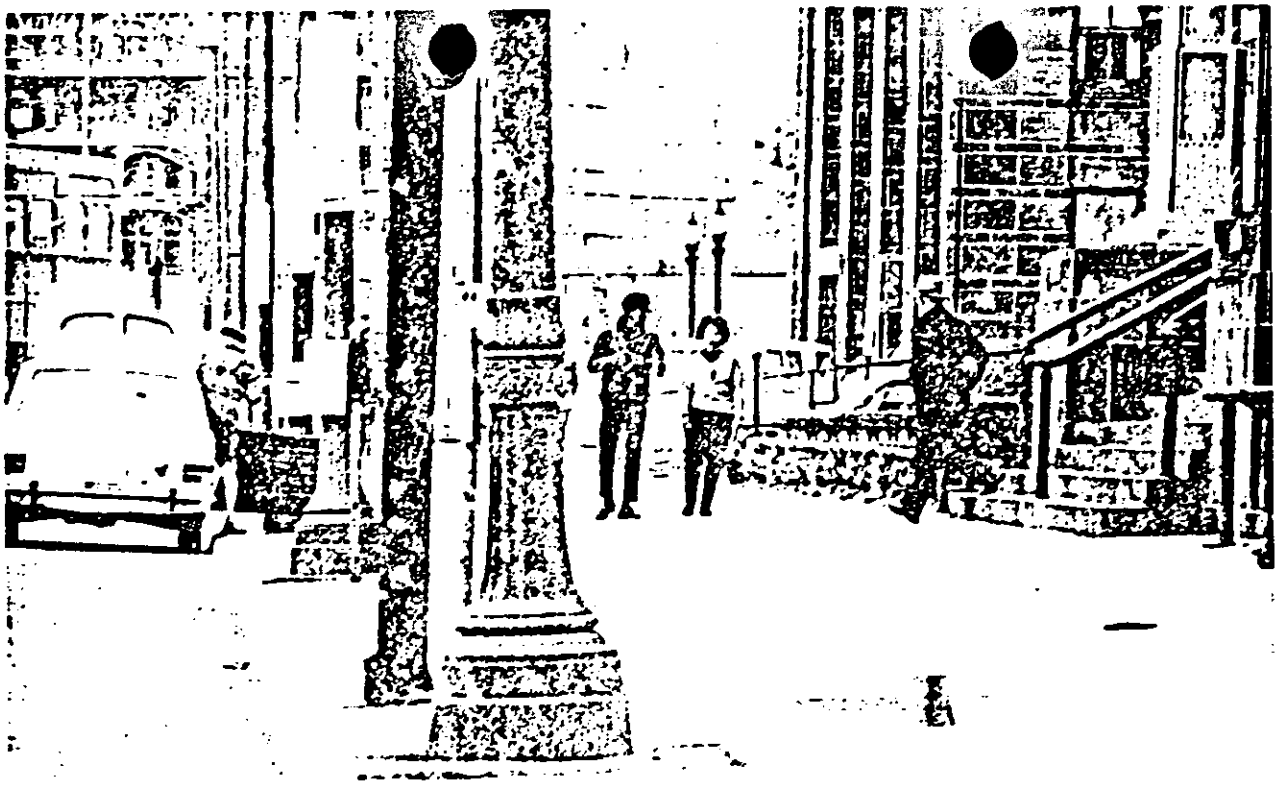

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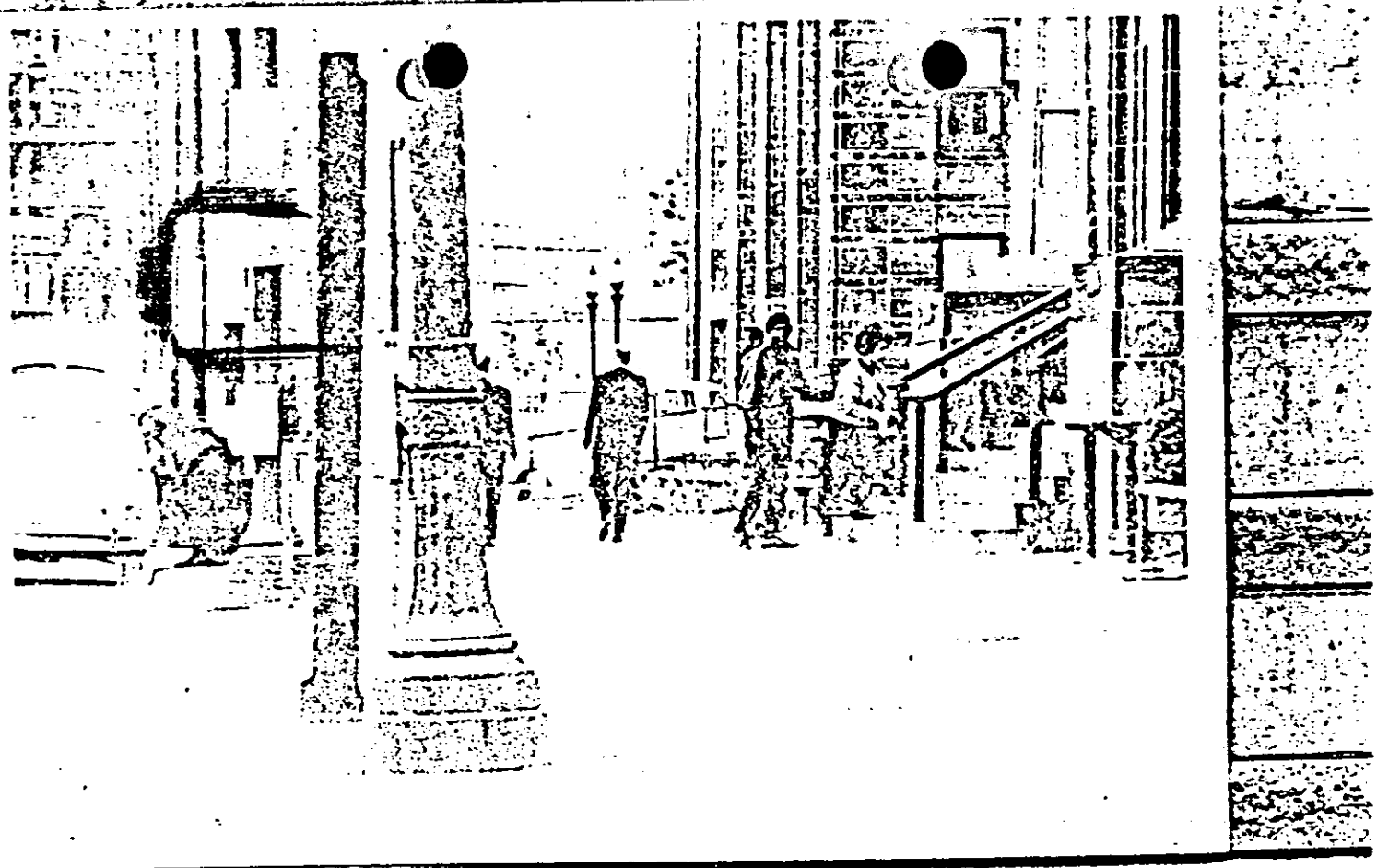

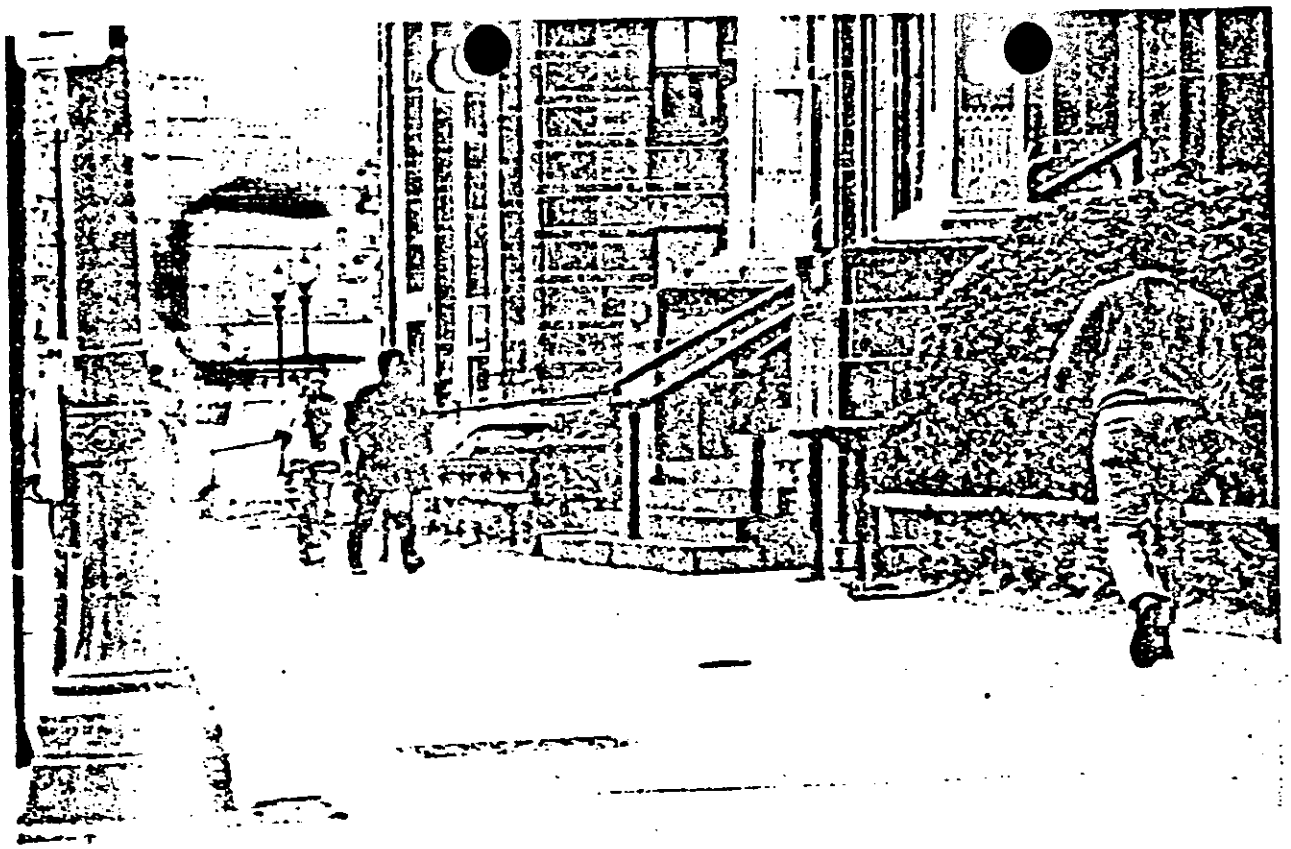

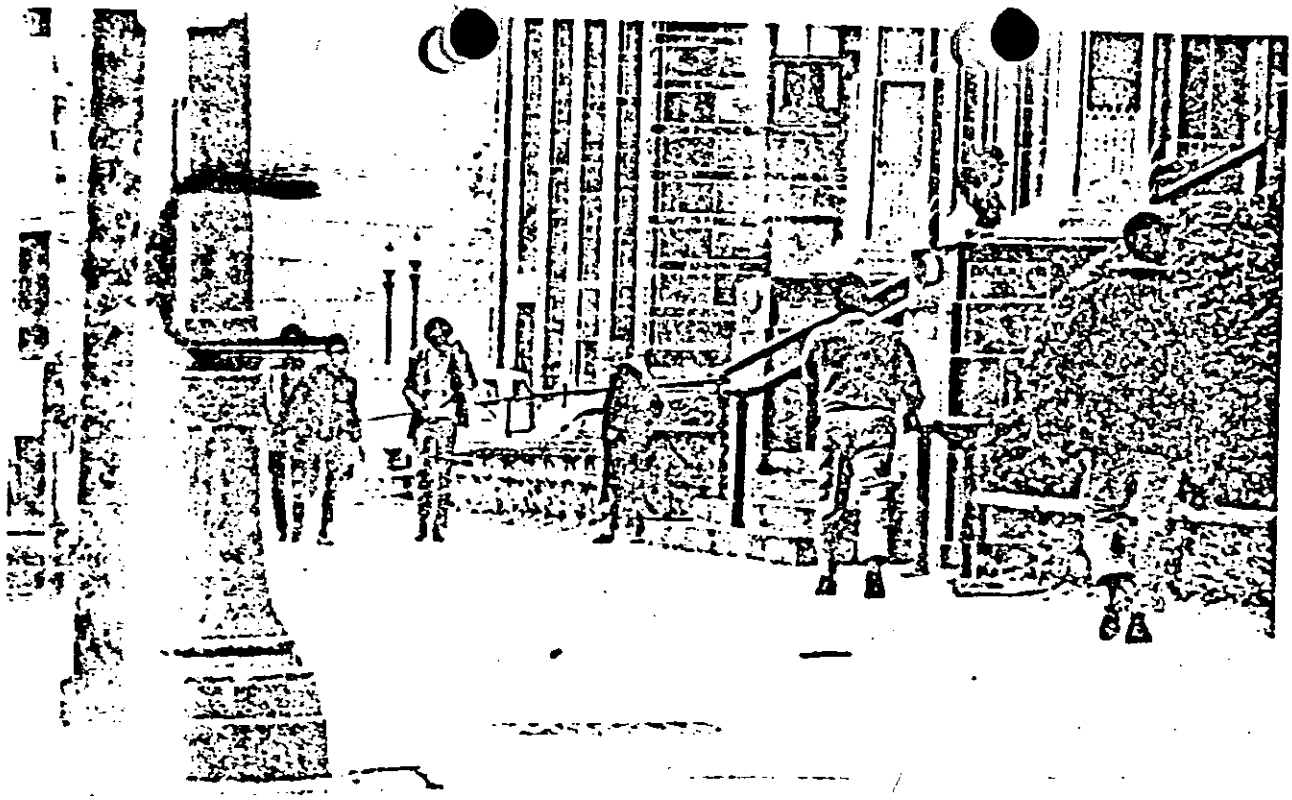

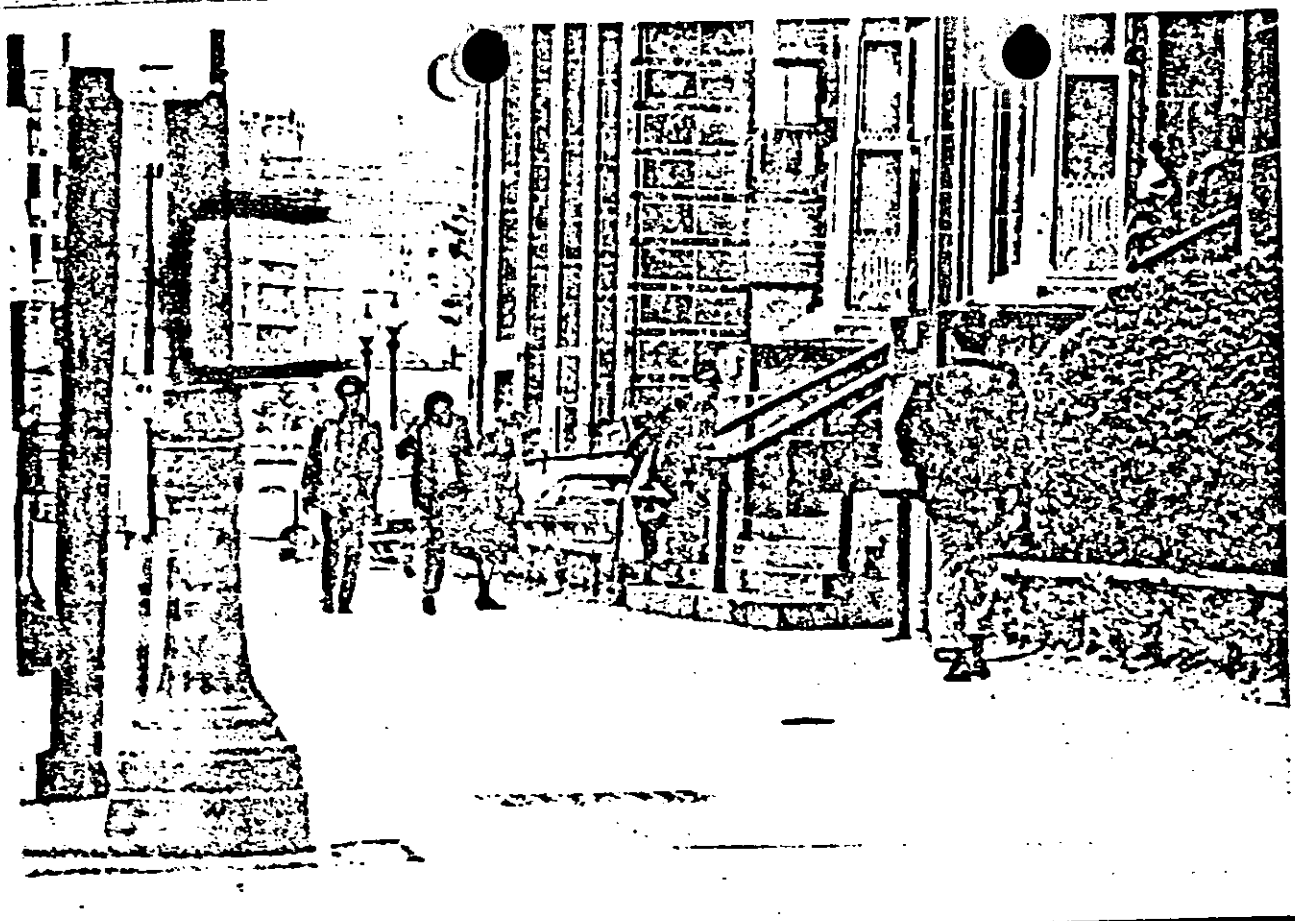

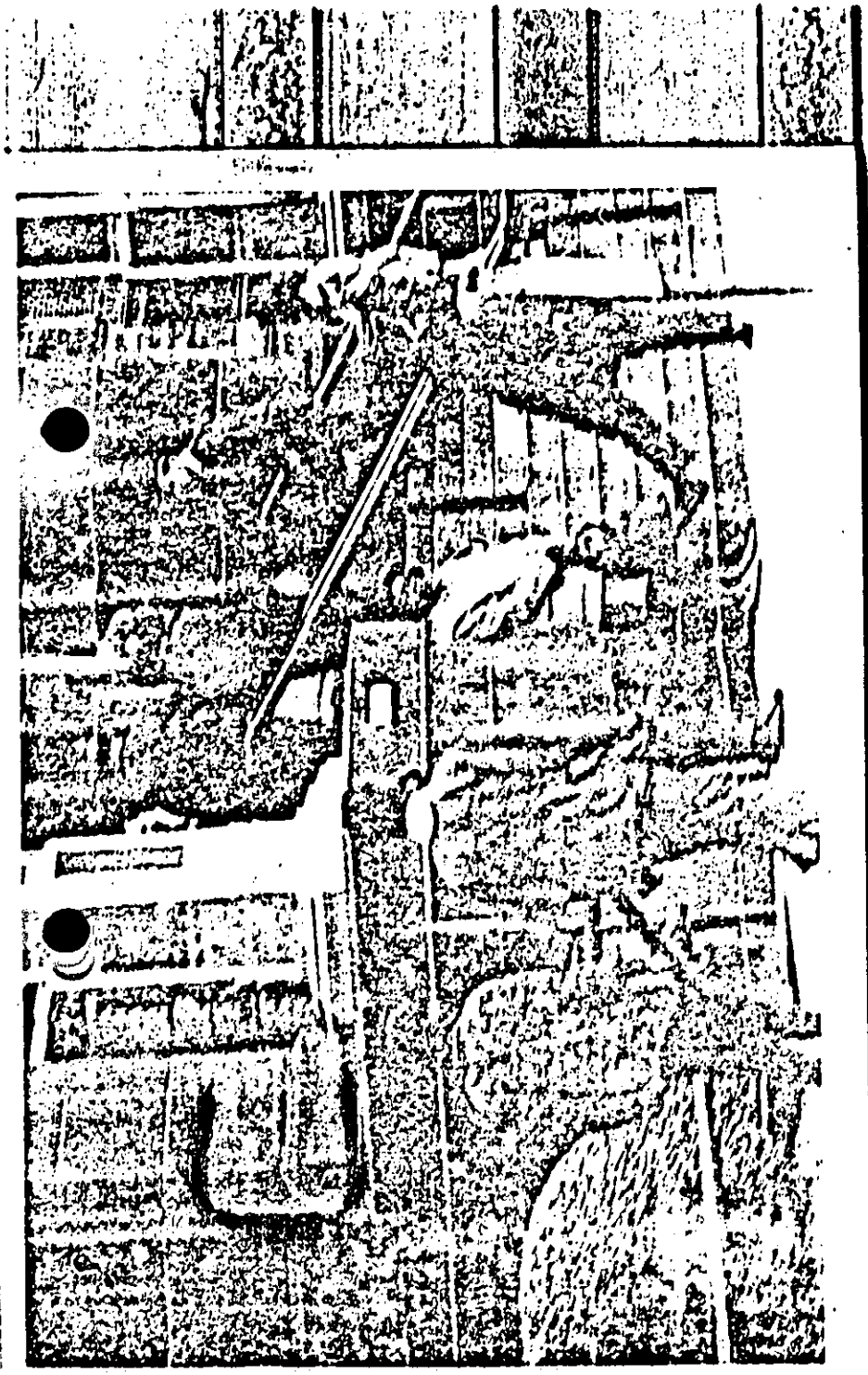

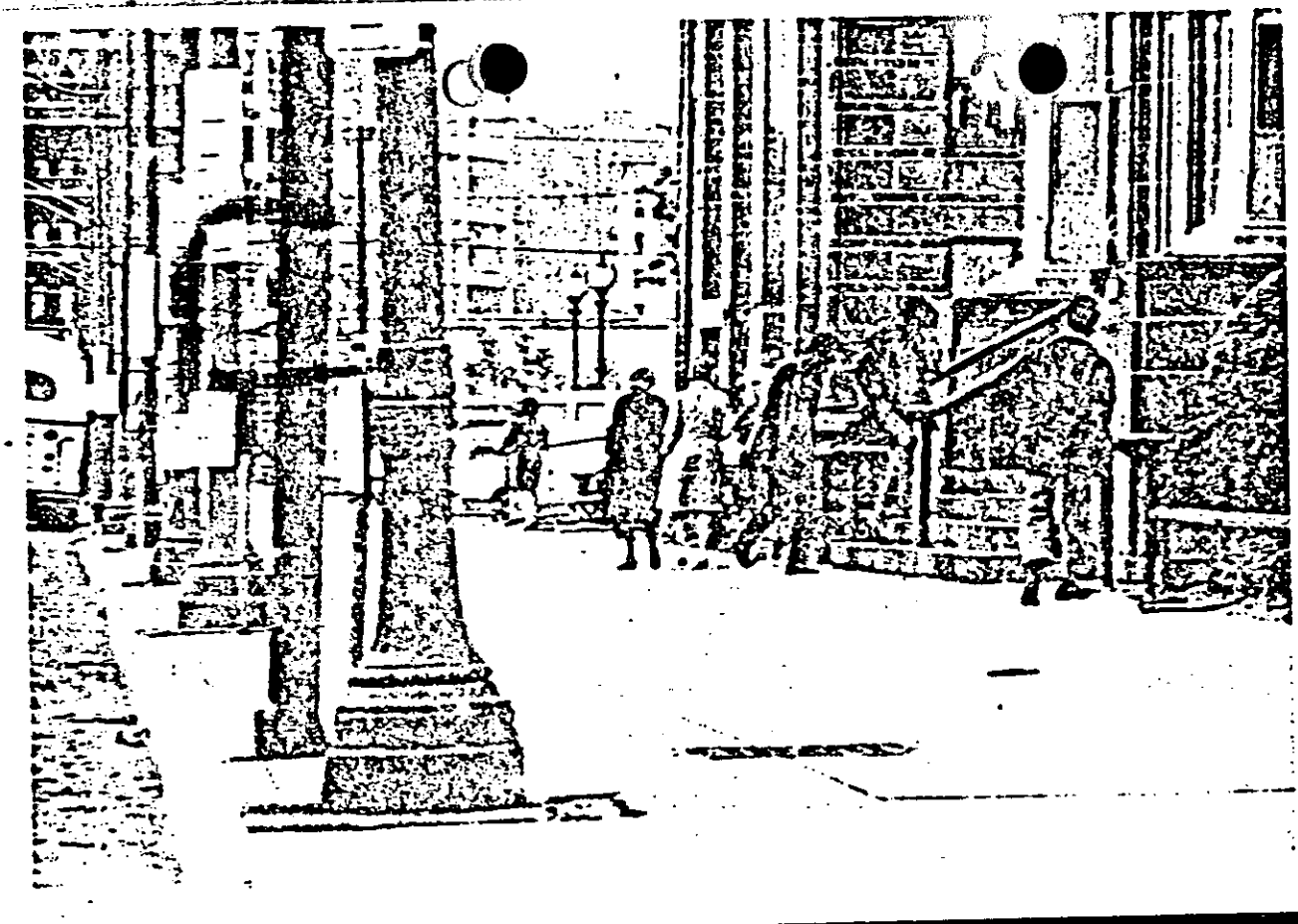

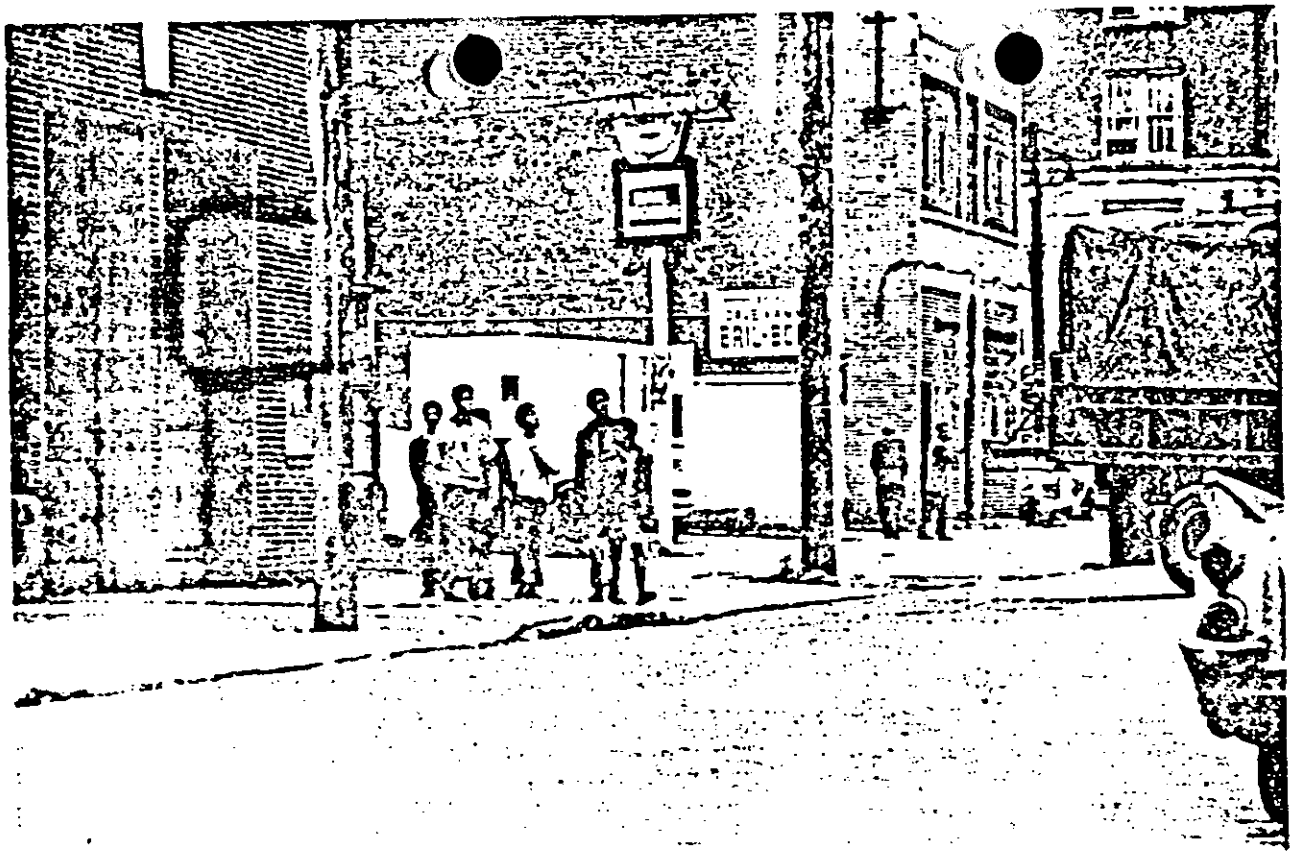

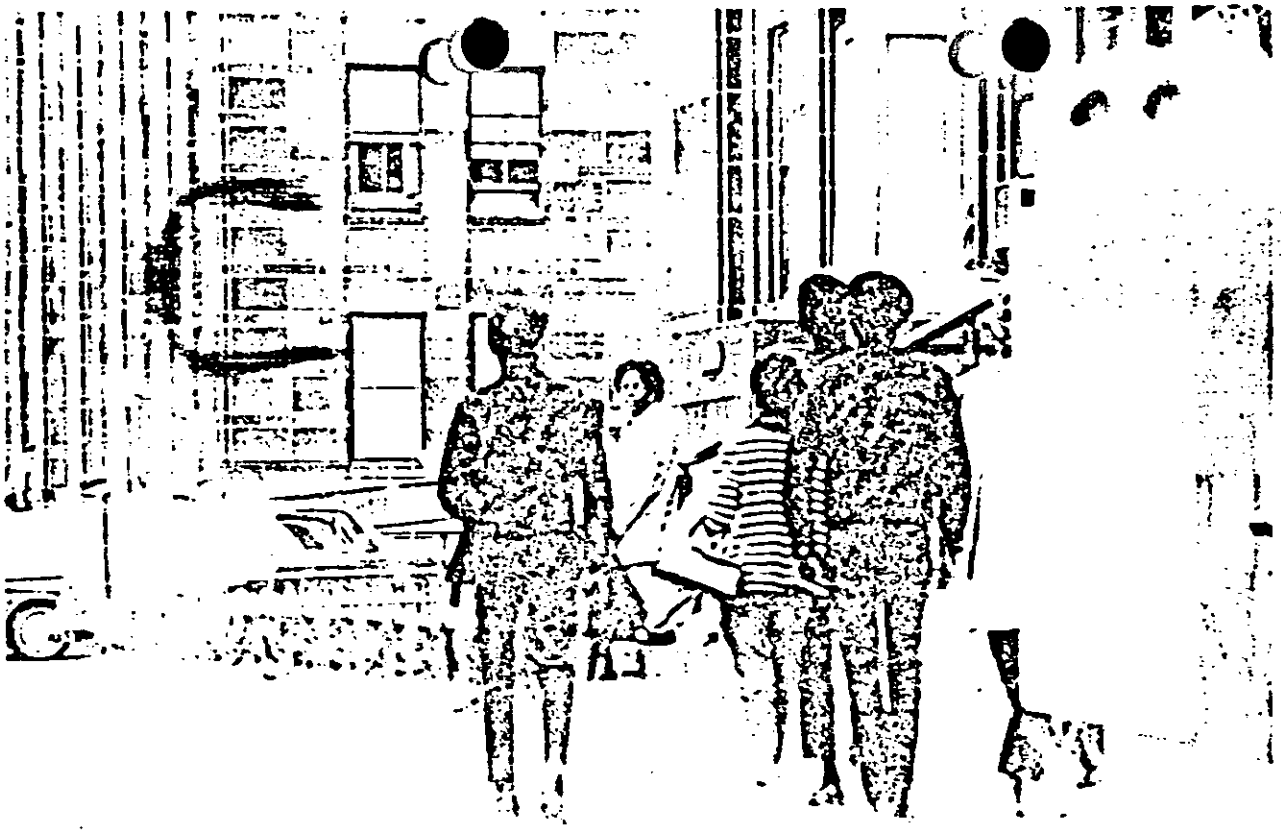

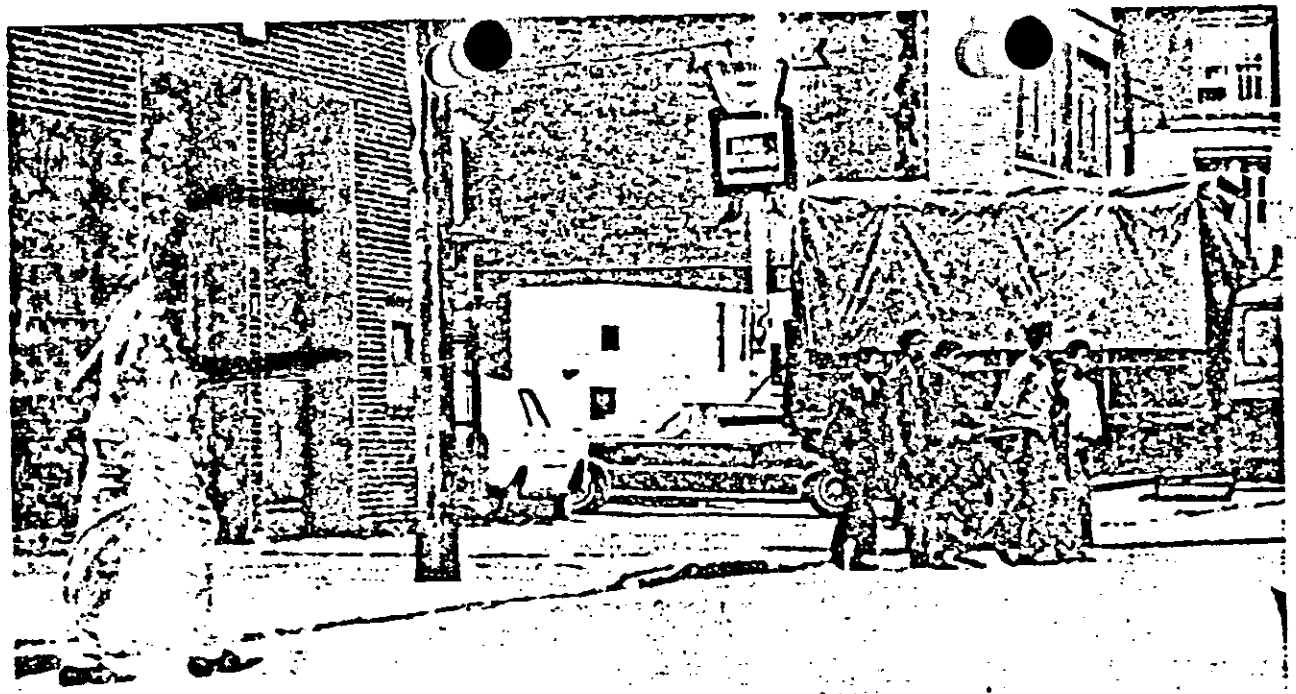

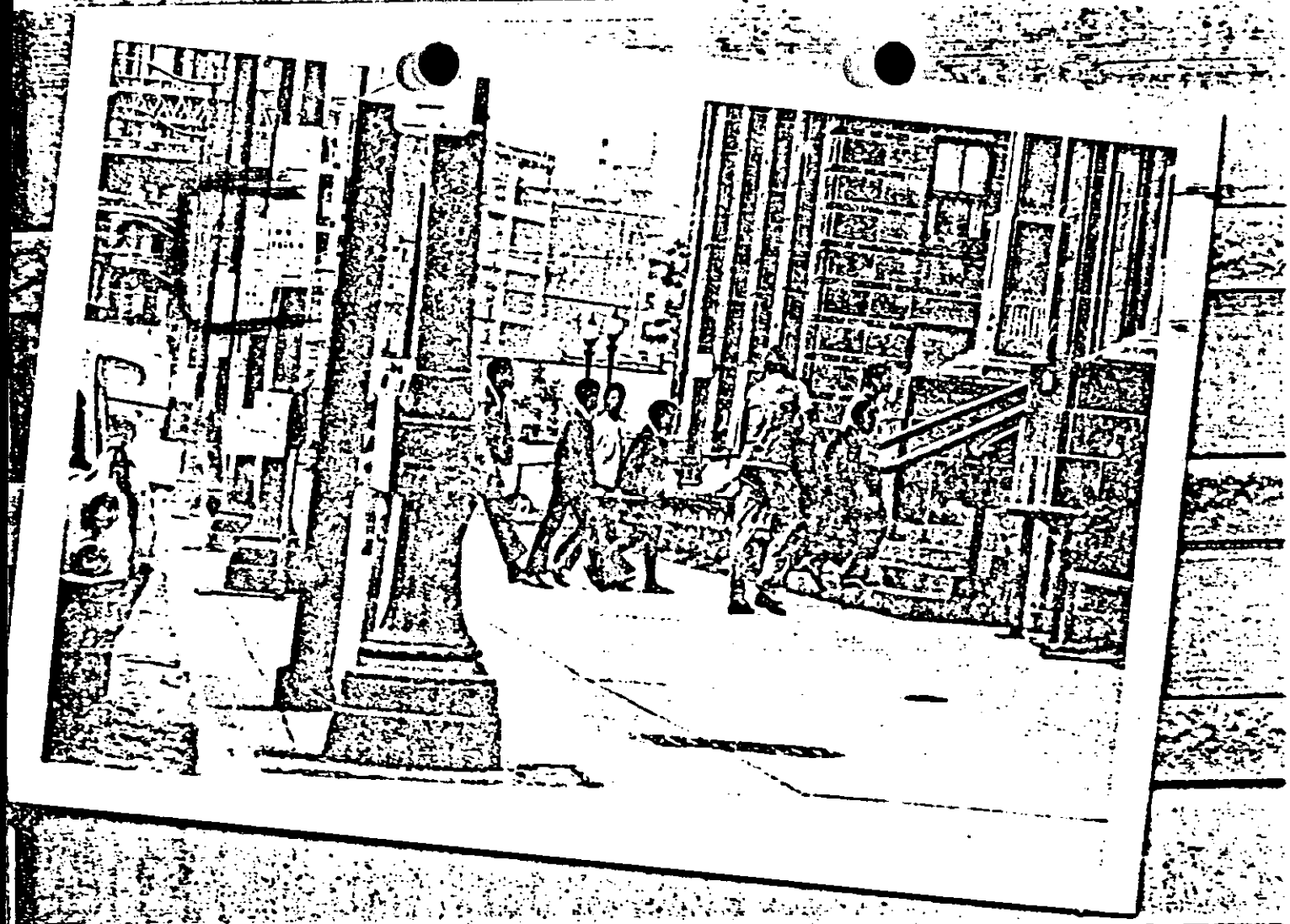

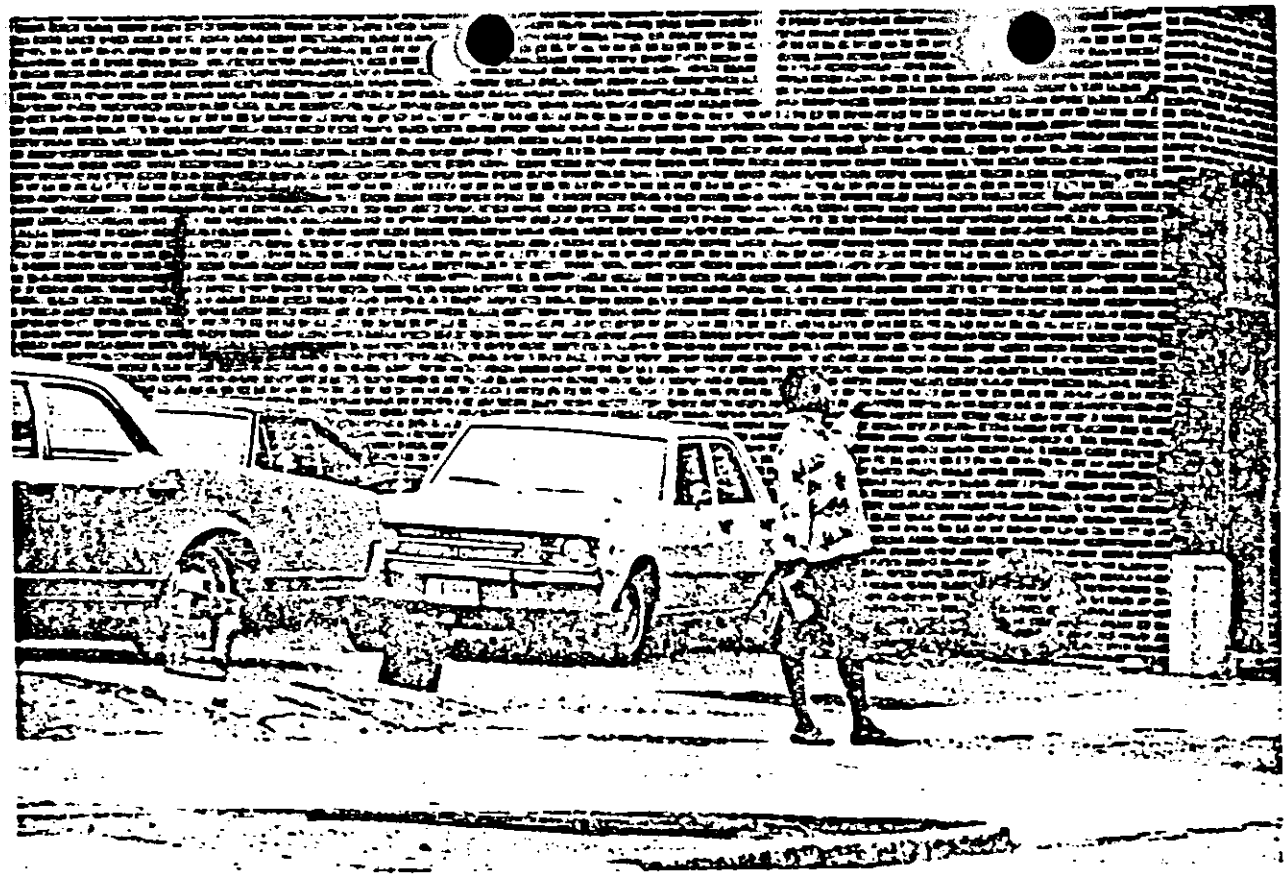

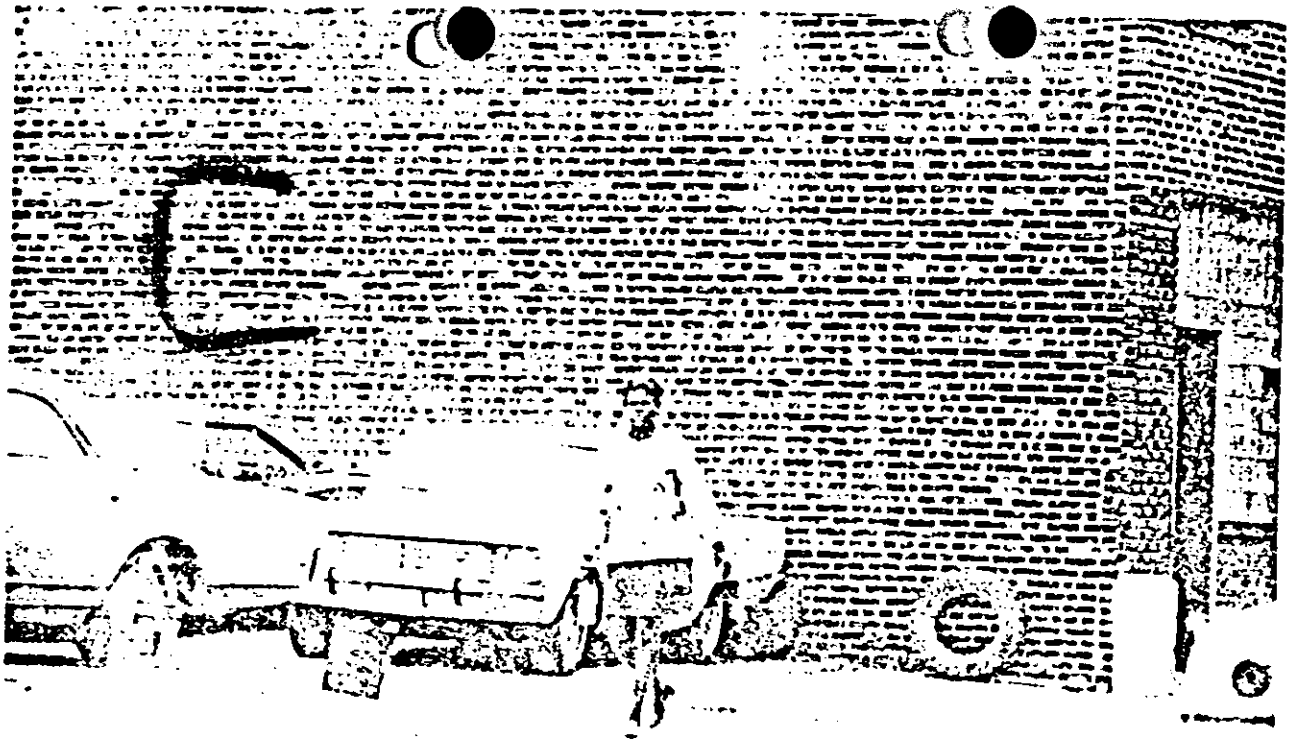

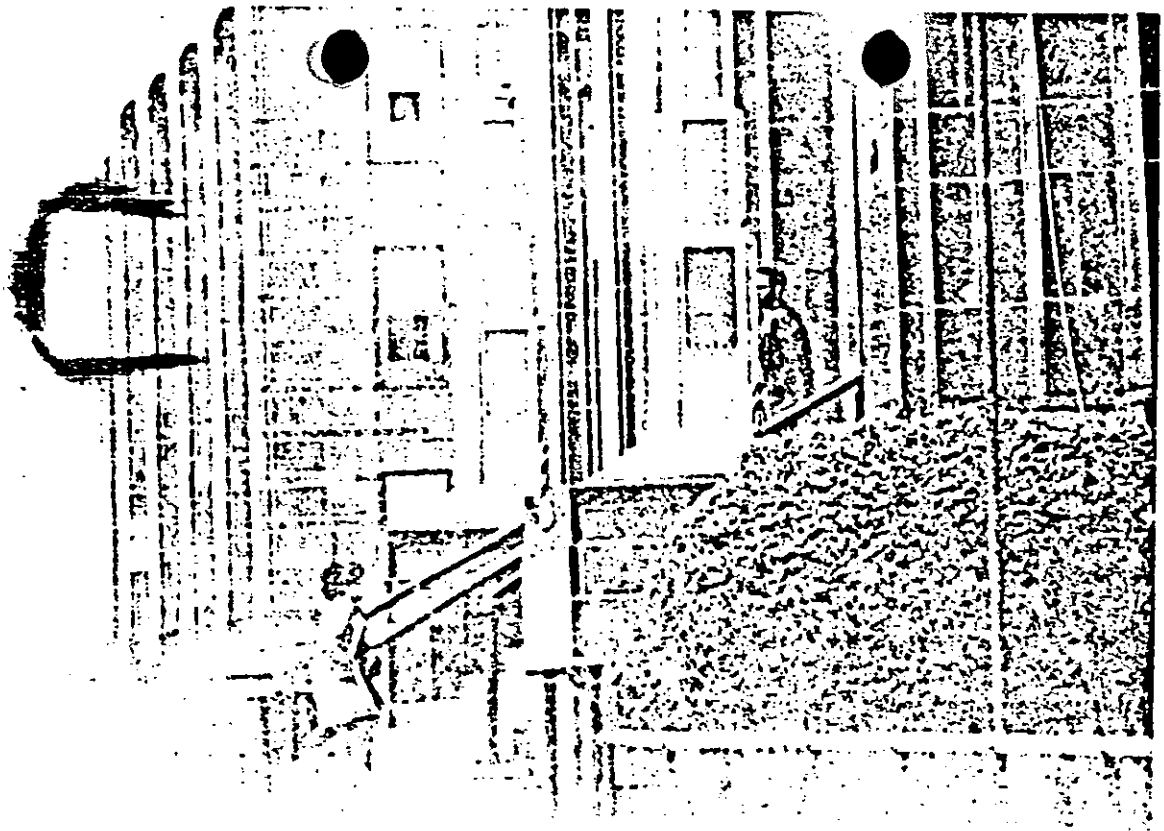

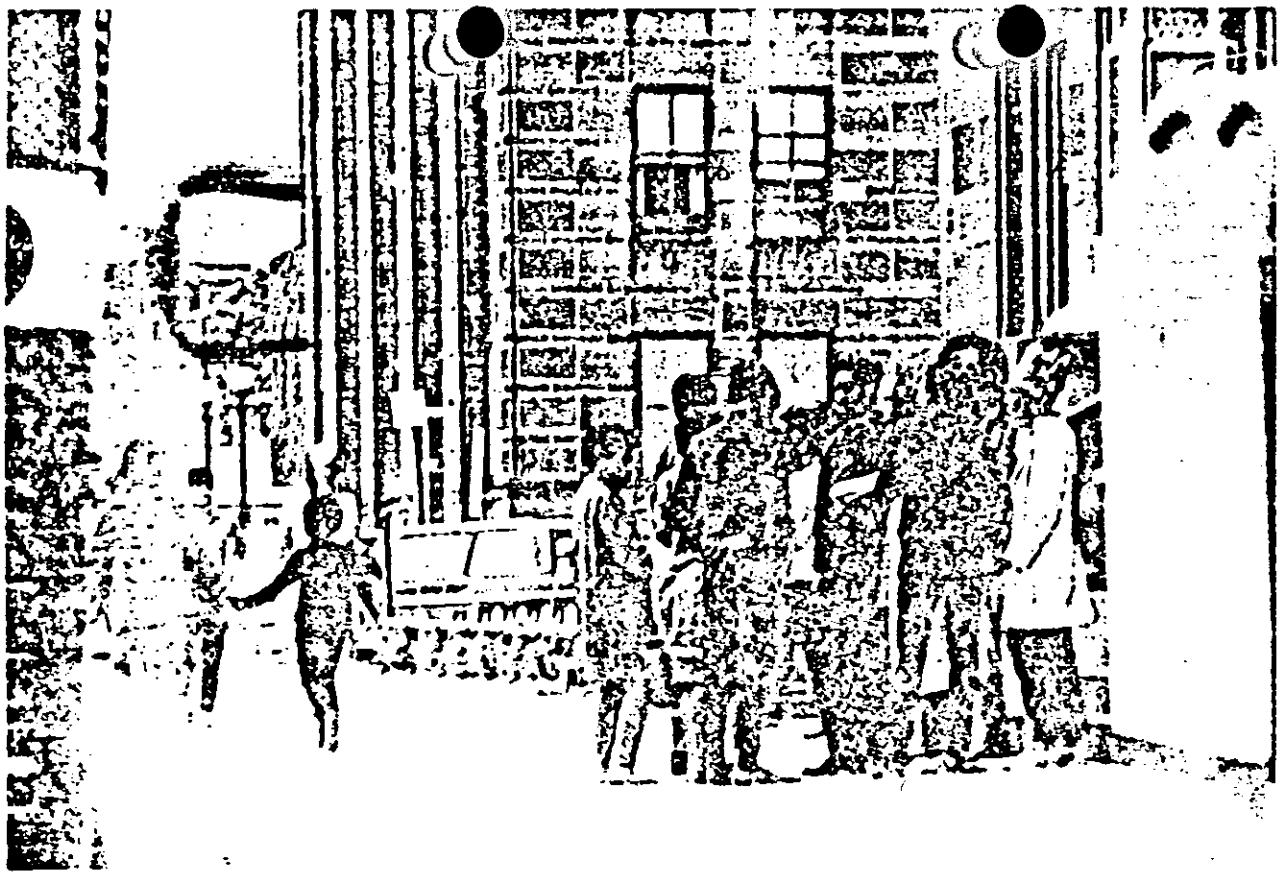

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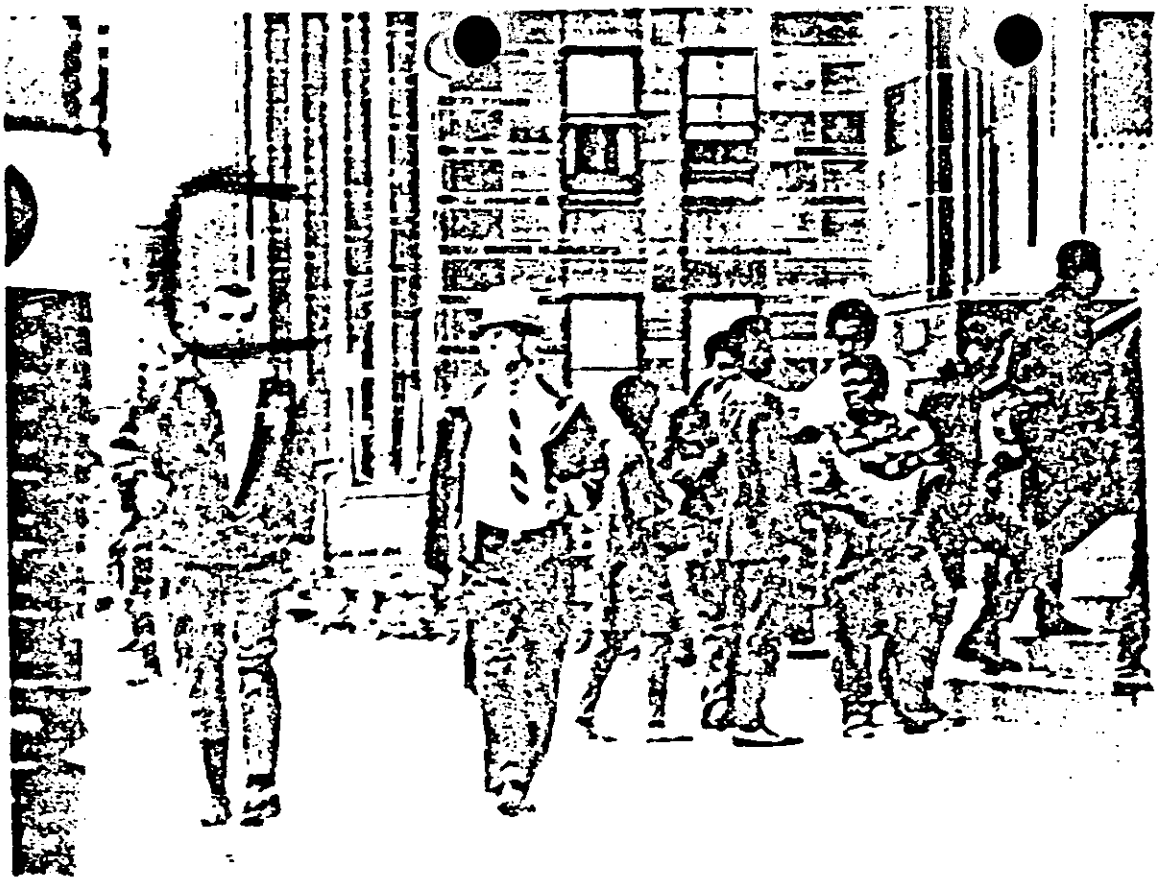

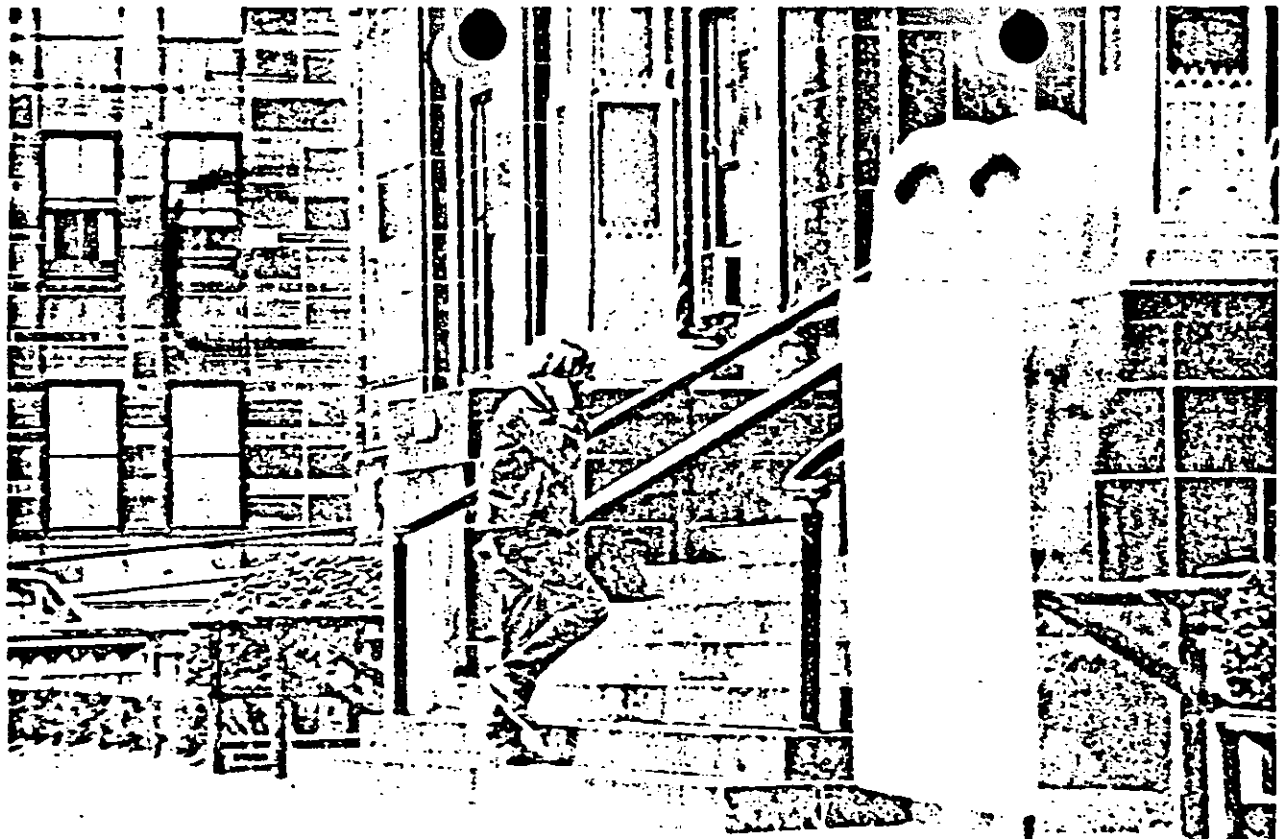

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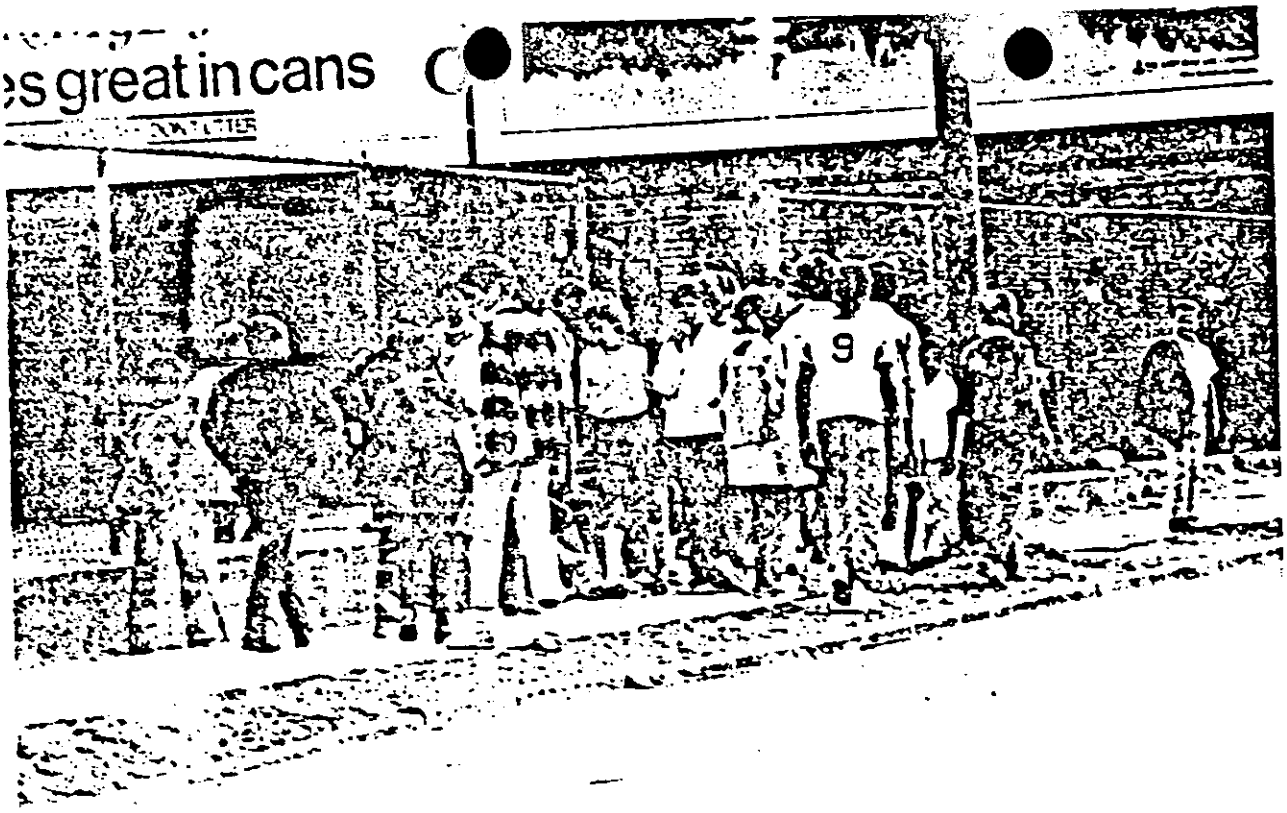

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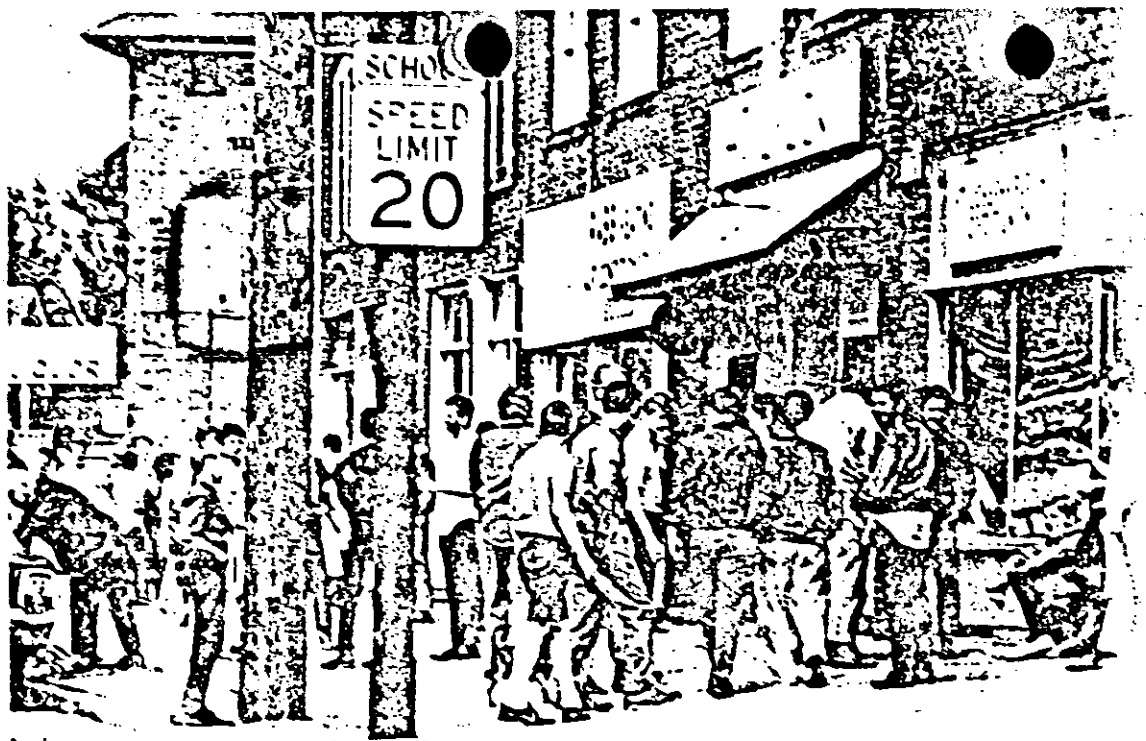
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TO DIRECTOR (100-448006) ---PLAINTEXT---

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) /2P/

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BLACK NATIONALISTS-
HATE GROUPS RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY.(BPP)

[redacted] HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THEIR CONFERENCE FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FACISM WILL CONVENE AT MERRITT JUNIOR COLLEGE ON JULY EIGHTEEN NEXT. OAKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS REPORTED OFFICIALS OF SCHOOL STATED BPP HAS NOT AS YET BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION TO USE THE SCHOOL. ALAMEDA COUNTY TAX PAYERS ASSOCIATION MEETING AT OAKLAND JUNE TWENTYSIX NEXT. [redacted] CONNECTED WITH [redacted] SAME CITY, IS MEMBER AND PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH [redacted] SHE HAS VOLUNTEERED TO HAVE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR THAT ORGANIZATION MAKE INQUIRY OF PERALTA JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT AS TO WHETHER BPP HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION FOR USE OF FACILITIES MERRITT JUNIOR COLLEGE AND

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PER WHOSE AUTHORITY. FBI INTEREST IN MATTER WILL NOT BE DIVULGED AND IT APPEARS NO CHANCE OF BUREAU EMBARRASSMENT.

NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION FILES SAN FRANCISCO CONCERNING [redacted] DUE TO THE PRESSURE OF TIME, ~~UACB~~ ABOVE (unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau)

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROJECT WILL BE HANDLED TOMORROW BY SAN FRANCISCO IN ORDER TO IMPEDE OR STOP CONFERENCE.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/2/69

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-3138) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel, 4/24/69.

At the present time New Orleans is not in receipt of photographs of scenes of racial violence, sniping, arsenals, or black extremists, and other items which would be pertinent to Black Nationalist extremism. Upon receipt or the opportunity to obtain photographs, these will be immediately furnished to the Bureau.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 6/26/69

The Black Panther Party (BPP) has previously announced that a conference between various New Left and black extremist organizations would be held in July at Merritt Junior College, Oakland, California, from 7/18-21/69.

Attached relates to a suggestion by San Francisco aimed toward disrupting the conference and denying BPP permission to use Merritt Junior College. A trusted friend of a Special Agent of that office has volunteered to raise the question of whether BPP has received permission to use the facilities of the college.

We agree with the action proposed by San Francisco. This affords an excellent opportunity to disrupt this conference which could result in a coalition of these groups. There is no chance of embarrassment and the Bureau will not be divulged as the source in this matter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) 1014

DATE: 7/2/69

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel to Albany, 4/24/69, and Bureau O-1 to Tampa, 6/27/69.

For information of Bureau, Tampa Division forwarded to Bureau 16 mm film of "Wild Grapes" on 5/14/69, which set forth some of the activities of black nationalist activities, specifically JUNTA OF MILITANT ORGANIZATION (JOMO) at St. Petersburg, Fla. Tampa Division has not been in possession of photographs desired by Bureau, but all Agents have been reminded that a critical need exists for same and are to daily be alert for obtaining same for transmission to Bureau. Tampa will continue attempts to obtain desired photographs and will submit to Bureau under captioned matter as received.

Bureau deadline in this matter was not met due to a misunderstanding that photographs should have been submitted on a continuing basis as received. Appropriate error scored Tampa Division.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) 1097 CONF. DATE: July 3, 1969

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re: Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68

The following is a ninety day summary of activities within the New Haven Division relating to captioned program:

1. Operations Under Consideration

Due to the total disruption of the Black Panther Party (BPP) as a result of the arrest of the State BPP leadership and due to the fact that other black nationalists organizations within the State remain in a dormant state, no immediately operations are under consideration.

2. Operations Being Effected

b7C, b7D As authorized by the Bureau, New Haven will continue to furnish public source data to [redacted] New Haven will remain alert for those incidents or circumstances which may lend themselves to counterintelligence exploitation.

3. Tangible Results

As a direct result of action taken by FBI, New Haven, and the New Haven Police Department in connection with the homicide investigation of ALEX RACKLEY, the overall effective leadership of the BPP has been seriously disrupted. In addition, the leadership of the BPP may on some future date be prosecuted under the Smith Act - Overthrow of the United States Government. In addition to the above, thirty four arrests have directly or indirectly resulted from the investigation of the RACKLEY murder.

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The above was the result of the finding of the body of ALEX RACKLEY, a member of the New York City BPP, in a swamp near Middlefield, Connecticut, on May 21, 1969. RACKLEY had been shot in the head and the chest with a large caliber weapon. The investigation conducted by the New Haven Police Department with FBI, New Haven, assistance developed that RACKLEY had been murdered by other BPP members who believed him to be a police informant.

Nine New Haven Panthers were arrested in Connecticut and State authorities requested UFAP process against [redacted] a New Haven Panther, and [redacted] and [redacted] and have been described as enforcers for BPP national.

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Information was received that [redacted] was being held at the BPP political jail in Chicago because he had raped a Detroit Pantherette. Based on this information, the Chicago Division raided the BPP headquarters on June 3, 1969, in an effort to locate [redacted] however, he could not be found. There were found a number of rifles and shotguns as a result of the search of the BPP headquarters and eight BPP members were arrested on the charge of harboring and possession of illegal weapons.

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Evidence secured during the raid contained documents which indicated that the BPP has made plans to physically take over various State and local governments throughout the State of Illinois. This information has been furnished to the Department of Justice, which is considering prosecution under the Smith Act.

The Denver Division, on June 5, 1969, received information from informants which resulted in the arrest at BPP headquarters at Denver of [redacted] of Washington, D.C., a key black extremist and [redacted] was arrested on June 5, 1969, on the charge of theft of Government property. This arrest was brought about when information was obtained that [redacted] went to the residence of [redacted] and Special Agents, in an attempt to apprehend [redacted] went to [redacted]

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apartment where an M-1 rifle, ammunition and a tape recorder, bearing a sticker which indicated that it was the property of the National Science Foundation, were located. The items were confiscated and it has been determined that the rifle had previously been reported stolen from the United States Navy, Treasure Island, California.

b7C [redacted] was arrested by FBI Agents in Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 6, 1969.

As a result of the various raids and arrests, the FBI has acquired voluminous evidence and valuable intelligence data and has placed a burden on the National Headquarters of the BPP to provide defense funds for those arrested. The events which followed the New Haven incident has had a disruptive effect on the entire BPP leadership throughout the United States. It is worthy of note that Chairman BOBBY SEALE has publicly stated that in the recent past "40" BPP leaders have been arrested in the United States.

4. Developments of CI Interest

None.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7-1-69

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Boston letter dated 4-28-69.

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Boston had under consideration a publication to be known as Tell, Inc. Bureau letter dated 5-18-69, rejected this proposal. Boston is currently reassessing this plan looking for a satisfactory method of distribution which would insure it not being traced to the Bureau.

Boston is also aware that [redacted] a militant Negro on the Boston Agitator Index, is in poor financial condition. Two years ago [redacted] obtained a two million dollar loan from the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston to a company [redacted] Financial Aids and Investment Techniques (FAIT).

Through a personal contact of [redacted] in New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, an effort is being made to have New England Mutual Life Insurance Company demand an accounting from FAIT. If this is done there is no possibility of this being connected to the FBI and it would embarrass [redacted] and make his financial condition known and possibly prevent the granting of other loans [redacted] is seeking.

2. OPERATIONS IN EFFECT

The New England Mutual Life Insurance Company affair mentioned above.

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3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
ATTN: Room 806 9&D

DATE: 6/30/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel 4/24/69 to Albany and various offices, and Bureau 0-1 Form 6/27/69, attached.

No known instances, or glossy photographs of same in the Kansas City Division have occurred of scenes of racial violence, or arsenals of black extremists, etc.

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of [redacted] but he is not doing anything toward recruiting or organizing. [redacted] was also interested in having a BPP Chapter in Cincinnati, but he was in contact with [redacted] and [redacted] told him how the BPP operates. [redacted] is now opposed to having a BPP Chapter in Cincinnati.

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There is no BPP Chapter in Cincinnati, and no efforts are being made to organize one.

[redacted] had previously indicated interest in forming a BPP Chapter in Steubenville. He has been transferred by the Roman Catholic Church to stop his activities in Steubenville. There is no BPP Chapter in Steubenville, and no efforts are being made to organize one.

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The only possible BPP Chapter in the Cincinnati Division is the one in Columbus as noted above.

All Agents handling racial matters are aware of the extreme importance of knowing of any BPP activity in this Division. They have been instructed to investigate every possibility of BPP activity. The Bureau and San Francisco will be kept advised of all BPP developments in the Cincinnati Division.

Comments Re Counterintelligence Program

As soon as identities of members of the possible BPP Chapter in Columbus, Ohio, are obtained, Cincinnati plans an interview of all members to develop sources and/or to plant distrust among the group so that it will wither and die.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/7/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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ReBuairtel 4/24/69.

All visual aid material available to Newark has been furnished to the Bureau.

Newark will continue to remain alert for material of this type and will furnish it to the Bureau on a continuing basis as received.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/7/69

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(UNITED BLACK BROTHERS OF SYRACUSE)

Re Albany letter to Bureau dated 5/28/69.

[redacted] Syracuse, New York, was recontacted regarding captioned matter 6/11/69. [redacted] advised at this time that any discrediting article written about [redacted] would have to be in the form of editorial comment. [redacted] advised that the matter could be pursued further through the chief editorial writer [redacted] said that [redacted] is a highly reliable source who could be depended upon to maintain any conversation in the strictest confidence. He stated that [redacted] is a member of the [redacted] the official OEO anti-poverty agency in Onondaga County, New York, that is considering a $16,000 grant t[redacted] said that [redacted] is familiar with [redacted] background and has been attempting to convince other members of [redacted] that [redacted] request for Federal funds should not be granted. [redacted] was of the opinion that any information furnished to [redacted] on a confidential basis would be of assistance in his efforts to have the $16,000 grant denied.

[redacted] was contacted on 6/11/69 and it was determined that he is very knowledgeable about the activities of [redacted] said that

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most of the other members of [redacted] are naive about [redacted] and believe that he should receive the $16,000 grant for his "home for homeless men", however, [redacted] said that he, himself, has known [redacted] for a long time and recognizes him as an opportunist and feels that most of the $16,000 grant would be converted to [redacted] own use.

[redacted] said that he has given much consideration to exposing [redacted] and the [redacted] on the paper's editorial page but he said that he would do this only as a last resort if it appeared that [redacted] and OEO would approve [redacted] request for Federal funds.

Information concerning [redacted] activities was discussed with [redacted] and he made notations for possible later use in a discrediting editorial. [redacted] said that the deadline for OEO consideration of [redacted] request for funds is 6/30/69 and he would know by that time whether the grant would be approved.

On 6/27/69 [redacted] who identified himself as a [redacted] telephonically contacted the Syracuse Resident Agency and requested information concerning [redacted] He said OEO officials who were in the process of making a decision regarding [redacted] request for Federal funds had received reports that members of [redacted] were involved in illegal activities. [redacted] further advised that OEO was concerned about this fact inasmuch as there was a [redacted] in Syracuse [redacted] who was threatening to "rip OEO apart if [redacted] received the $16,000 grant." [redacted] said that he felt that the newspaperman "had the ammunition to do it." [redacted] was informed that OEO should contact Bureau Headquarters for background information concerning [redacted] and the [redacted]

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Date: 7/3/69

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Via AIRTEL CONFIDENTIAL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (~~105-165706-10~~)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-2346) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM - BPP
SUBMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE DATA

Re Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 6/19/69.

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b7C, b7D [redacted], who is familiar with previous efforts to organize a BPP chapter in Cincinnati, advised on [redacted] that no one in Cincinnati is making any effort to organize a BPP in Cincinnati. [redacted] has the title

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On [redacted] advised that as a result of the pressure which he exerted on PEACE and OEO, the [redacted] request for Federal funds was being denied. [redacted] said that the information furnished to him by the FBI was of particular significance in his efforts to have the [redacted] grant refused.

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

To: SAC, Boston (157-854)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

The attention of the Boston Office is directed to the 6/28/69 issue of "The Black Panther." Page 14 contains a telegram addressed to the BPP signed [redacted] "Internal Organizational Secretary" of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). As you are aware, the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) was expelled from the recent SDS convention because that group would not vote full support for the BPP. The telegram set forth in the BPP newspaper raises an interesting counterintelligence possibility. It is to our benefit that PLP and if possible the SDS do not cooperate with the BPP.

The following is a telegram which should be anonymously sent by the Boston Office by means of a pay telephone by a mature and experienced Agent.

"Chairman Bobby Seale, Black Panther Party
3100 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California.

The June twenty-eight issue of "The Black Panther" read with disgust, especially after hearing your speaker concerning 'use' of white women by Panthers. Your cause doomed because of animal reactions

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SDS will not be able to operate within your group, in view of your attitude toward female members. Signed Ad Hoc, Committee to Stop BPP."

Boston should advise the Bureau after the above is sent and remain alert for reactions by BPP and PLP.

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, captioned as above, dated 7/8/69, prepared by JAM:psw/ra.

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FBI

Date: 7/1/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel 4/24/69.

Inquiries made after receipt of Buairtel revealed that there was no further material of this nature available.

Further inquiry was made at Intelligence Office of San Francisco Police Department this date. They report that when arrests were last made at the San Francisco Headquarters of the Black Panther Party (BPP) no photographs were taken on the site. The photographs available to that office have already been forwarded to the Bureau.

In the event photographs of racial violence, arsenals and such subject matter become available they will be promptly submitted to the Bureau.

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FBI

Date: 7/3/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco airtel 6/18/69.

San Francisco has pending the following projects:

1) Reproduction and mailing of BPP Coloring Book.

2) Reproduction and mailing of BPP Boycott Leaflet.

3) Suggestion for anonymous calls to BPP National and San Francisco offices re solicitations for Breakfast program.

4) Expulsion letter for STOKELY CARMICHAEL.

With Bureau approval, Alameda County Tax Payers Association was utilized on 6/26/69, to inquire concerning possible use of BPP of the facilities of Merritt Junior College in Oakland, California, for United Front Against Fascism starting 7/18/69. The result of this project is not yet known by the BPP and the BPP has not as yet announced that their meetings will be held at this site.

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By airtel 6/27/69, San Francisco also submitted to S.P suggestions for possible caricatures for use during convention of United Front Against Fascism.

This office will remain alert for any possible counterintelligence action directed toward the aforementioned convention to be held in Oakland, California.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 7-10-69

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BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSFairtels 6-18-69 and 7-3-69 and Bulet to San Francisco 7-2-69.

Referenced SFairtel 6-18-69 set forth 4 counterintelligence proposals in one communication. To facilitate handling, avoid confusion, and to produce the best results, it will be necessary to submit each proposal separately.

As regards suggestion number 4 set forth in reairtel 7-3-69, the publicity generated by Stokely Carmichael's wife makes such communication unnecessary.

As regards suggestions 1 and 2 set forth in reSFairtel 7-3-69, San Francisco should review the enclosures to reBulet to determine if information contained would assist in these counterintelligence proposals.

As stated above, it will be necessary for San Francisco to direct a separate communication to the Bureau requesting permission to make the anonymous telephone calls.

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NOTE:

San Francisco has requested several counterintelligence proposals in one communication. We are instructing them to submit each proposal separately for better handling and to avoid confusion. In addition, we have mailed various newspaper articles pertaining to the BPP which may be of use to San Francisco. We are directing their attention to this communication and instructing them to reevaluate two of their proposals. We are also pointing out to them that there is no longer a need for an expulsion letter, expelling Stokely Carmichael from the BPP.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-44806) & SAN DIEGO CODE

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) 1P

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

RACIAL INTELLIGENCE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP); NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM SPONSORED BY THE BPP JULY EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTYONE NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

RE SAN DIEGO TEL THIS DATE.

NO INFORMATION AS YET AVAILABLE CONCERNING ORGANIZATIONS TO BE REPRESENTED AT REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE BUT BPP NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS CONERNING THE MEETING: VARIOUS BPP CHAPETERS, CP USA, SDS AND SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND.

SAN FRANCISCO WILL IMMEDIATELY ADVISE SAN DIEGO AND BUREAU IDENTITY OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS THAT PLAN TO ATTEND.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/9/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel 4/24/69, under the above caption.

Enclosed are nine (9) glossy photographs, 8" x 10" in size, taken by Chicago as a result of the raid 6/4/69, by Chicago SA's on Chicago Black Panther Party (BPP) headquarters.

These photos are numbered one through nine on the reverse side. Photographs one through eight were taken at BPP office space, 2350 W. Madison Street, Chicago, while photograph number nine was taken in the Chicago Office. This photograph depicts all the weapons which were seized at the time of the raid.

It is recognized by Chicago, that the bulk of these photographs are not those specified by the Bureau as the type desired, i.e., sniping attacks on police, scenes of racial violence, etc., however, such photographs are somewhat difficult to obtain. As the Bureau has been advised, Chicago has previously reviewed the material available at the Graphic Arts Unit of the Chicago Police Department, and periodically brings this review up to date.

The material which is enclosed is the best available at present to Chicago, of possible interest along these lines. The photographs are largely self-explanatory, however, it might be noted the iron bar

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door in photographs numbered five and six is a rear exit, and is typical of the security provided the BPP office. The steel door depicted in number one is located at the top of the stairs, second floor landing, leading into BPP office space.

Chicago will continue to be alert for such material and will provide it to the Bureau under this caption.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]
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SAC, New York (100-161140) 7-10-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReNYairtel and LHM 6-24-69 captioned "BPP, Racial Matters" and Bulet to San Francisco 7-2-69 captioned "CIP, Black Nationalists - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence (BPP)".

Referenced LHM points out that a breakfast and luncheon program sponsored by the BPP is scheduled to commence July 7, 1969, at the All Saints Roman Catholic Church school in New York. New York should refer to reBulet and thereafter submit a specific counterintelligence proposal designed to thwart the plans of the BPP to utilize this school. Handle promptly.

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NOTE:

New York has advised that a Catholic school will be utilized for BPP education classes. We are referring that office to recently furnished public source information which may be utilized in such things as anonymous mailings. We are referring New York to this communication and requesting a specific counterintelligence proposal.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) CONFIDENTIAL 7/7/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-746) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RM - BPP

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OR [illegible] DATE 4-4-77 [illegible]

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, 4/23/69 and mylet to Bureau, 6/23/69.

There has been no change in status of the Rochester Branch of the BPP since the submission of mylet of 6/23/69.

Based on information received from [redacted] and
b7D other sources, the Rochester Branch has officially ceased to exist.

b7D [redacted] reported that the Rochester Branch had its charter rescinded a few months ago.

b2,b7D [redacted] tended to corroborate the above information. The information received indicated that there was a breakdown of communications between the Rochester Branch and the New York State offices. It was further ascertained that the Rochester Branch was disbanded [redacted]

Inasmuch as there appears to be no organized BPP Branch in the Rochester area at the present time, there is no active leadership against which a planned counter-intelligence program could be adopted.

Buffalo will continue to follow the matter closely and will keep the Bureau advised of its recommendations.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/9/69

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

For the information of the Bureau, copies of the Black Panther Party (BPP) newspaper are being circulated in the Negro communities of Dade County. It can be anticipated, with the circulation of this newspaper, that a chapter of the BPP will eventually be organized in Miami.

[redacted]Sr. has been a Liaison Source of the Miami Office since November, 1964. He can best be described as a voice of moderation in the [redacted] of Miami and to a large degree is responsible for the [redacted] in Dade County.

Several weeks ago, [redacted] who met with President NIXON in Washington, D. C. [redacted] is a loyal and trusted friend of the Miami Office and was last contacted on July 8, 1969, when he was furnished a recent copy of the Black Panther newspaper.

In view of the circulation of the Black Panther newspaper in Miami, [redacted] contemplates the preparation of an editorial for the "Miami Times", a weekly Miami, Florida newspaper of which he is Editor, with a large circulation in the Negro communities of Dade County. [redacted] said he would try to exploit the propaganda that appears in the Black Panther newspaper and to point out that this is not the type of organization that is needed in Miami. [redacted] advised that he hopes that he can set the record straight as far as the BPP is concerned and through his editorial would probably receive "letters to the Editor" regarding the organization and whether or not a chapter is being formed in the Miami community.

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Miami will follow and keep the Bureau advised regarding the editorial contemplated by [redacted]

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Date: 6/30/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
BUDED: 7/1/69

Re Bureau airtel June 24, 1969, instructing San Francisco to prepare an expulsion letter pertaining to STOKELY CARMICHAEL.

The following is a suggested letter of expulsion:

"San Francisco, California
"June 28, 1969

"TO: ALL CHAPTERS, BRANCHES AND
MEMBERS OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

"FROM: CENTRAL COMMITTEE, BPP,
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA

"RE: EXPULSION OF FORMER PRIME MINISTER
STOKELY CARMICHAEL

"By executive order of the Central Committee, former Prime Minister STOKELY CARMICHAEL has been

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expelled from the Black Panther Party, and is hereby classified a counter revolutionary. This came about as a result of CARMICHAEL, both in the United States and Europe, refusing party discipline and impeding BPP revolutionary aims. CARMICHAEL has consistently refused to recognise true revolutionaries of other races.

"CARMICHAEL, contrary to all party policy, continues to preach the mistaken doctrine of cultural nationalism. He is a reformist and racist and not a proletariate internationalist.

"STOKELY CARMICHAEL is hereby banned from all party offices and functions, and BPP members must not associate with him or allow him to be involved in any activities of the party.

"/s/ BOBBY SEALE, Chairman

"DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff

"ROOSEVELT HILLIARD, Assist. Chief of Staff

"DON COX, Field Marshal"

The above matter was dated June 12, 1969, inasmuch as this is the latest date when DON COX was known to be in San Francisco. EMORY DOUGLAS, KATHLEEN CLEAVER and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, other members of the Central Committee have not recently been in the San Francisco Division and their names were not utilized.

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It is suggested that the Bureau prepare 25 signed copies of the above-mentioned letter on Black Panther Party stationery and forward same to San Francisco where they will be mailed immediately to known chapters. The letters will be mailed in plain unmarked envelopes, with no return address. A copy of this airtel is being sent to WFO for information as they are OO in STOKELY CARMICHAEL.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/8/69

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

A review of Phoenix racial files and contact with Phoenix PD, Tucson, and Arizona Highway Patrol Intelligence Unit determined there was no visual material relating to violence by black extremists available.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/9/69

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Portland letter to the Director, 6/24/69.

Background

By letter dated 6/23/69, captioned "Highlights of Extremist Investigations, Racial Matters," the Bureau forwarded to all Continental Offices an article which appeared in the "Washington Post," on Thursday, 6/19/69, captioned, "Panthers: Are a Recital of Fear and Crime." This article covered testimony of two dissident Panther members.

Suggestion

Portland suggests that the Bureau consider anonymous mailing of copies of this article to individual Negro ministers and ministerial associations in cities where Black Panther Parties (BPP) are active, particularly in the area where BPP is operating "Free breakfast programs."

Effect

This article would serve to inform a select group of ministers about "Black Panthers" which ministers through gullibility have unwittingly assisted BPP operations.

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1 - Mr. [redacted]

SAC, Portland (157-347) 7-28-69

Director, FBI (100-448006) -1113

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurlet 7-9-69.

The suggestion set forth in relet is being utilized at this time by several offices. Portland should review its files pertaining to the BPP to determine whether the BPP in Portland has any plans of operating "Breakfast Programs" or "Liberation Schools." If such plans do exist, you should consider utilizing the anonymous mailing of newspaper articles previously furnished your office.

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NOTE:

Sometime ago we furnished various field offices with copies of newspaper articles which criticized the BPP "Breakfast for Children Program." Portland submitted a general suggestion that the Bureau consider the anonymous mailing of copies of these articles to various Negro ministers and churches in cities where the BPP is active. We are advising them that this is being done in specific cities and instructing them to review Portland files to determine if such mailings are favorable in that city.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448006) (100-439048), DETROIT, NEW YORK, SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO ---CODE---

NEW YORK, SAN DIEGO, AND SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM CHICAGO (157-2209) (100-40903) 3P

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS RACIAL INTELLIGENCE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP); NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM SPONSORED BY THE BPP, JULY EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, OAKLAND, CALIF. - STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS) - IS - SDS

REC-73 100-439048-115

RE SAN DIEGO TEL JUNE TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE.

FOR INFO DETROIT, BUREAU REQUESTED PREPARATION BY SAN DIEGO OF CARICATURES ATTACKING NEW LEFT GROUPS ATTENDING CAPTIONED CONFERENCE. CARICATURES BEING PREPARED BY SAN DIEGO AND UPON RECEIPT BUREAU APPROVAL WILL BE ANONYMOUSLY MAILED TO NEW LEFT BPP LEADERS PLANNING ATTENDANCE CAPTIONED CONFERENCE PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FOR OAKLAND. CARICATURES PURPOSE TO ATTACK STATED AIMS BPP TO ALLOW WHITE GROUPS TO FUNCTION IN SUBORDINATE POSITIONS ONLY AND COOPERATION MUST INCLUDE "USE" OF WHITE WOMEN BY BPP MEMBERS.

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RECEPIENT OFFICES REQUESTED TO SUTEL SAN DIEGO PRIOR TO JULY TEN NEXT LISTING IDENTITIES AND HOME ADDRESSES NEW LEFT LEADERS PLANNING ON ATTENDING. ALSO REQUESTED TO IMMEDIATELY SUTEL SAN DIEGO IDENTITIES OF GROUPS TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES FOR ASSISTANCE PREPARATION CARICATURES.

[redacted] TODAY ADVISED BOBBY SEALE, BPP OAKLAND, CONTACTED NATIONAL SDS OFFICE, CHICAGO, TO SECURE NAMES OF SDS MEMBERS TO ATTEND CAPTIONED CONFERENCE. FOLLOWING SDS OFFICERS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND CAPTIONED CONFERENCE JULY NINETEEN NEXT:

MARK WILLIAM RUDD, NATIONAL SECRETARY, (HOME ADDRESS FIVE ZERO ONE WEST ONE HUNDRED TENTH STREET, APT. SEVEN, NEW YORK CITY.)

JEFFREY CARL JONES, INTERORGANIZATIONAL SECRETARY,(TWO SEVEN ONE A. FREDERICK STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.)

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SAN DIEGO SHOULD INSURE ABOVE MENTIONED PERSONS HANDLED RE BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RE KEY ACTIVISTS WHILE IN SAN DIEGO.

CHICAGO TO DATE AWARE OF NO ADDITIONAL GROUPS PLANNING TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO CAPTIONED CONFERENCE.

NO ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN WHICH COULD JEOPARDIZE THIS SOURCE.

DETROIT ADVISED SEPARATELY.

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WA...FJB R RELAY

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 7-11-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

A review of the situation surrounding captioned organization discloses that the BPP appears to be in trouble, both financially and politically. The apparent causes are varied. Numerous arrests by both local police agencies and the FBI have injured not only the physical ranks of the BPP but also its image throughout the country. Its invincibility was challenged and struck down as a result of the arrests. Stokely Carmichael has resigned from the organization and has obviously taken with him a segment of Panther support. The immorality of BPP leaders David Hilliard and Bobby Seale, and the drinking of Seale, have contributed to a decline in morale within the national leadership.

The BPP from the very beginning has stressed the theme that the black man alone shall rule, no white man was to be trusted, and no white man would ever be allowed in the organization. At this time the BPP is so desperate that it is seeking alliances with white groups such as the Communist Party and the Students For a Democratic Society.

The above presents only a few of the weaknesses in the Black Panther Party throughout the country. At this time it is most imperative that we capitalize on these weaknesses. The disruption of this organization through counterintelligence should continue and even increase as the weaknesses appear. In submitting your future counterintelligence proposals, consideration should be given toward exploiting the above weaknesses and others as they appear. The full cooperation of recipient offices is needed so that the threat posed by the BPP can be eradicated.

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2 - New Haven (157-785)
2 - New York (100-161240)
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As the BPP grew in size, and activity increased, its actions were watched by an ever increasing number of people. At that time its viciousness became apparent and its decline began. We must, therefore, concentrate our counterintelligence on the national organization in addition to the chapters. This group, like other political type organizations, depends on its public image for existence. As such, exposure can injure its image and cause disruption on a national scale.

NOTE:

The Black Panther Party is believed at this time to be in trouble. We are pointing out some of the apparent weaknesses of this group to the field offices most active in the counterintelligence program. We are instructing them to consider these weaknesses in future counterintelligence.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/9/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Succinct summary of Black Nationalist Movement in the Indianapolis Division follows:

A. Nation of Islam (NOI)

The NOI in the Indianapolis Division has approximately 140 members at present. This figure represents no change from the date of the last letter, as no significant changes have taken place. There are two numbered mosques, number 31 in South Bend, and number 33 in Gary. In addition, there are five other temples or mosques, located in Evansville, Fort Wayne, Muncie, Indianapolis, and East Chicago, Indiana. The three largest units are South Bend, Gary and Indianapolis, with about 50,45 and 27 members respectively.

The NOI at Muncie has about 5 or 6 members, but have lost their meeting place and have not had meetings recently. The other units with the exception of the three largest, each have about 6 members and are struggling for existence.

There has been no known proposed violence or problems caused by the NOI to date in the Indianapolis Division. There is always the possibility the NOI might cause trouble, although their potential at this time does not seem great. The leaders of all of the temples and mosques in the Indianapolis Division adhere to the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, their leader.

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B. Radical Action Project (RAP)

The Radical Action Project also known as the Black Radical Action Project is still located at 2264 North Meridian Street, in Indianapolis, Indiana. The RAP is presently at the end of their funds, not having received any funds since using up their last grant from the Episcopal Church which was not renewed. [redacted] are now the only persons who are at RAP Headquarters. The rest of the staff of RAP are no longer working as they do not have funds to pay them, and [redacted] are working without pay at present. Their primary function has been to maintain the Afro-American Bookstore which RAP operates however, it has been losing money on a regular basis and their debts are accumulating so it will not continue to operate much longer unless funds are received.

RAP has operated within the framework of the law in the past and have attempted to establish Negro owned businesses, help Negroes to find employment, and have taken a strong stand against police brutality and harassment. They frequently complain to the police department when black persons are arrested and to date have posed no real threat of violence. The potential however exists as long as they continue to operate. It appears they may be non-existent in the near future.

C. Black Panther Party (BPP)

The BPP continues to be the most active organization in the Indianapolis area, and operates from their headquarters at 113 West 30th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. Chairman of the BPP in Indianapolis is [redacted] Their membership is presently about twelve to fifteen active members at most, with [redacted] being the main leaders and speakers.

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The BPP in Indianapolis has the most potential for violence of any of the organizations; however, to date have not actually started any trouble. The BPP recently has been attempting to start a Breakfast for School Children Program and has been looking for a new headquarters location; however, neither has been successful to date. The activities of the BPP are followed in a bi-weekly letter.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The plans under consideration at this time are to continue interviewing all members and affiliates of the black extremist groups. The interviews in the past have been very effective in most groups, with the BPP being the exception as members of the BPP will not talk with agents, except on a rare occasion. The BPP would also like to relocate their headquarters and as a counter-intelligence move when location is being considered and is known, Indianapolis will attempt to see the location is not available to them.

2. Operations Being Effected

Contact with [redacted] has been continued. [redacted] is with the Episcopal Church and has a great deal of influence in the church. The Episcopal Church in New York City in 1/68 gave a grant of about $47,000 to the Radical Action Project in Indianapolis. [redacted] pondered in his own mind if the grant should have been given to RAP and if it should be renewed for another year. The matter was discussed with STEEG, and he came to the conclusion RAP should not be refinanced and used his influence to see that the Episcopal Church did not renew the grant this year.

3. Tangible Results

As a result of contact with [redacted] and the grant not being renewed RAP now has no funds, their staff has been let go, they are two months behind in rent, no one is receiving any salary, the membership has dwindled to

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where the organization has become almost non-existent, and the bookstore is putting them farther in debt each month it is operated.

4. Developements of Counteriatelligence Interest

None other than those mentioned above.

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FBI

Date: 6/23/69

Transmit the following in [redacted] (Type)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-459)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 6/11/69; and Milwaukee airtel to Bureau, 6/16/69, captioned "Black Panther Party, (BPP), RM, Breakfast for Children Program."

As set out in captioned airtel dated 6/16/69, Breakfast for Children Program was begun in Milwaukee on 6/16/69.

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An article appearing in "The Milwaukee Journal," a daily newspaper, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, dated 6/18/69, stated that the Cross Lutheran Church had clashed with the BPP over the program of serving free breakfast open to poor children of all races. The [redacted] said the Council adopted a resolution saying that it could not cooperate "with an organization openly encouraging the violent overthrow of the Government and, thus, violence against people."

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The article further stated that approximately 40 per cent of the congregation at Cross Lutheran Church were black, and that the Council members voting on the resolution to refuse permission to the BPP included blacks.

[redacted] noted further that the Panthers had made the announcement about use of the church facilities without authorization.

The [redacted] is quoted as saying that after the action by the Cross Church Council, he had gotten new information leading him to believe that the local Panther Chapter's "stress on the violent overthrow of Government is not National Black Panther policy." Th[redacted] also indicated that if the Church Council was to find out that the local organization was not subscribing to a violent overthrow of the Government-type policy, it could certainly alter its attitude toward the matter of the breakfast.

[redacted]

advised that a capias warrant is outstanding for [redacted] for failure to appear in court, and that his department has had contact with him this date. Arrangements are being made by the Police Department to have [redacted] appear with his lawyer as ordered in court. Their plans are to interview him re his connections with the BPP immediately following his court appearance. No definite date has been set for this appearance. [redacted] advised further that he had no further information concerning [redacted]

[redacted]

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Investigation being conducted by Milwaukee to determine identities of source grocery stores to determine amounts of contributions to BPP. It is recommended that copies of the Black Panther newspaper and copies of above newspaper article listing statements by [redacted] forwarded to contributing grocery stores. It is further recommended that the Cross Lutheran Church and other churches who may be approached by the BPP concerning the Breakfast for Children Program be furnished with copies of the Black Panther newspaper and the above article in order to make them aware of the true nature of the BPP. It is further recommended that [redacted] be interviewed to determine the amount of disenchantment with the BPP and to determine whether they would cooperate with the FBI in providing information concerning local BPP activities and personnel.

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReMairtel 6-23-69 captioned as above and Bulet to San Francisco 7-2-69 captioned as above.

Information contained in reMilet concerns the Free Breakfast Program sponsored by the BPP in Milwaukee. This communication recommended that copies of the BPP newspaper be forwarded to contributing grocery stores. Milwaukee should review reBulet and enclosures for assistance in determining the type of communications to be mailed.

Upon completion of above, Milwaukee should make specific recommendations as to the number of communications to be mailed as well as the specific newspaper articles to be furnished. In addition, advise the Bureau of the security arrangements to be taken, to protect the Bureau as the source of the documents.

Interviews should be handled under Substantive case captions and not as counterintelligence.

For the future guidance of Milwaukee, only one counterintelligence proposal should be submitted in each communication.

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NOTE:

MI has recommended several counterintelligence proposals in one communication. We are advising them that each proposal should be submitted separately. We are also furnishing them instructions as to what is needed in the submission of Counterintelligence Program. We are also referring them to previously issued Bulet which may be of assistance to them in formulating a Counterintelligence Program against the BPP Breakfast Program.

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446006) DATE: 7/11/69

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
NEW LEFT MOVEMENT

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of Storm Warnings, a "right-wing pamphlet" prepared by the St. Louis Division.

BACKGROUND

The enclosed pamphlet was prepared by the St. Louis Division utilizing the terminology and illustrations of a typical "right-wing" publication. This area has been the scene of some degree of "right-wing" activity directed against local New Left groups and peace organizations. The St. Louis PD are currently investigating acts of vandalism committed by unknown persons against the St. Louis Peace Information Center.

While no real organized "right-group" group in the area has any apparent strong public support, the two communities of Hazelwood and Florissant in St. Louis County have traditionally been fertile grounds for the John Birch Society, etc... The illustrations in Storm Warnings have been culled from a patriotic flyer called The American Revelation which is printed and distributed in Hazelwood.

The purpose of Storm Warnings is to alert the reader to both the known and the relatively unknown agitators in the St. Louis area. It is sprinkled with factual inaccuracies and exaggerations in order to carry out the theme as a typical "right-winger" might write it, and also to eliminate any suspicion that any official investigating agency assisted in the preparation. It is not felt that Storm Warnings contains any information which an astute "right-winger" might not learn or guess on his own.

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RECOMMENDATION

St. Louis purposes to prepare 100 copies on commercial paper and mail them anonymously from Hazelwood, Mo. to various "right-wing" organizations and individuals in the area.

The enclosed samples were prepared on Xerox machine although the 100 copies will be prepared on multilith machine.

It is anticipated that the mailing will accomplish the following desirable results:

1. It will alert the "right-wing" groups to the relatively unknown agitators in the area.

2. It may detract from the support and influence of such notables as [redacted] the various legitimate organizations in which they hold membership.

3. It will concentrate the public opposition against the key Communists and Militants in the area and help them to focus on "the enemy".

4. Should this pamphlet come to the attention of the New Left (as it well may) it is felt that deciding how to deal with it and discussing the effect of it will keep the New Left in time-consuming efforts that will detract from the energy and time usually spent in plotting, recruiting and fund-raising.

Bureau authority is requested to initiate the above-described counter-intelligence project.

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[redacted]

This Black Extremist called himself [redacted] before he came to St. Louis to [redacted] the flames of racial discord. According to those who know him, he is a part-time forger and full-time agitator. He now controls the Black Liberators, the Zulu's, and the Black Muslims. He does not associate with Communists because he considers them "too tame."

[redacted]

A New York Jew at Washington University, this Draft-Dodger and SDS Kingpin directs the student rioters, draft resistors, and campus anarchists from his "Free House" at 4187 McPherson. He goes to college on a full scholarship no less and local Reds and Pinkos are his constant companions. He wants to start a chain of hippie houses through the Midwest so he can peddle his subversive literature and narcotics.

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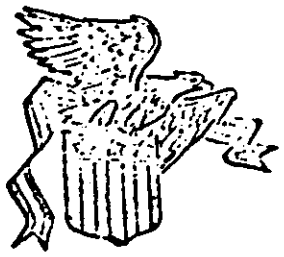

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FBI

Date: 6/30/69

Transmit the following in [redacted] (Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

Via _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

[redacted]

Bureau authority is requested to furnish [redacted] with public source type information re the NOI, and possibly other Black Nationalist groups to assist him in preparing this article. If Bureau authority is granted, it will be suggested initially that [redacted] obtain and review the following articles through the local public library:

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2 - Miami
(1 - 157-2414)
(1 - 105-544)

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Approved: [redacted] Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, St. Louis (157-5818) 7/29/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1119

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSLlet 7/11/69 captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, New Left Movement."

The pamphlets enclosed with referenced letter are appreciated and represent a great deal of time and effort. Prior to considering your recommendation toward mailing 100 of these pamphlets, additional facts must be known. Advise the Bureau whether this pamphlet constitutes a violation of any law of jurisdictions covering the residences of the recipients.

In addition, St. Louis should furnish the identities of the persons to whom this pamphlet will be forwarded. Upon receipt of the above information, consideration will be given toward the suggested mailing.

JAM:bcw/ra (5)

NOTE:

St. Louis has suggested the anonymous mailing of a pamphlet to various organizations and individuals in the St. Louis area. This pamphlet is unidentified as to origin and contains information regarding the activities of Communist Party, New Left and BPP members in the St. Louis area. The pamphlet is phrased the same as if it was prepared by an unknown right-wing group and exposes various activities of these leaders in the St. Louis area. The suggestion if adopted would provide a good method of exposing the activities of these people to local officials, the public and each other to their detriment. We are requesting additional facts prior to considering the use of this pamphlet.

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MM - 157-2414 [redacted]

1. "I'm Talking to you, White Man", by MALCOM X LITTLE, which appeared in the 9/12/64 issue of the "Saturday Evening Post".

2. "The Black Muslims are a Fraud", by AUBREY BARNETTE, which appeared in the 2/27/65 issue of the "Saturday Evening Post".

KELLY said that he presently has available to him several current issues of the NOI newspaper "Muhammad Speaks".

It is noted that the Bureau has given the Miami Office approval of working with [redacted] in preparing a TV expose of the NOI. [redacted] was contacted on 6/30/69, at which time he advised that because of a manpower shortage he has not been able to start preparing this program. He said that attempts are being made at the present time to hire additional employees in the News Dept. of WCKT TV and he expects sufficient personnel will be employed by the first of 8/69 to enable him to commence working on this program. He said that he is still extremely interested in the program and that as soon as sufficient personnel is available this will be the first of the documentary type programs to be handled. He said that he would estimate that this program would not be prepared and ready for showing until early in 9/69.

Miami Office does not feel that these two counter-intelligence programs will conflict. It appears that should the "Ft. Lauderdale News" prepare an article on the NOI, it would be published prior to the program by WCKT TV and could be of great assistance in the preparation of that TV expose.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Miami (157-2414) 7/15/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1120

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Reurairtel 6/30/69.

Miami is authorized to furnish public source type data concerning the Nation of Islam (NOI) and other black extremist groups, for comparison purposes. [redacted] Insure [redacted] understands this material is being furnished on a confidential basis and the Bureau is not to be revealed as the source.

Miami may wish to emphasize to [redacted] that the NOI publishes a newspaper filled with hate propaganda against the white race. Miami may furnish [redacted] sufficient issues of "Muhammad Speaks," the NOI newspaper, to show the provocative nature of this publication.

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The NOI thrives on publicity, thus it is necessary in counterintelligence operations to aim at its weak points. Besides the NOI newspaper's emphasis on hatred, [redacted] might stress the amount of money extracted from NOI members by the leaders of the group. This would tend to hurt NOI recruiting efforts. The Bureau should be advised of the results of this operation.

TJD:fsh (5)

NOTE:

[redacted] is a close and trusted friend of the Bureau who has previously cooperated in highly successful counter-intelligence operations. Since we are furnishing public source type data only to a reliable contact, it is felt this will be a secure operation.

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GSA FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/11/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany and other offices, dated 4/24/69, captioned as above.

No further visual aid material as requested in referenced airtel available at this time. Newspapers and TV sources have been alerted for any photographs or TV tapes of racial violence.

In addition, the Detroit Police Department has recently put into use a TV camera from which they will be able to tape scenes of violence and demonstrations.

Any noteworthy material received will be submitted to the Bureau. Detroit will afford this matter continuous attention.

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(2) - Bureau (RM)
2 - Detroit
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006) DATE: 7/14/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to Omaha 6/27/69; and Omaha letter to Bureau, 6/30/69.

In connection with the BPP Breakfast for Children Program which operated in Des Moines, Iowa, between April, 1969, and the end of the school year, this program has not continued through the summer months and at present there is no indication that the BPP in Des Moines plans to reactivate this program after school begins in September. While this program was in existence no information was developed that the BPP in Des Moines attempted to extort food or funds for this program from local businessmen in the community. In the event this program is reactivated in September, Omaha will attempt to formulate an effective counterintelligence against same.

At present, individuals involved in the BPP in Des Moines, Iowa, are attempting to secure space to be used as BPP headquarters, their former headquarters having been condemned by the city because of the extensive damage to the headquarters caused by an explosion in April, 1969. Sources have advised that the BPP in Des Moines has all but disintegrated during the summer months and has been involved in no activities.

As for the BPP chapter in Omaha, this group has neither held regular meetings or been involved in any activity during the summer months. No counterintelligence accomplishments have been attained under captioned program since submission of referenced Omaha letter. This matter will continue to receive close attention and suggestions for counterintelligence activities against the BPP and its leadership at a future date will be submitted by separate communication.

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2 - Omaha

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
DATE: July 8, 1969
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - [redacted]
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TO Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

This is to recommend that an anonymous telegram be sent to BPP headquarters from the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), which organization is engaged in a theoretical struggle with the BPP and was recently thrown out of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) for failure to support the BPP. The telegram will continue the strife existing between the three groups.

The BPP is planning a conference called "The National Revolutionary Conference for a United Front Against Fascism" to be held from 7/18-21/69. They are attempting to solicit white groups to participate and, subsequently, cooperate with the BPP. At a recent New Left convention, members of the SDS voted to support BPP programs, as well as the forthcoming BPP conference. Considerable argument took place prior to this vote and SDS expelled the PLP because members of that organization did not want to support the BPP. At this time there is considerable chaos within SDS and PLP.

The June 28, 1969, issue of "The Black Panther," a BPP publication, contained a telegram from SDS pointing out that the PLP was expelled from the convention, and SDS would support the BPP and its conference. It is believed that considerable disruption would take place within the BPP and SDS if an anonymous telegram was sent from a fictious committee of the PLP. The telegram is in answer to the SDS's communication and points out the improbability of cooperation between PLP and BPP as well as BPP immorality. The telegram can be sent from a telephone pay station in Boston, Massachusetts, without fear of embarrassment to the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

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That the attached airtel to Boston instructing that such a telegram as described above be approved and forwarded.

Enclosure 7-9-69

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FBI

Date: 6/30/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-459)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

ReBuairtel 4/24/69 and Bulet 6/27/69.

Since initial steps to organize the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Milwaukee January, 1969, no BPP members involved in racial violence, sniping attacks on police or have they been observed drilling. No arsenals or diagrams of sabotage devices have been discovered. No photos are available of black extremists in uniform.

Such material will be furnished Bureau immediately when received by Milwaukee.

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1 - Milwaukee
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Date: 7/3/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Bulet 7/1/69.

Newark recommends sending the following anonymous letter to the [redacted]

Each of the allegations in the anonymous letter has a factual basis as furnished by reliable sources and can be checked out by any particular BPP member who might wish to do so.

The letter will be prepared by an SA in a purposely somewhat illiterate type scrawl, on 5" x 10" type stationary and mailed in Jersey City. The Bureau's interest and participation will be protected.

"Brother:

[redacted] was sold out by Sister [redacted] for some pig money to pay her rent. When she don't get it that way she takes panther money. How comes her kid sells the paper in his school and no one bothers him. How comes [redacted] got busted up by the pigs and her kid didn't. How comes the FBI pig fascists knew where to bust [redacted] and [redacted] way out where they were.

Think baby."

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2-Bureau
3-Newark
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Special Agent in Charge

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SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/14/69

FROM SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, dated 4/24/69; and Baltimore letter to Bureau, dated 5/23/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 39 copies of glossy 8" x 10" photographs taken at a Black Panther Party (BPP) rally on May 1, 1969, at Baltimore, Maryland.

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(2) - Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL) (Encl. 39)
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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/14/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONLIST - HATE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau 6/30/69 and Bureau letter to San Francisco 7/2/69.

The Indianapolis Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP) has in recent weeks been collecting or attempting to collect funds for the purpose of starting a Breakfast for School Children Program. At least one church has been contacted by the BPP in an attempt to obtain a place to have their breakfast program. The church advised the BPP that they would have to get the proper permits such as food handlers' permits, etc., if they wanted to use the church facilities. The church contacted was the [redacted] which is about one block from BPP Headquarters.

Inasmuch as they have contacted at least one church, it is felt they will continue to either get that church or one of the other churches near their headquarters. In referenced Bureau letter, the Bureau advised that certain articles were available for use as counterintelligence against the BPP. It is felt that since the BPP is currently trying to locate a place to have their Breakfast Program, it is felt that if a copy of each of the articles enclosed in referenced letter were sent to each of the four churches which are close to BPP Headquarters that this might have a good effect as a counterintelligence move against the BPP. It is felt by the Indianapolis Division that a quick counterintelligence move might successfully bring to a halt their attempts to establish a breakfast program. The Indianapolis Division, therefore, will be submitting a letter requesting the authority to anonymously send literature concerning the BPP Breakfast Program to the four ministers of the churches that are most likely to be used by BPP.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/14/69

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY - BPP)

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 6/30/69.

In response to instructions contained in Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, the following information is furnished:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

No operations are currently under consideration. BPP meetings are currently being held to designate new leadership following a recent power struggle [redacted] and his followers and BPP members desiring new leadership. As soon as the new leadership is determined, Cointelpro operations will be considered.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

At the current time the Seattle Chapter of the BPP is in the middle of a power struggle to determine the eventual leadership of the organization. Operations of Seattle Chapter BPP have been disrupted and BPP membership is believed to be at an all-time low. As pointed out in previous communication, four of the most prominent BPP members are currently in custody and a struggle for leadership among the remaining leaders has split the Seattle Chapter BPP into several factions.

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The next bi-weekly letter will be submitted July 28, 1969.

2 - Bureau (REG)
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Seattle

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/14/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 6/30/69.

During the past two weeks no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

By airtel dated 7/3/69 Newark proposed for the consideration of the Bureau the mailing of an anonymous letter to the half brother of an arrested BPP member which infers that a Jersey City, N.J., BPP leader was responsible for the arrest.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Newark

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Transmit the following in _____ Date: 7/11/69

Via AIRTEL (Type in plaintext or code)

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TO: Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, BOSTON (157-654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau airtel to Boston, 7/9/69.

In accordance with Bureau instructions contained in reBuairtel, the telegram was called into Western Union Telegraph Company, Boston, at approximately 10:15 A.M. on 7/11/69.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/14/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
DETROIT DIVISION
(OO: DETROIT)

Re Detroit letter, dated 6/20/69, and Bureau letter, dated 7/3/69.

Detroit proposes utilizing the following counter-intelligence technique as a disruptive measure within the Detroit Black Panther Party (BPP). The counterintelligence technique would be in the form of an anonymous letter sent to a representative number of Detroit BPP leaders and members. This letter will be signed "A Concerned Sister" with the expectation that it will cause suspicion of [redacted], a Detroit BPP leader, as the author of the letter. The letter will read as follows:

"Dear Brothers and Sisters:

"Who's next? You, me, who knows. Do you really believe Brother Baynham blew his brains out. Do you believe he shot the top of his head off and then took the time to hide the gun in a safe hiding place so that the pigs couldn't find it. The pigs call it 'suicide' and none of the local brothers or sisters challenge this. Who's kidding who. Why was Brother Baynham's rich black blood splattered all over a dirty room in a lousy racist city. Was this 'suicide' and the 'mercy killing' of one of our other brothers in New Haven arranged by Chief Executioneer Hilliard. Why doesn't Chief Brother Hilliard speak out on our lost brothers.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - San Francisco (157-601) (RM)
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"Let's not only ask ourselves these questions, let's also ask Brother Hilliard for the answers. How about it Brother Hilliard?

"All power to the people.

"A Concerned Sister"

Copies of this letter will be sent to leaders and members who would be most susceptible, based on intelligence data received from Detroit sources. A copy would also be sent to National BPP Headquarters, San Francisco, [redacted]

This letter would be typewritten and prepared on commercially purchased paper and mailed from one of the more predominantly Negro populated communities in the Detroit area. Every precaution will be taken to see that this letter cannot be traced back to the Bureau. No action will be taken in this matter pending receipt of Bureau authority.

San Francisco is requested to offer any suggestions they may have regarding the advisability of submitting the above letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/16/69

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

Enclosed for Bureau are three copies and for Chicago one copy of xeroxed newsclipping from "MUHAMMAD SPEAKS".

BACKGROUND

ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, leader of the Nation of Islam, has written a scathing article regarding beards which appeared on Page 5 of the July 4, 1969 issue of "MUHAMMAD SPEAKS". The article addresses itself to all Black Men and attacks beards as "germ-carriers", "unsanitory" and "non-modern". The article is illustrated with a very unflattering picture of a bearded Negro with flies buzzing around his mouth.

Many Black Militants throughout the United States prefer to wear a beard and a list of them would probably include [redacted] It is not felt they would react favorably to reading the above described article.

RECOMMENDATION

St. Louis Division proposes that Chicago, who is office of origin for the NOI, prepare reprints of the above described article and mail it anonymously to all bearded Black Militants throughout the United States. Should this suggestion be adopted, the Bureau would have to instruct all divisions having Black militant activity to send the names and addresses of all such bearded extremists to the Chicago Division.

"ENCLOSURE ATTACHED"

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It is anticipated that the wide dissemination of this article would increase irritation between the NOI and all other Black militant groups. It might injure the degree of cooperation between these groups and it should detract from the favorable light which many Blacks regard "MUHAMMAD SPEAKS".

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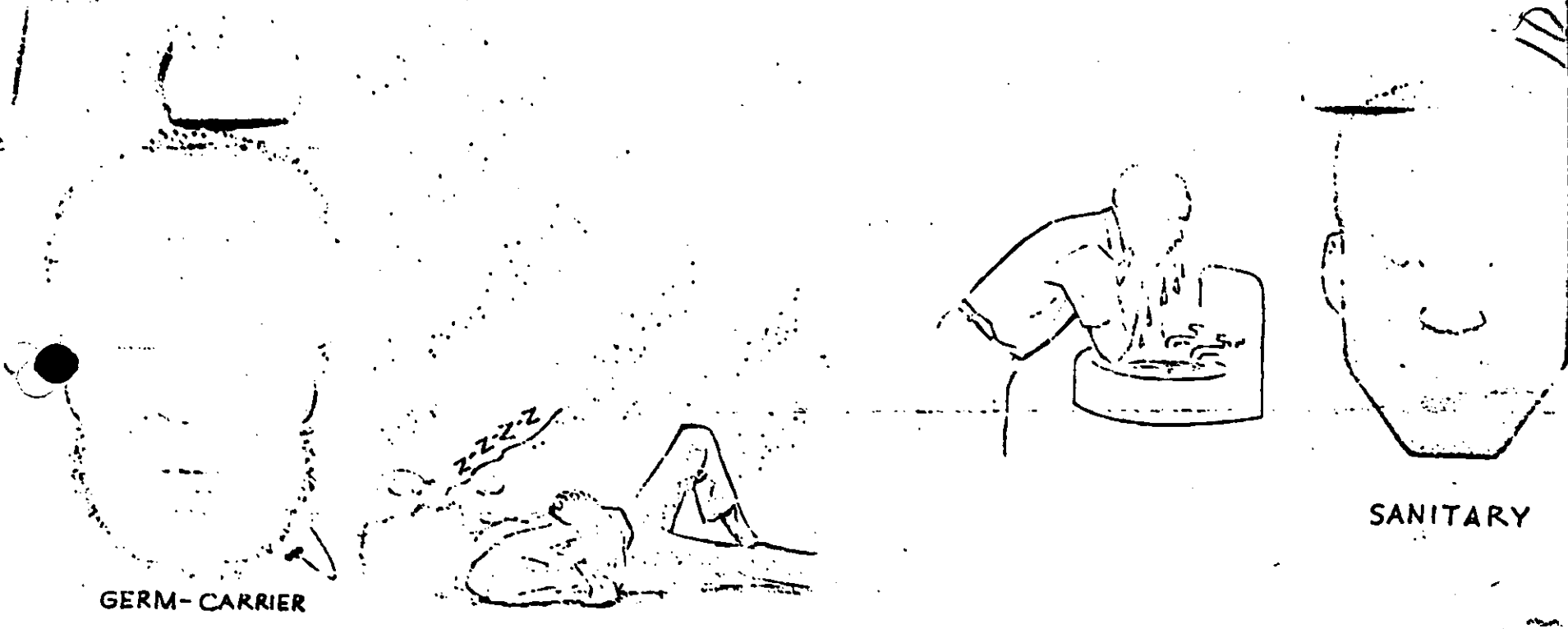

BEARDS

By Elijah Muhammad
Messenger of Allah

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A BEARD is no more clean than the surface of your clothes which is exposed to filth [illegible]. That is why we wear clothes: it is to clean our [illegible]

in these words, that the beard is unsanitary. People just wear them to be distinguished one from the other. If I were you, I would leave them off and try to keep my face clean.

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HERE OF late there has been a great upsurging of the Black Man . . . old and young men also, coming out with a face covered with beard.

YOUNG BROTHER, it does not make you look modern when you let your hair down on your neck and shoulders. They let [illegible] grow when there was no barber shop or barber who could trim people's hair. Cut off that pile of hair behind your head, the nape of your neck, and trim your hair-line around the back of your neck, like the modern man.

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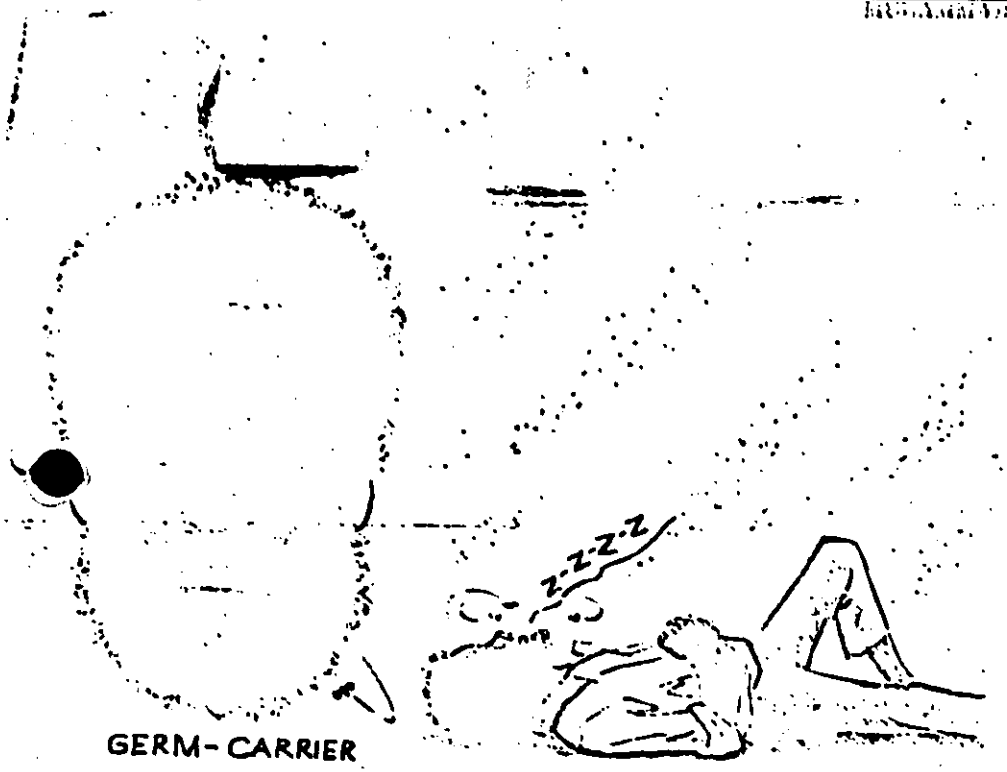

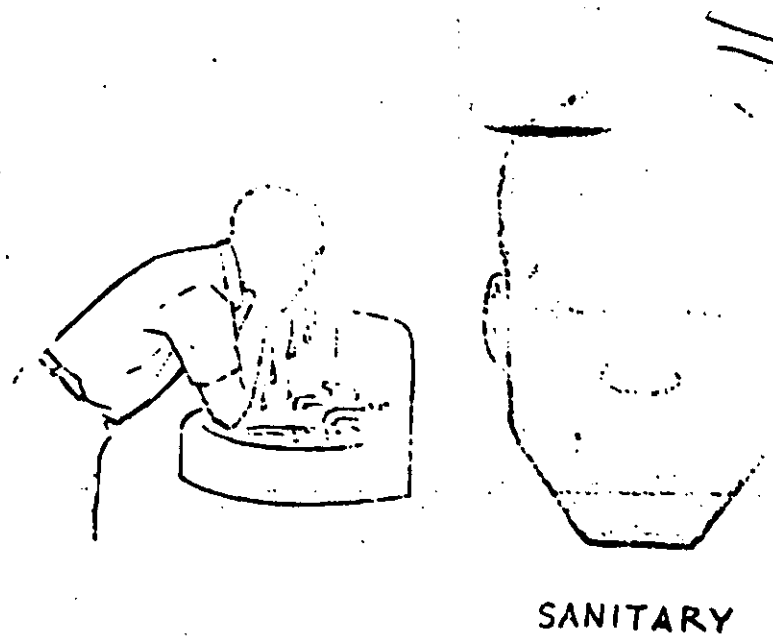

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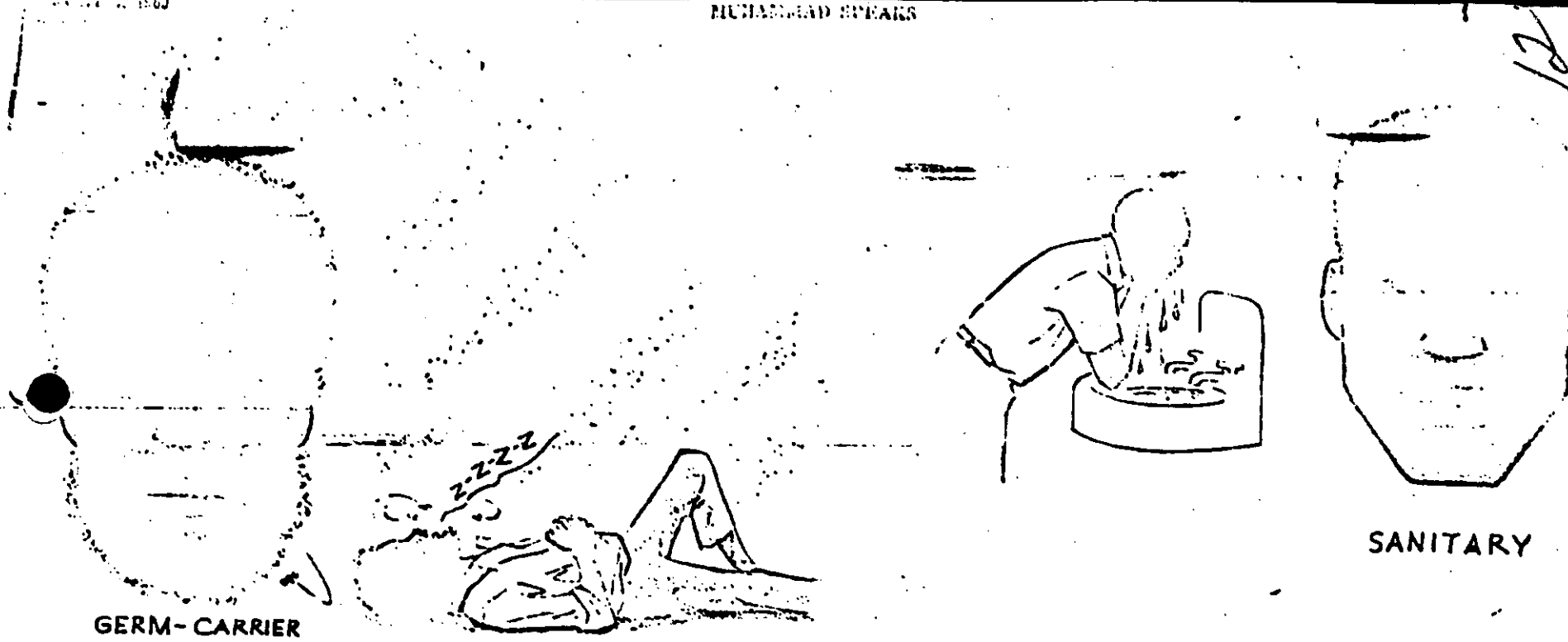

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SAC, St. Louis (157-5818)

7/23/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)-1132

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS

ReSLlet 7/16/69.

Recommendation in relet that an article by Elijah Muhammad, leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI), which appeared in the 7/4/69 issue of "Muhammad Speaks," be distributed to all bearded black militants throughout the U.S., is not being approved.

You have indicated that dissemination of this article, which is critical of the beards being worn by black militants, would increase irritation between the NOI and other black militant groups. You have also indicated that it would injure the degree of cooperation between these groups and the NOI and should detract from the favorable light which many blacks regard "Muhammad Speaks." Inasmuch as the article has already appeared in the above-mentioned issue of "Muhammad Speaks," it is felt that further distribution to militant blacks would not have sufficient effect to justify the expenses of the program.

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NOTE:

Suggestion submitted by reSLlet is not being approved as the article described above has already been distributed in the newspaper "Muhammad Speaks." Further dissemination of this article, which is critical of beards worn by black militants, is not felt justified.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/16/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet to San Francisco, 7/2/69 and Bulet to NY, 7/10/69.

Inasmuch as the NYO enjoys excellent high level liaison with the [redacted] it is proposed at this time that in order to thwart the BPP in the breakfast and luncheon program it has sponsored at the All Saints Roman Catholic Church School the following steps should be taken:

1. A direct contact to be made through the established liaison source by a mature and experienced Special Agent who is familiar with various aspects of racial matters with a representative of the office [redacted] At that time the following documents will be exhibited and discussed:

A. An article appearing in the 5/11/69 issue of the "Black Panther" entitled "Breakfast for Children"

b. An article appearing in the 5/11/69 issue of the "Black Panther" entitled "We want an End to the Robbery by the White Man of the Black Community"

C. An article appearing in the "Black Panther" entitled "Black Panther Revolutionary Wedding".

D. One copy of the "Black Panther Coloring Book".

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The discussion of the above mentioned documents will pertain to the fact that they represent the true feelings and attitudes of the BPP toward the people of the community and that the breakfast and luncheon program is just used by the BPP as a vehicle to assemble and train children in the violent and subversive ideals of that organization.

2. The NYO further suggests that during the aforementioned proposed conference the following matters be brought to the attention of the [redacted] in a general sense without any specific documentations:

A. The possibility that the membership of the NOI Mosque Number 7 located in Harlem, NYC, may take exception to the facilities of a Roman Catholic Church being used to dispense the "White Man's food" to black children and may consequently resort to violence in some form to stop this.

B. The idea that whatever food is being distributed by the BPP most likely was obtained from local store owners through open or subtle extortion methods.

It is the opinion of the NYO that the above outlined proposal of a direct contact with the [redacted] outweighs any attempt by anonymous or surreptitious means to disrupt the BPP in their breakfast for children program being operated in All Saints Roman Catholic Church in New York City.

The NYO feels that said proposal can be presented in a manner which would show concern for the Church's position in this sensitive matter without causing embarrassment to the Bureau.

It is hoped that the end result of this proposal would be the withdrawal of the use of Church facilities by the BPP in New York City.

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On 7/1/69 the NYO orally [redacted] information to the effect that a breakfast and luncheon program sponsored by the BPP was scheduled to commence on 7/7/69, at All Saints School and it is felt that if the above outlined proposal is approved it will definitely cause some action to be taken to impair the BPP's use of church facilities in the future.

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SAC, New York (100-161140)

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Director, FBI ~~(100-448006) 1143~~
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReNYlet 7/16/69.

The furnishing of information by an Agent of the New York Office to a representative [redacted] of New York orally rather than on an anonymous basis is much better and would be more effective. New York must, of course, realize that when this occurs the name of the FBI is divulged as the source. It is, therefore, incumbent upon the New York Office to guarantee that the Bureau will never be divulged by the person to whom this information is furnished.

New York should advise the name of the person in [redacted] to whom this information will be furnished together with available information indicating that he can be considered a trusted friend to the Bureau and will keep all information furnished in a confidential manner. Take no action without prior Bureau authority.

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NOTE:

New York has recommended that public source information concerning the BPP and its "Breakfast for Children" program be orally furnished to a representative of the [redacted]. Prior to considering this, we are requesting the name of and background information concerning the person to whom this information will be furnished.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448006) AND SAN DIEGO (100-14192)

FROM SEATTLE (157-721)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS RACIAL INTELLIGENCE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP); NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM SPONSORED BY THE BPP JULY EIGHTEEN THROUGH TWENTYONE, NINETEEN SIXTYNINE, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

RE SAN DIEGO TEL, JUNE TWENTYFIVE LAST.

NO POSITIVE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM INFORMANTS INDICATING "NEW LEFT" LEADERS FROM SEATTLE AREA PLANNING TO ATTEND CAPTIONED CONFERENCE.

FOLLOWING "NEW LEFT" LEADERS WOULD BE MOST LIKELY TO ATTEND, HOWEVER, AND SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON MAILING LIST: FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON:

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NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOL UNION, TWO ZERO EIGHT WEST EIGHT FIVE STREET, NYC. u

LIBERATION NEWS SERVICE, ONE SIX ZERO CLAREMONT AVENUE, NYC. u

PEACE AND FREEDOM PARTY, TWO ONE ZERO EAST TWO THREE STREET, NYC. u

FIFTH AVENUE VIETNAM PEACE PARADE COMMITTEE, THREE THREE NINE LAFAYETTE STREET, NYC. u

WORKER'S WORLD PARTY, FOUR SIX WEST TWENTY FIRST STREET, NYC. u

STUDENTS AGAINST RACISM, THREE ZERO NINE EAST MOSHOLU PARKWAY, NORTH BROWN, NYC. u

VETERANS AND RESERVISTS TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM, THREE THREE NINE LAFAYETTE STREET, NYC. u

UNITED STATES COMMITTEE TO AID THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT OF SOUTH VIETNAM, POST OFFICE BOX C, OLD CHELSEA STATION, NYC. u

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ALSO, THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN NEW LEFT ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST MAY BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE CAPTIONED CONFERENCE; u

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THE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS MAY BE ATTRIBUTED TO [redacted] WHOSE IDENTITY IS NOT TO BE REVEALED. P. u

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TO DIRECTOR (100-448006) AND SAN DIEGO (100-14192)

FROM SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) 1P

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST DASH HATE GROUPS RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY, NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM SPONSORED BY THE BPP, SEVEN EIGHTEEN TO TWENTYONE SIXTYNINE, OAKLAND, CALIF.

RESFAIRTEL JULY EIGHT LAST.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION INDICATES THAT ATTENDANCE AT ABOVE CAPTIONED CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES FROM SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY, CP, USA, STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY, COMMITTEE AGAINST THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE, NATION OF ISLAM, FRIENDS SOCIETY, AND WOMEN FOR PEACE.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/16/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 7/1/69, and San Diego airtels to the Bureau 7/14 and 15/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time there are three requests awaiting Bureau evaluation.

[redacted] is still being considered as a target for the Counterintelligence Program.

If the Bureau approves the request contained in San Diego airtel to the Bureau 7/14/69 concerning an attempt to have US evicted, and if this attempt is successful, consideration will be given toward precluding the US group from renting another meeting place.

Interviews of BPP members and select, suspected US members is continuing.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

An intensive interview program directed at BPP members continues to be effected. Emphasis in these interviews is directed toward violations of the Anti-Riot Laws.

No results have thus far been observed concerning the Bureau approved anonymous letter sent to [redacted] concerning [redacted]

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

— No additional tangible results have been observed in addition to those which appear in referenced San Diego letter dated 7/1/69.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

At the present time San Diego is experiencing a near riot situation including confrontations between the San Diego Police Department and various black citizens. There is no indication at this point that any of the difficulties have been sponsored or organized by either the BPP or US. It is logical to assume, however, that members of both of these groups are participating in the confrontations on an individual basis.

[redacted] to the effect that a contingent of BPP members are planning on travelling from Oakland to San Diego in order to participate in any forthcoming disorders.

Attempts are being made to verify this information at the present time. In the event the information is factual, determinations will be made regarding the mode of travel utilized by these individuals. In the event that they travel by air and are in possession of weapons, appropriate action will be made to effect their arrest and prosecution.

In the event they travel by means other than aircraft, the San Diego Police Department will be apprised of their mode of travel and anticipated arrival time. Efforts will then be made to cause their arrest by the local San Diego authorities prior to their ability to participate in any disorderly conduct.

The entire racial situation in San Diego is not good at the present time and is being followed very closely in order to capitalize on any potential counterintelligence activity. Appropriate requests will be submitted, if needed, concerning any anticipated counterintelligence action to be taken.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAN DIEGO

SAN DIEGO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM BOSTON

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b7D [redacted] HAS BEEN ALERTED RE CAPTIONED CONFERENCE AND WAS DIRECTED TO ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN NAMES OR ORGANIZATIONS REASONABLY EXPECTED TO SEND DELEGATES. SOURCE WAS OF OPINION THAT [redacted] ARE LIKELY CANDIDATES TO ATTEND CONFERENCE BUT HAD NO INFORMATION THEY WILL ATTEND.

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IF FURTHER INFO DEVELOPED BY BOSTON SOURCES, BUREAU AND SAN DIEGO AND SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE ADVISED. COPY AIRMAILED SAN FRANCISCO.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-10)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-2346) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM - BPP
SUBMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE DATA

Re Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 7/3/69.

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Sources and informants, who are familiar with most aspects of the racial activities in all other areas of the Cincinnati Division, except Columbus, have advised there are no BPP chapters, and no efforts are being made to form one.

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APPROPRIATE FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 7/15/69 DATE

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2 - San Francisco (157-2137) (RM)
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There has been no BPP activity in Columbus, Ohio. The possibility exists that the Columbus Chapter of the BPP will finally be formed and become operational

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To: SAC, San Diego (157-328)

From: Director, FBI (157-9368)

US, INC.
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Reurairtel 7-16-69 concerning the Counterintelligence Program, Bureau file 100-448006, San Diego file 100-14192.

Advise the Bureau of the results of Los Angeles investigation mentioned in reairtel and at that time resubmit your proposal.

(1) - 100-448006 (Counterintelligence Program)

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NOTE:

In connection with contemplated counterintelligence action against the US organization, San Diego advised that Los Angeles is conducting investigation to review the Articles of Incorporation of captioned organization for all pertinent information [redacted] has advised San Diego that any corporation is required by law to file what is referred to as a Form 1120 each year. This form must be filed whether or not the corporation has had any income. San Diego requested Bureau authority [redacted] tained in the Articles of Incorporation of US [redacted] determine whether US has filed a Form 1120, the purpose being to obtain a possible complaint in the event no filing has been recorded. Before authorizing San Diego to do this, the Bureau should be aware of the results of investigation by Los Angeles.

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1 - Mr. A. B. Fulton
1 - Mr. J. A. Marion
1 - Mr. J. V. Walsh

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
(BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM)

APPROPRIATE ACTION BY FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 7-16-69 DATE

RePHtel 7-3-69 captioned "Black Panther Party - Philadelphia, Racial Matters."

b1 [redacted] (C)

You are instructed to immediately utilize counter-intelligence measures to bring to the attention of the general public the real purpose behind this breakfast program, and to neutralize any favorable publicity the BPP may gain from this program.

Insure that you secure Bureau approval prior to instituting any specific counterintelligence technique.

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NOTE:

In neutralizing the BPP "Breakfast For Children Program" throughout the country we are not fighting against the feeding of children but are attempting to break up this program because all of these breakfast programs include "Liberation School Classes," which include lectures by members of the Black Panther Party aimed at educating the children that attend the breakfast classes along the lines of the aims and objectives of the BPP. We do not want the minds of these young children poisoned by hard core BPP members.

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SAC, New York [redacted]

Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
(BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM)

APPROPRIATE [redacted] OFFICES
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DATE 4/16/71

ReNYairtel 6-24-69 captioned "Black Panther Party - Racial Matters."

Reairtel enclosed an LHM which stated [redacted] a breakfast and lunch program sponsored by the BPP was scheduled to commence on 7-7-69 at the All Saints Roman Catholic Church Parochial School, 128th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City. [redacted] that facilities of the school will be utilized also to conduct a "Liberation School." [redacted] the format of the Liberation School will include lectures by the members of the BPP in order to educate the children attending the classes along the lines of the aims and objectives of the BPP.

You are instructed to immediately utilize counter-intelligence measures to bring to the attention of school authorities and the general public the real purpose behind this breakfast and lunch program, and to neutralize any favorable publicity the BPP may gain from this program.

Insure that you secure Bureau approval prior to instituting any specific counterintelligence technique.

[redacted]

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NOTE:

In neutralizing the "Breakfast For Children Program" we do not desire to prevent needy children from these breakfasts but are attempting to prevent the poisoning of the children's minds by hard core BPP members who always conduct "Liberation School Classes" in connection with these children's breakfasts. The school classes endeavor to impress upon the minds of the young children the aims and the objectives of the BPP.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
June 24, 1969

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. NY 100-161993
Bu 105-165706

Black Panther Party

[redacted] a breakfast and lunch program sponsored by the Black Panther Party (BPP) is scheduled to commence on July 7, 1969, at the All Saints Roman Catholic Church Parochial School at 128th Street and Madison Avenue, New York City. Facilities of the school will be utilized also to conduct a "Liberation School". The format of the Liberation School classes has not been formulated, but source advises it will include lectures by members of the BPP in order to educate those attending the classes on the aims and objectives of the BPP.

A characterization of the BPP is attached.

APPROPRIATE [redacted]

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is being loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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APPENDIX

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "... we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

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Date: 7/14/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP);
NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE FOR
A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM
SPONSORED BY THE BPP, 7/18-21/69
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of caricatures attacking the National Revolutionary Conference to be held in Oakland, California, 7/18-21/69.

The purpose of the enclosed caricatures is to attack statements made by the BPP that (1) white girls must be made available for "use" of the BPP members and (2) that participating groups will be allowed to play only a subordinate role during the conference.

Bureau permission is requested to reproduce 100 cartoons for anonymous distribution in Oakland during the conference.

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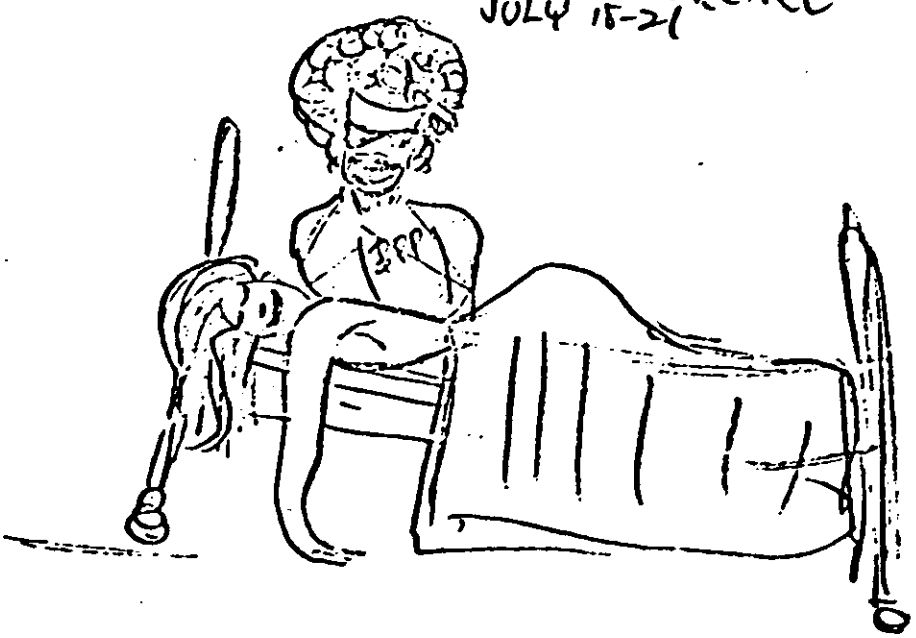

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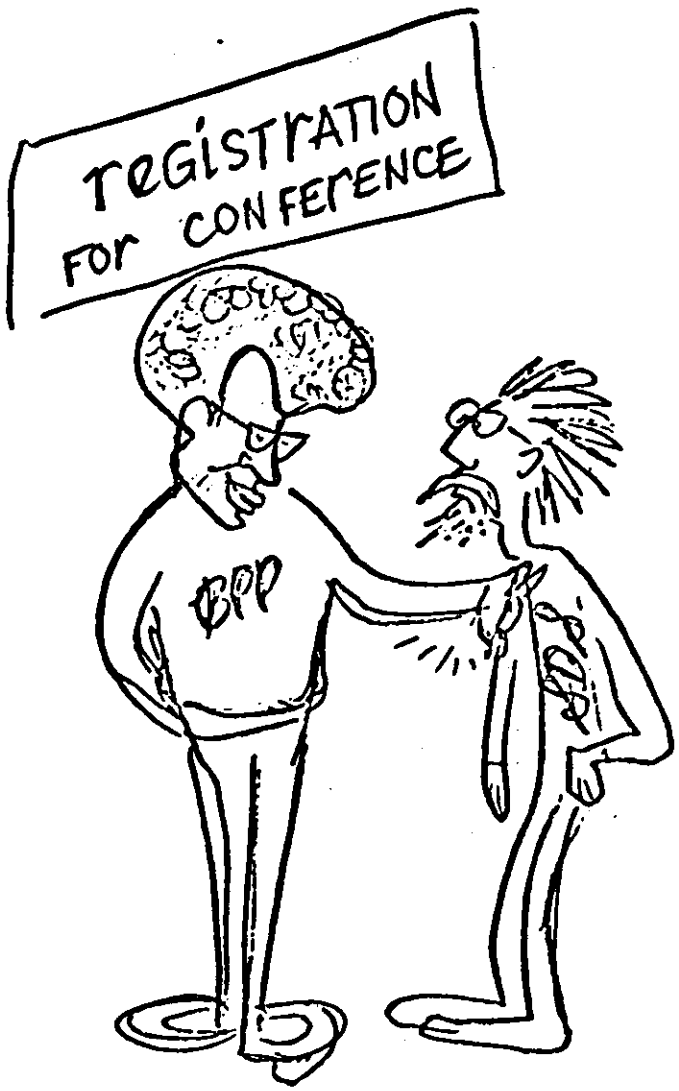

SORRY, YOU CAN'T ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, YOU DIDN'T DONATE A WHITE GIRL FOR US. PANTHERS

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

To: SACs San Diego (100-14192)
Boston (157-654)
Chicago (157-2209)
Detroit (157-3214)
New York (100-161140)
San Francisco (157-601)

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From: Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1112

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP);
NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE FOR
A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM
SPONSORED BY THE BPP, 7/18-21/69
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

ReSDairtel to Bureau 7-14-69 (no copies to other recipient offices).

For information of offices other than San Diego, airtel enclosed three copies of caricatures to be used in attacking the National Revolutionary Conference to be held in Oakland, California, on above dates. San Diego requested permission to reproduce 100 of these caricatures for anonymous distribution in Oakland during the conference. The specific purpose of the caricatures was to attack statements made by the BPP that (1) white girls must be made available for "use" of the BPP members and (2) that participating groups will be allowed to play only a subordinate role during the conference.

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Bureau permission is denied to reproduce these caricatures as it is felt at this time they would not have a significant dynamic impact in causing disruption at the conference. The interest of San Diego in submitting this request for counterintelligence action is appreciated.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP);
NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE FOR
A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM
SPONSORED BY THE BPP, 7/18-21/69
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

NOTE:

San Diego requested authority to reproduce caricatures for use in attacking statements made by the BPP relative to white girls and participating groups other than the BPP which will be the dominating organization at this conference. This request is denied as we do not think it would be productive at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/18/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet to NY, 6/6/69.

Discreet inquiries made during June and July, 1969, at the Committee of Urban Development of the City of New York (CUDNY), a department which handles the administration of Unemployment and Welfare Compensation in the City of New York indicates that any dealings with that department should be very circumspect in order to protect the Bureau from any embarrassment. (C) U

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If it is found that any particulars in the above mentioned requirements when matched against the background of New York area BPP leaders could be capitalized on, to be used in discrediting the BPP or its leadership such information will be immediately furnished the Bureau in the form of a counterintelligence proposal. (C) U

APPROPRIATE ADDRESSEE FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF [redacted] DATE [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448006 AND SAN DIEGO 100-14192 CODE

ATTN DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

SAN DIEGO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM NEW YORK 100-161140 4P

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RE SAN DIEGO TEL TO DIRECTOR, JUNE TWENTYFIVE, LAST; BUREAU AIRTEL TO SAN DIEGO, JUNE THIRTY, LAST.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED COMMUNICATIONS, THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF NEW LEFT ORGANIZATIONS WHO MAY BE EXPECTED TO HAVE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE AT CAPTIONED CONFERENCE.. U

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AMERICAN SERVICEMEN'S UNION, ONE FIVE SIX WEST ONE NINE STREET, NYC. U

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/17/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau 7/1/69, and Bureau letter to Sacramento, 7/3/69.

Sacramento has no counterintelligence measure contemplated at present. Dissention in the Vallejo Chapter of the BPP is being explored as a potential field for disruption, however, no usable information has been received [redacted]. Due to the small membership in Vallejo, extreme care must be used.

Sacramento has no accomplishments to report during the past two week period.

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2 - Sacramento
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/18/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-746) (C) [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RM - BPP

Re Bulet to San Francisco, 4/23/69 and Buffalo let to Bureau, 7/7/69.

It was set forth in referenced Buffalo let that [redacted] Rochester, New York Branch of the Black Panther Party (BPP) had its charter lifted over three months ago and no longer exists as an organization.

[redacted] there has been no activity on the part of the Rochester Branch of the BPP since March 1969. [redacted] there is no longer any BPP organization in Rochester [redacted] the Rochester Branch had its charter lifted several months ago. [redacted] of the Rochester Branch was interested in Community projects. [redacted] that the Rochester Branch of the BPP would ever be reactivated.

Since the Rochester Branch has ceased to officially exist, there is no active organization against which to plan a counter-intelligence program.

UACB no further semi-monthly letters will be submitted in this matter. The activities of the members of the deactivated Rochester BPP will continue to be investigated and should a change in the status of the organization evidence itself, the Bureau will be immediately advised.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Buffalo

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006-~~Sub 13~~) DATE: 7/16/69

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199)

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Denver letter to the Bureau, dated 6/30/69.

Nothing has transpired with the BPP in Denver since referenced letter that would be of any significance to a counterintelligence operation used against the BPP.

There has been no BPP meetings since referenced letter, however, some members are planning on traveling to San Francisco for the conference, 7/18 to 22/69, if funds can be obtained. It is possible counterintelligence technique may be developed from this meeting.

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1 - Denver

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) [redacted]

DATE: 7/18/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)(BPP)

Re Chicago letter June 17, 1969, and Bureau letter June 30, 1969, both under above caption and having reference to the use of cartoons relative to creating or exploiting friction between the BPP and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

[redacted]

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SAC, Chicago (157-2209) 7/31/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReCGlets 6/17/69 and 7/18/69 both captioned as above.

Authority is granted to mail copies of the cartoons prepared and forwarded to the Bureau by referenced Chicago letter 6/17/69. The letter which will accompany the cartoons should be typed on commercially purchased paper. Strict security must be maintained. Advise the Bureau of the results of this endeavor.

[redacted]

NOTE:

Chicago has prepared three cartoons which are entitled "The Taming of the Panther," "The Black Panther - House Cat for the White Liberals" and "Follow Me." The first cartoon portrays a member of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) taming a wild Panther with a whip. The second cartoon portrays a white leftist with a Black Panther as a house cat. The third cartoon is the picture of an SDS member riding on the back of a Panther yelling "Follow me." These cartoons were designed to antagonize the BPP and points out that the white leftist movement is leading them. We have been exploring the possibility of furnishing these cartoons on an anonymous basis. Chicago recommends that anonymous copies be furnished

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to four Chicago newspaper writers on an anonymous basis. The letter which would accompany the cartoons would state "Have read your articles along these lines. Thought you might be amused by or have a use for these. Signed, A budding cartoonist." This proposal will create strife between the SDS and the BPP. It is to our best advantage that these groups remain separate. There is no chance of embarrassment to the Bureau and we are, therefore, granting authority for the mailing.

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FBI

Date: 7/14/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Remylet 4/14/69.

San Francisco letters or airtels entitled "COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS; RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)" of 4/21/69, 5/5/69, 5/14/69, 6/5/69, 6/18/69 and 7/3/69 have set forth the progress and plans of San Francisco in above captioned matter.

Since submission of last bi-weekly airtel, 7/3/69 Prime Minister STOKELY CARMICHAEL of BPP has tendered his resignation and it would appear that the mailing of an expulsion letter to CARMICHAEL would not be necessary.

By UACB radiogram 6/25/69, San Francisco reported the plan to [redacted] the use of Merritt Junior College by BPP for the United Front Against Fascism to be convened 7/18/69. This was done. We can only presume the matter was effective because the BPP has now rented Oakland City Auditorium at a cost of over $1000 for this conference.

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2 - San Francisco
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San Francisco still has pending three projects for Bureau approval. These projects were set forth in airtel dated 7/2/69.

During the coming week every opportunity will be explored for any effective counterintelligence measure concerning the United Front Against Fascism.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/22/69

FROM: [redacted] SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Baltimore letters to Bureau, dated 6/23/69 and 7/7/69.

No specific counterintelligence measures have been directed against the Black Panther Party (BPP) for the previous two weeks, 7/7 - 22/69.

On 7/18/69, [redacted] City of Baltimore, advised that the Baltimore City Code is not particularly strong with regard to the individuals who handle food and that no one has ever been prosecuted for violations of the code with respect to food handlers. He said that no food handlers cards are required by Baltimore City individuals handling food.

[redacted] advised that no specific areas are inspected without a complaint being received by his department or any of the numerous community health district stations set up throughout the city.

In view of the above, no specific recommendations are being directed against the BPP at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/22/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) -P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

BI-WEEKLY LETTER
PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
AGAINST BPP CHAPTER
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau 7/3/69.

No specific counterintelligence action other than previously recommended is suggested against the Kansas City, Missouri, BPP Chapter at this time.

2-Bureau (RM)
2-Kansas City
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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

Mr. [redacted]

SAC, Kansas City (100-12448)

7-25-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReKClet 5-7-69 and BUlet to Kansas City 5-20-69.

ReKClet 5-7-69 contained statements to the effect that excellent co-operation was given the Kansas City Office [redacted] ReKClet also requested permission to disseminate information [redacted] concerning the Black Panther Party Breakfast for Children Program and specifically for permission to disseminate Black Panther Party coloring book. Permission for this counterintelligence activity was postponed pending additional facts concerning the coloring book. The coloring book has now received widespread publicity.

In addition and as you are aware, the Breakfast for Children Program sponsored by the Black Panther Party has been terminated for the summer. As you are aware, the Black Panther Party is instituting "Liberation Schools" where a lunch would be served.

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Kansas City should review its files and if appropriate, furnish a counterintelligence proposal relative to linking the Black Panther Party coloring book with the "Liberation Schools."

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NOTE:

Kansas City previously advised of an excellent source of information. [redacted] and has previously [redacted] furnished by the Bureau which criticized Black Panther Party activities. We are calling for a counterintelligence proposal concerning "Liberation Schools."

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Date: 6/18/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco airtel, 6/5/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is a copy of proposed letter and a photostat of a handbill.

San Francisco has no Counterintelligence projects presently under operation and there have been no accomplishments in this field since submission of reairtel.

With the close of the school year the Breakfast for Children Program (BCP) ceased operations in this area last week except at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in San Francisco. Inquiry at that church resulted in the receipt of information that the BCP would be continued as long as possible. The Bureau has been advised that health permits are not necessary for those employed in this operation in San Francisco.

The 6/14/69 edition of "The Black Panther" appeared without the name of STOKELEY CARMICHAEL in the masthead. The position of Prime Minister was set forth but no name appeared below the title. Apparently CARMICHAEL has been read out of the BPP and it is not believed anything could be accomplished at this time by directing a letter to him to that effect.

2 - Bureau (Encs.2) (RM) ENCLOSURE
2 - Denver (RM)
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Bureau authority is requested for the following counterintelligence projects:

1. Inquiries have failed to indicate any further distribution of the BPP Coloring Book in this area. The Bureau has previously been furnished a copy of this book by the Kansas City Division. Due to the particular vicious nature of the book it is believed that a normal person might become incensed if he were to realize the book might be used in connection with the BCP. We have received no definite information to this effect. Nevertheless it is suggested that San Francisco be allowed to reproduce the copies of the coloring book by Xerox and mail them anonymously to persons who might take action to disrupt the BCP or at least cause them to refuse to offer cooperation to the BPP in the future.

If permission is granted a copy of an unsigned letter will be prepared on a personal typewriter. Paper and envelopes utilized will be purchased locally and the letters will be mailed from a Post Office near the recipient in order that no connection can be made with the mailing and the FBI.

A copy of the proposed letter is included as an enclosure.

Following are the proposed addressees:

[redacted]

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In the event this mailing is approved San Francisco also requests permission to mail to the same individuals after a week interval, a copy of the handbill distributed by BPP at picketing of Safeway Market and in another week, to the same individuals, a current copy of "The Black Panther." It is believed that fair appraisal of this material would convince anyone of the unreasonable demands of the BPP and their violence prone nature. A photostat of this handbill is also enclosed.

2. Bureau permission is also requested to make at least five phone calls to both National Headquarters of BPP at Berkeley and at San Francisco Headquarters. A different Agent will be utilized to make successive calls to each office. It is contemplated the caller will not identify himself but will

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merely ask if the BCP is in operation (at National Headquarters is it in operation in Berkeley; and at San Francisco is it in operation at Sacred Heart). The caller will advise that he was approached for a donation the previous day or night and no names will be utilized. It will be explained that the caller merely wants to verify if the solicitation the previous day was legitimate.

It is felt these calls might cause some suspicion that some of the members are pocketing donations for their personal use. No names will be utilized.

Reference is made to Denver airtel, 6/9/69. San Francisco feels obliged to point out the possible danger of planting the idea in the BPP that a certain member, now separated from the BPP, furnished information allowing the successful apprehension of two BPP members wanted for murder. The fact that those people were wanted for murder indicates the possibility of BPP taking violent action against this individual. Even if such action could be justified against an active leader it is not felt that Bureau should become even remotely involved in furnishing anonymously incorrect information that might lead to the homicide of a young teenager who has apparently separated from the BPP.

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Copy of letter to accompany BPP Coloring Book with no heading or date.

Dear Sir:

I appreciate the necessity of both educating and properly feeding the young people of our community. I also realize the good intentions of some of the people who have aided in the Black Panther Breakfast Program.

There is attached a coloring book prepared by the Panthers for the indoctrination of those young children. Are you able to review this book and then conclude that aiding such a project is either a legitimate charitable venture or of help to the young impressionable people involved? Is not the price of teaching youngsters to kill police officers too high to pay for such a program?

ENCLOSURE

Boycott Safeway Stores

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS ON THE COMMUNITY TO BOYCOTT SAFEWAY STORES IN THE EAST BAY. WHY? THEY WILL NOT DONATE TO THE FREE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN PROGRAM.

THIS AVARICIOUS (GREEDY EXPLOITING) BUSINESSMAN WHO OWNS THE SAFEWAY STORES MUST COME FORTH AND DONATE TO THE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN. WE THE PEOPLE SHOP THERE, MAKING THE BUSINESSMAN FAT AND RICH. AT THIS TIME IN EACH STORE OVER $50,000 DOLLARS WEEKLY. WE THE PEOPLE MUST DEMAND THAT EACH SAFEWAY STORE DONATE, IN FOOD ITEMS OF $100.00 DOLLARS EVERY WEEK OR CASH. NOT TO FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN IS LOW AND ROTTEN. THIS IS HOW THE BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN SURVIVES, BY A FEW DONATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE, BUT PRIMARILY BUSINESSMEN IN THE COMMUNITY. THE BREAKFAST WILL SURVIVE BECAUSE PEOPLE'S POWER WILL MAKE THE

ENCLOSURE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/11/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re O-1 7/9/69, attached hereto; Bulet to San Francisco 4/23/69, captioned as above; Cincinnati airtel to Bureau 5/9/69, captioned "BPP, RM - BPP, Submission of Intelligence Data," and Cincinnati letter to Bureau, 5/12/69.

The Counterintelligence Program is pending in the Cincinnati Division, but no opportunity was available to recommend use of the situation as set forth in reBulet 4/23/69, against the BPP before the BPP chapter in Columbus, Ohio, became inoperative. This chapter is now being reformed by [redacted] and a specific counterintelligence request has been submitted to interview [redacted] by reCIlet 5/12/69.

There are no BPP chapters in the Cincinnati Division other than the one forming in Columbus. Cincinnati will utilize the Counterintelligence Program when this group becomes organized to the point of being operational.

(3) - Bureau (RM) (Enc. - 1) ENCLOSURE
(1 - 105-165706-10, BPP)
4 - Cincinnati (1 - 100-16921)
(1 - 157-2346, BPP)
(1 - 157-2346A, BPP, Columbus)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Cincinnati (Your file 100-16921) DATE: 7/9/69

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-448006) ☐ Post in file and destroy 0-1 (For SOG use only)

Room No. 836 9th & D

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

SEARCHED ____ INDEXED ____
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FBI — CINCINNATI

☐ 1. Bufiles indicate this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.

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☐ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ letterhead memo ☐ 90-day progress letter ☐ submitted ☐ will be submitted

Reporting employee

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted

☒ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☒ Investigation ☐ Prosecution

☐ 5. Submit ☐ airtel ☐ report ☐ letter ☐ letterhead memo ☐ 90-day progress letter by (Date)

(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top serial in case file.)

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SAC, New York (100-161140)

7-25-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re New York report of [redacted]
6-23-69, in the case captioned "Jewish Defense League, Radial Matters," New York file 157-3463.

A review of referenced report disclosed that the Jewish Defense League (JEDEL) is a militant Jewish defense organization which teaches its members the art of self-defense and the use of small arms. This organization was formed to "protect Jews from those who threaten them in any way." Its militancy is due to its desire to protect itself from all forms of anti-Semitism, both "black and white" It rejects all "hate" and "illegality."

A review of the above report presents an interesting counterintelligence possibility. It appears that this organization will act when notice of anti-Semitism is received. It appears that it will also act when presented with evidence of hate activity. The report points out that members of the organization care about "The American Dream." It is believed that JEDEL has financial backing.

New York should review referenced report with a view in mind of establishing an anonymous source within JEDEL. In other words, it may be possible to establish a rapport between someone in a leadership capacity and an anonymous person. We would then be in a position to furnish JEDEL with information we wish to disseminate and for other counterintelligence activity. The person furnishing the information would, of course, be fictitious. The information would, of necessity, have to be factual. New York should forward a suggested initial communication establishing the necessary connection between JEDEL and the fictitious source.

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Letter to SAC, New York
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
100-448006

NOTE:

New York has forwarded a report concerning a Jewish vigilante-type organization. This group appears to be well-off financially. Its aims and purposes are not of an illegal nature and apparently not political. We are exploring the possibility of establishing a fictitious source arrangement with the group in which we may furnish them anonymous information which they can exploit to our mutual satisfactions.

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FBI

Date: 7/15/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, Indianapolis (157-761)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 7/2/69.

The above-referenced letter enclosed a copy of five different articles for possible counterintelligence use. The Indianapolis Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP) has in recent weeks been collecting, or at least attempting to collect, funds for the purpose of establishing a Breakfast Program to help clean up their image in the community. As a result, at least one church, the Second Christian Church, 130 West 29th Street, Indianapolis, has been contacted in an attempt by the BPP to locate a place to have their Breakfast Program. The church informed the BPP that if they desired to use the church kitchen and facilities that the BPP would have to get certain permits and licenses and that if the BPP would obtain them, then they would consider letting the BPP use their facilities. They have not been recontacted since that time by the BPP, but anticipate being called upon again.

It is also likely that the BPP might call upon several other churches near their headquarters in looking for a place for the Breakfast Program. It is felt that copies of the articles enclosed in referenced letter would be most helpful in discouraging these churches from allowing the BPP to use their facilities for the Breakfast Program.

The Indianapolis Division is therefore requesting four copies of each article contained in referenced letter, on

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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Indianapolis (1 - 157-1061)
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[redacted] unwatermarked paper, to be used for anonymous mailings to the following four ministers at their respective churches:

1. [redacted]
2. [redacted]
3. [redacted]
4. [redacted]

These ministers are the most logical persons to be contacted by the BPP and a real look at the enclosed articles might well enlighten these men and their churches before they become committed to any agreement with the BPP. Through this counterintelligence move, the BPP in Indianapolis may have their Breakfast Program brought to a halt before ever even starting.

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SAC, Indianapolis (157-761)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 1155

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurairtel 7/15/69 and Bulet to San Francisco 7/2/69.

Authority is granted Indianapolis to mail copies of the articles mentioned in reBulet 7/2/69 to the churches set forth in relPairtel 7/15/69.

Indianapolis should reproduce the articles from those furnished in reBulet 7/2/69. For your information, those articles contain no identifying information and cannot be traced. The envelopes containing the articles should be commercially purchased. The addresses should be typed on a manual typewriter.

You should mix-up these articles so that there is no continuity in the mailings. Advise the Bureau of the results of the mailings.

The anonymous mailings should not be made at the same time and a time-lag should occur between the mailing to each church.

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Letter to SAC, Indianapolis
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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NOTE:

We have previously furnished various field offices Xerox copies of newspaper articles which appeared in the BPP newspaper as well as one article published by the "United Press International." These articles pointed out the hideous nature of the BPP and its "Breakfast for Children" program. One of the articles described a "Panther wedding" where the children sang songs like "Off the Pig." Indianapolis has advised that the BPP is presently attempting to collect funds for the purpose of establishing a breakfast program in Indianapolis and have contacted several churches in an effort to obtain facilities for these breakfasts. Indianapolis has recommended that copies of these articles be anonymously mailed to the ministers of the churches. We are granting this request but advising Indianapolis to mix-up the articles so that one would not think that there was a concerted plan in the mailings.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
ATTN: SA GEORGE MOORE
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 7/24/69

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (100-29488)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five 8x10 glossy photographs depicting scenes from the "Free HUEY NEWTON" rally sponsored by the Seattle, Washington, BPP Chapter at Seattle, May 1, 1969.

(See Seattle LHMs dated May 6, 1969 and June 18, 1969, captioned, "DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP MINISTER OF DEFENSE, U. S. COURT HOUSE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, 5/1/69; RM; IS-SDS, STAG.)

The photographs were not furnished earlier because they were loaned variously to the [redacted] for aid in identifying all participants.

The photographs were taken [redacted] of the Seattle Office on May 1, 1969.

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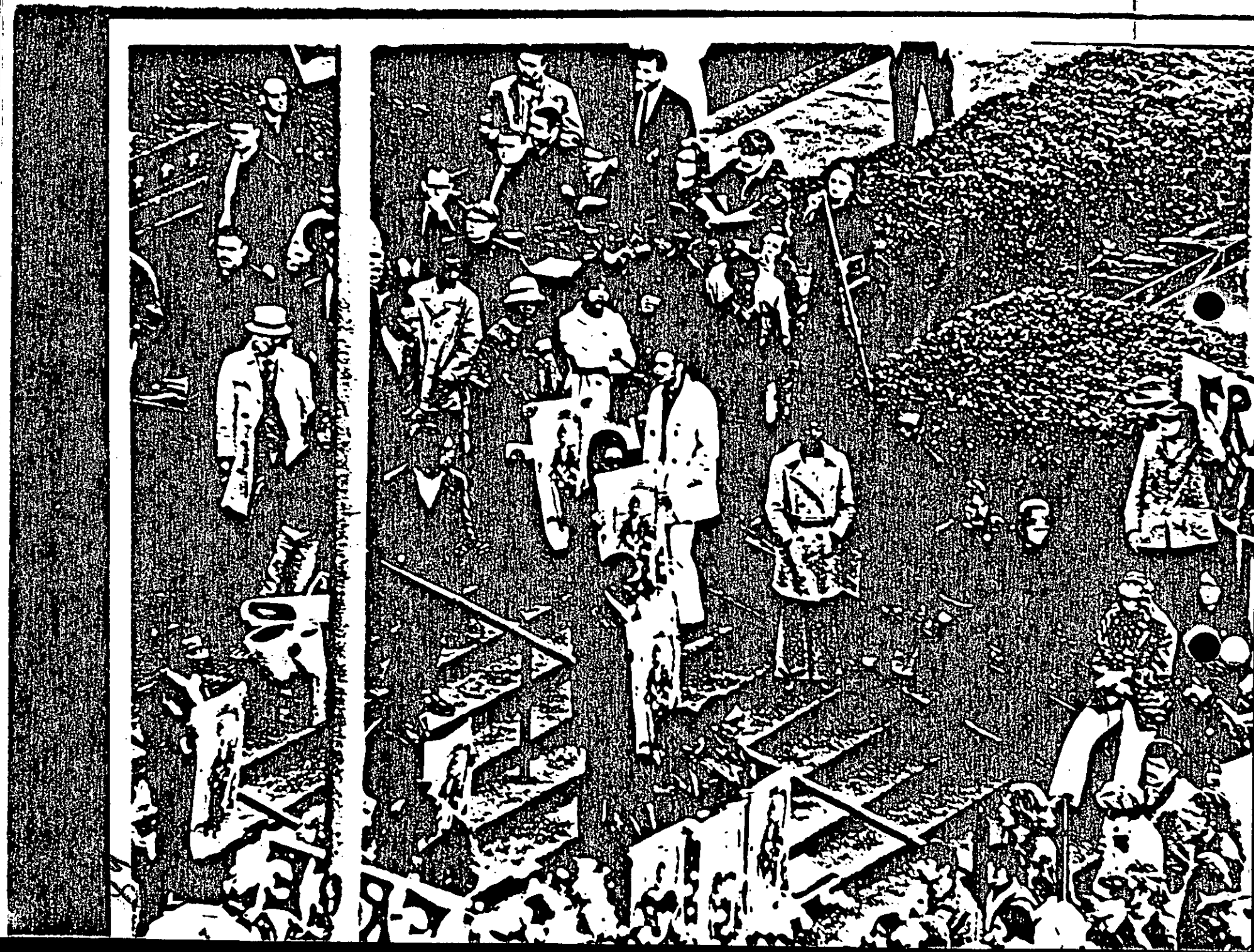

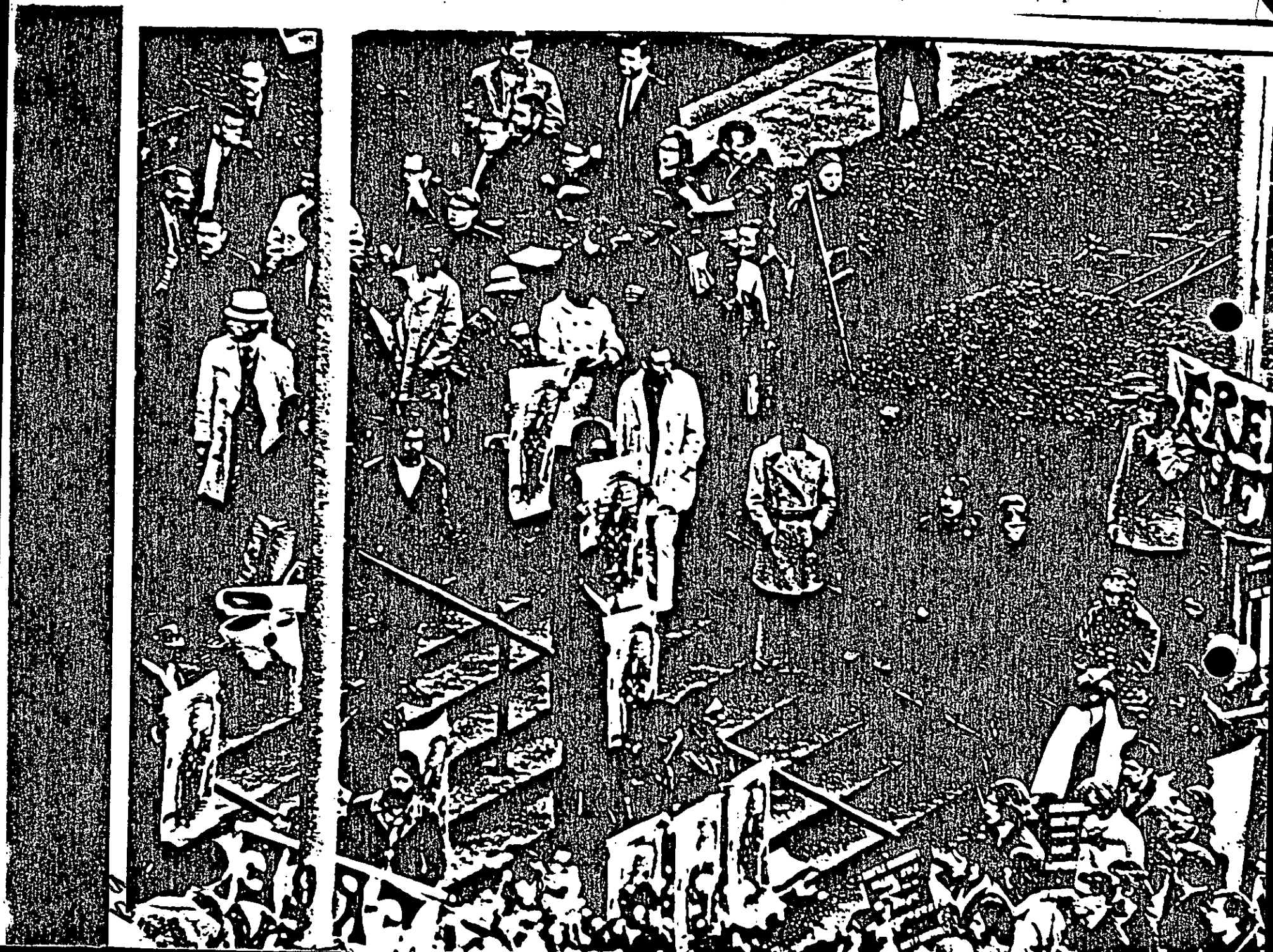

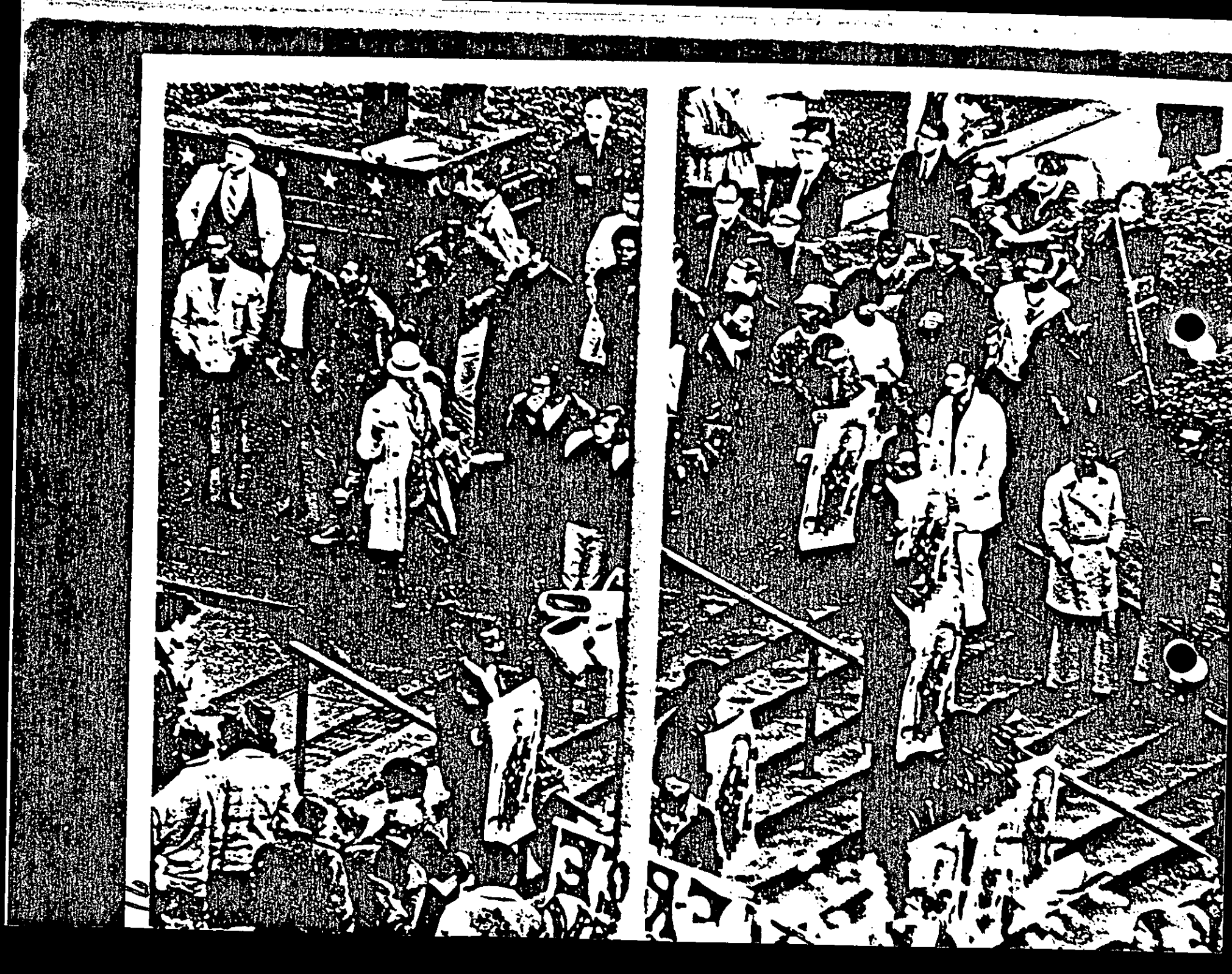

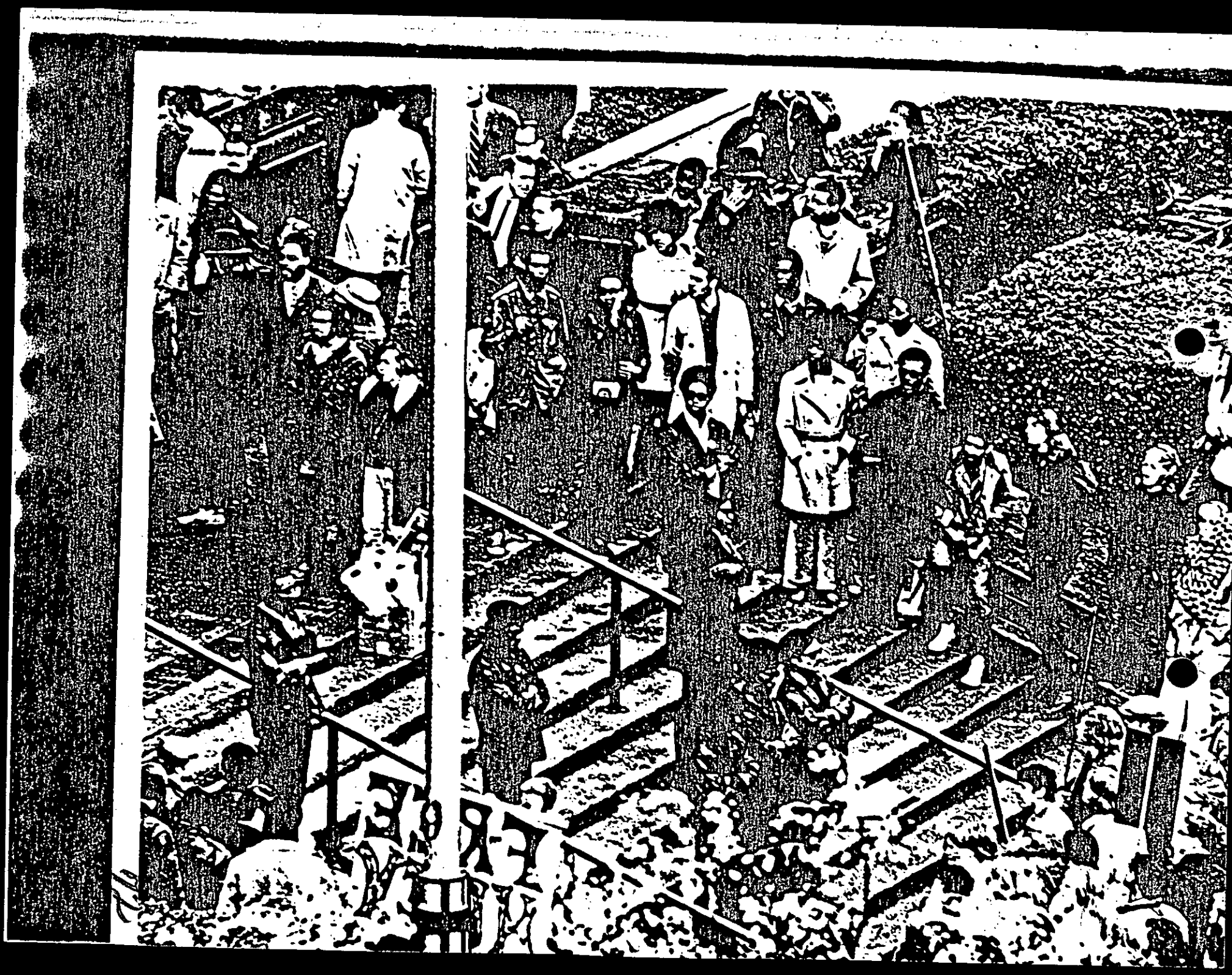

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/25/69

FROM : [redacted] SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
DETROIT DIVISION

Re Detroit letter, dated 7/14/69 submitting a proposed anonymous letter.

San Francisco is not aware of any information that would suggest the inadvisability of mailing suggested letter.

(2) - Bureau (RM)
1 - Detroit (157-3214)(RM)
1 - San Francisco
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/16/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter 7/14/69 and Los Angeles letter to Bureau 6/26/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is enclosure mentioned in referenced communication.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN EFFECT AGAINST THE BPP

No new counterintelligence operations have been placed in effect against the BPP since the date of referenced letter.

Members of the BPP are continuing to be interviewed in the hope that this program will cause some concern and disruption among the members of the BPP.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Referenced communication awaiting Bureau approval.

All arrests of members of the BPP continue to be followed, looking for violations of Anti-Riot and gun control laws to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under federal and state laws.

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(2) - Bureau (Encl. 1) (RM)
2 - Los Angeles
(1 - 157-1618)

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS OBTAINED

There have been no reactions to the operations now in effect reported by sources in the Los Angeles Office.

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To white FBP members only!!

In order to establish good rapport and harmnious working relationships with the BPP and to correct obvious deficienties, the following rules of conduct should be observed:

1. All Panthers and members of the Negro race will be called Black OR THEIR GIVEN NAME. Under no circumstances should any racial slur be used or derogatory comment be made.

2. The word "boy" must never be used refering to the Negro for obvious reasons.

3. All ideas orginating from the Negro should be welcomed and praised even if they have no value. The parise should not be overdone, but is useful in building confidence and trust.

4. In all contacts with the Negro, as in the planning and execution of plans, all details should be spelled out to insure nothing is overlooked. Firm friendly guidence is necessary to achieve our goals.

5. The Black man should be always considered as correct in any conflict with the White society. The proper emotion should be shown and the proper action taken.

6. The FBP goal, as far as the Panthers are concernd is to forward the Revolution. The Panthers must never become aware whose revolution is being considered!

Remember! In order to insure our success, we must be able to control the Black mass. After this memo is read, it shoud be destroyed.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Los Angeles (157-4054) 7/25/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 1158

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurlet 6/26/69, Bulet 7/14/69, and LAlet 7/16/69.

Authority is granted to mail the communication enclosed with LAlet 7/16/69. This communication should be prepared on unwatermarked paper and mailed from a post office near the residence [redacted] Los Angeles should insure that the Bureau will not be divulged as the source of this communication. Advise of the results of the mailing.

[redacted]

NOTE:

Los Angeles has suggested an anonymous mailing to the office of the Black Panther Party in Los Angeles. This communication is written in memorandum form [redacted] had prepared same. [redacted] Friends of the Black Panthers. This organization aids the Black Panther Party and has white members. This memorandum is addressed to white members only and lists six things that the white members should remember when dealing with Black Panthers. Such instructions as the fact that the word, "boy" must never be used by the white members and "all ideas originating from the Negro should be welcomed and praised" are examples of these instructions. The memorandum ends with the statement that "in order to insure our success, we must be able to control the black mass." We are authorizing Los Angeles to mail this memorandum. There is no chance that the Bureau could be divulged as the source. The Memorandum will create a rift between the Black Panther Party and their assisting organization.

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FBI

Date: 7/7/69

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

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Mr. Callahan
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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Gandy

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Within the State of Indiana, a unique situation exists concerning white hate type groups, such as the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (KKK) (United Klans of America, Inc.) wherein each organization is striving for quasi respectability by decrying the tenets of similar organizations, such as Minutemen or National States Rights Party (NSRP). Members, regardless of stature within their organization, are extremely vocal in denouncing their like or competing group for advocating or practicing violent methods to achieve their means.

It has been observed that a suggestion to members of the KKK that their organization and goals are synomous to those of the Minutemen or NSRP, brings a ready denial and the stated belief that such association, true or supposed, could drastically reduce their membership and hamper recruiting efforts, inasmuch as beliefs of the competing organization, quite opposite to theirs, desired to change the existing laws and constitution by means other than.

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(2) - Bureau (RM)
6 - Indianapolis
1 - 91-5089 (ROBERT DE PUGH)
1 - UKA, Inc. (157-159)
1 - Minutemen (100-13372)
1 - NSRP (105-975)

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peaceful or political, and any degree of association with an organization espousing such views could remove the traditional cloak of quasi respectability surrounding their organization and possibly bring socio economic pressure to bear on members or aspirant members.

[redacted] Indianapolis Office, regarding background info of Minutemen and similar para-military or hate type groups, in anticipation [redacted] the confidential nature of FBI files, and the practice of not divulging info contained therein.

[redacted] the likeness of para-military or hate type groups, and the fact that tenets governing each group are of the same meaning and the methods of enforcing are Machevelictu ?

[redacted] expressed a great interest in developing [redacted] concerning Minutemen, NSRP and United Klans of America, Inc. and t[redacted] fact that each group, regardless of their individual claims of respectability and patriotism are of the same belief and goal, and that the goals can only be achieved through unlawful means. [redacted] desires to begin work on the article 7/7/69.

In view of the above, it is felt the Bureau would greatly benefit by an article or series such as that [redacted] such as location of source material, and background info of a non-classified nature, could be afforded him by the Bureau, in order to obtain through the article, the maximum effect, in the form of creating discussion and distrust within the organization.

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It is requested the Indianapolis Division be allowed to guide the efforts [redacted] through means stated above, in order the maximum benefit to the Bureau may be achieved through his proposed series.

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1 [redacted]

SAC, Indianapolis (157-761) 7-28-69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 1159

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurairtel 7-7-69.

The suggestion proposed by Indianapolis in reairtel has merit and will be given further consideration upon the receipt of additional information. Indianapolis should advise the Bureau as to the specific items which [redacted] In addition, Indianapolis should provide background information concerning [redacted] and further comment concerning his trustworthiness. Indianapolis must insure that the Bureau will never be divulged as the source of information furnished. Handle promptly.

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NOTE:

Indianapolis suggests [redacted] with public source information concerning right-wing organizations in the Indianapolis Division. [redacted] contacted the office in anticipation of such information and was told that the Bureau files are confidential. We are calling for additional information prior to considering the Indianapolis request.

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Date: 7/25/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated 7/10/69.

San Francisco has reported that with the close of the school year the Breakfast for Children Program (BCP) has seized operations in the area but has been surplanted in some degree by the BPP Liberation Schools. BPP leaders have also indicated intentions of re-instituting the BCP program in the future.

Inquiries in the San Francisco Division have indicated that the BPP Coloring Book received very limited distribution but due to the particularly vicious nature of this publication, it is believed that it can still be utilized in above captioned program.

Bureau authority is therefore requested to furnish a xeroxed copy of the BPP Coloring Book to the addressees hereinafter set forth. In the same letter it is also requested that authority be granted to forward the addressees a copy of "The Black Panther", weekly newspaper of the BPP, dated 7/5/69. Page 3 of this publication describes in part the aims of the BPP in teaching the young people the

(2) - Bureau (RM)
2 - San Francisco
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revolutionary aims of the party. If permission is granted for this project, San Francisco will reproduce the copies of the Coloring Book by xerox and mail them anonymously along with the following letter:

"Dear Sir:

"I am enclosing some propaganda that originates with the BPP. Are you able to fairly review the Black Panther Coloring Book and the aims of the Liberation School as set forth in their paper and then conscientiously come to the conclusion that this material aids the young people of our community?"

Following are the proposed addressees:

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 7/30/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 1160

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSFairtel 7/25/69 pertaining to the "BPP Liberation Schools."

Authority is granted to mail the anonymous communications to the persons and companies mentioned in referenced airtel. The letter which will accompany the BPP Coloring Book and the copy of "The Black Panther" should be typed on commercially purchased paper. Strict security must be maintained so that the Bureau is not divulged as the source of the mailings. Advise of any results received from this endeavor.

[redacted]

NOTE:

Some months ago the BPP started feeding children in what they called a Breakfast for Children Program. They also instructed them to hate all police and all white men. When school ended in the summer they stopped the Breakfasts and started "BPP Liberation Schools." These schools are run so that the antiwhite propaganda can be continued during the summer. These children are also fed at the so-called Liberation Schools. San Francisco has recommended that we anonymously mail a copy of the BPP Coloring Book which tells children to kill policemen and a copy of the 7/5/69 issue of "The Black Panther" which is particularly vicious in nature. The recipients of these documents will be the companies donating food for the lunches and the school officials who donated the classrooms and lunchrooms. It is believed that this mailing

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will cause some of the recipients to stop helping the BPP. We are granting authority for the mailing which includes a short note pointing out that the recipients should read the publication and the coloring book prior to granting aid to this group.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/28/69

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau, 7/14/69.

A coalition of the various black groups in Indianapolis initiated a breakfast program for underprivileged children. The coalition call themselves "The Black Coalition." The breakfast program has been held now for about two weeks at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, 17th and Martindale in Indianapolis. The breakfast program is funded primarily by St. John's Missionary Baptist Church and other churches with some support from the black militant groups in Indianapolis. Members of these groups are responsible for fixing and serving the breakfast to the children. Included in these groups is the Black Panther Party.

On 7/19/69, a photograph appeared in "The Indianapolis Recorder," a local Negro owned and operated weekly newspaper. The photograph was of several Black Panther Party (BPP) members serving breakfast to some children. The caption to the photograph stated the BPP had initiated the program and gave the BPP in Indianapolis credit for the program, without mentioning the other local black groups.

On 7/25/69, [redacted] that he saw the article in the newspaper giving the BPP credit for the breakfast program, and he was quite upset by it. [redacted] stated that the idea for the program was put forth by another local black group, not the BPP, and a coalition of the groups was

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[redacted] responsible for operating the program. [redacted] indicated he had already spoken with BPP persons working with the program and had set them straight in the fact that the Black Coalition, not the BPP, was responsible for the program. [redacted] advised that the BPP was not allowed to put up posters or pictures concerning the BPP, although they had requested to do so. Also they were not allowed to speak to the children with any political or black hatred talk. The children were fed and several members of the BPP were helping to fix the food, serve and clean up after the breakfast each morning. [redacted] stated this did not give the BPP a chance to talk to the youngsters. Immediately following the breakfast, the children are taught Bible stories through film strips, [redacted]

[redacted], he stated he was not going to allow the BPP to take credit for the breakfast program or to use it for the purpose of indoctrination by the BPP. [redacted] felt that since the only thing BPP members were doing was working fixing food and cleaning dishes of which he was sure they would soon get tired, he expected the BPP to soon quit participating. [redacted] indicated he would like to have the program himself and felt that it would soon probably be his.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 7/28/69

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY - BPP)

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 7/14/69.

In response to instructions contained in Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/25/68, the following information is furnished:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

None.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

The enclosed Xerox copy of an editorial appeared in "The Seattle Times" newspaper on Thursday, July 17, 1969. This editorial is a direct result of operations outlined under the above caption dated May 12, 1969.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

The next bi-weekly letter will be submitted August 11, 1969.

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Natural Allies of Black Panthers

THE Black Panther Party begins a national conference in Oakland tomorrow, reveling, no doubt, in its designation this week by J. Edgar Hoover as representing "the greatest threat to the internal security of the country" among black extremist groups.

The record supports the F.B.I. chief's statement that members of the Black Panthers have "perpetrated numerous assaults on police officers and have engaged in violent confrontations with police in cities throughout the country." In the past half year alone, scores of Panthers have been arrested in various cities around the nation on charges ranging from possession of concealed weapons to arson and armed robbery.

Present emphasis in Panther policy is on coalition with other radical groups, white or black. An announced goal of the Oakland convention is to establish a "united front against fascism."

The Panthers have been working with groups such as the Students for a Democratic Society, organizations to which they refer as "white worker alliances."

At least, among the white extremist groups, the Black Panthers have found their natural allies.

But they will find few other citizens —black or white—who will subscribe to a doctrine of arson, robbery or other violent acts under the excuse of countering "fascism." Violence, after all, is a basic weapon of fascism.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/28/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 7/14/69.

As noted in referenced letter, the BPP in Des Moines, Iowa, is attempting to secure space for use as its headquarters, its former headquarters having been condemned by the City of Des Moines because of the extensive damage to it caused by an explosion in April, 1969. Sources continue to advise that the BPP in Des Moines has all but disintegrated during the past few months and has been involved in no activity.

On 7/22/69, it was determined that the BPP in Omaha had been evicted from the building housing its headquarters since the organization had paid no rent on this space since September, 1968, however, the BPP moved back into this building on the same date. At present, this matter is in the hands of the Omaha City Attorney who will decide further action to be taken in this matter.

The Omaha BPP has not been involved in any organizational activity since 5/18/69, when it held a rally in an Omaha city park. Recently received information indicates that there are only between six and ten members of this organization and they are involved in no organized activity.

No counterintelligence accomplishments have been obtained under captioned program since submission of referenced Omaha letter.

This matter will continue to receive close attention and suggestions for counterintelligence activities against the BPP and its leadership at a future date will be submitted by separate communication.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 7/28/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 7/14/69.

During the past two weeks the anonymous communication authorized by Bureau letter dated 7/14/69 was mailed.

No accomplishments were obtained during the previous two-week period under captioned program.

The Bureau will be advised of the results of the anonymous mailing if any become known.

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Date: 7/25/69

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated 7/10/69.

By airtel this date, San Francisco requested permission to anonymously furnish copies of BPP Coloring Book, 7/5/69 edition "The Black Panther" to seven addressees in the San Francisco area in an attempt to disrupt BPP Liberation Schools and to make it more difficult for the BPP to re-institute a Breakfast for Children Program in the future.

The Bureau has previously been advised of the fact that the BPP has utilized picketing and boycott in an attempt to harass the Safeway stores because of failure to donate to the organization's Breakfast for Children Program (BCP) in order that the harassing tactics of the BPP are clearly brought to the attention of individuals who have aided the Breakfast for Children Program and the Liberation Schools. Bureau authority is requested to anonymously forward photostat of Black Panther leaflet attached hereto, to the following addressees:

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Boycott Safeway Stores

THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY CALLS ON THE COMMUNITY TO BOYCOTT SAFEWAY STORES IN THE EAST BAY. WHY? THEY WILL NOT DONATE TO THE FREE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN PROGRAM.

THIS AVARICIOUS (GREEDY EXPLOITING) BUSINESSMAN WHO OWNS THE SAFEWAY STORES MUST COME FORTH AND DONATE TO THE BREAKFAST FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN. WE THE PEOPLE SHOP THERE, MAKING THE BUSINESSMAN FAT AND RICH. AT THIS TIME IN EACH STORE OVER $50,000 DOLLARS WEEKLY. WE THE PEOPLE MUST DEMAND THAT EACH SAFEWAY STORE DONATE, IN FOOD ITEMS OF $100.00 DOLLARS EVERY WEEK OR CASH. NOT TO FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN IS LOW AND ROTTEN. THIS IS HOW THE BREAKFAST FOR CHILDREN SURVIVES, BY A FEW DONATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE, BUT PRIMARILY BUSINESSMEN IN THE COMMUNITY. THE

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SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 7/30/69

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSFairtel 7/25/69 pertaining to a counter-intelligence proposal concerning the boycott of Safeway stores.

Authority is not being granted at this time for the anonymous mailing recommended in relet. It is believed that the mailing could frighten the recipients into assisting the BPP through fear of a boycott. In addition, consideration is being given toward an anonymous mailing to the same recipients as a result of another counter-intelligence proposal submitted by San Francisco. It is believed that this is sufficient for the time being.

If the BPP starts the "Breakfast for Children Program" in the fall, San Francisco may wish to resubmit this suggestion to the Bureau for consideration.

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NOTE:

San Francisco recommends the anonymous mailing of a BPP leaflet advocating the boycott of Safeway stores because they do not donate to the "Breakfast for Children Program." Several of the recipients are companies which

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have been donating to this program and San Francisco believes the leaflet may cause them to get angry and stop the contributions. We are turning this suggestion down at this time inasmuch as it may frighten these persons into continuing to contribute and, therefore, have the opposite effect than what we desire. We are also calling San Francisco's attention to the fact that we are considering a counterintelligence proposal on the same recipients on another matter.

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We have no recommendations for counterintelligence at this time as we have no real chapters of the BPP to work against. We will submit suitable counterintelligence recommendations as soon as warranted.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-10)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-2346) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM - BPP
SUBMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE DATA

Re Cincinnati airtel to Bureau, 7/18/69.

There has been no BPP activity in the Cincinnati Division. The only BPP chapter in the Cincinnati Division is in Columbus, but this chapter has not been involved in any activity. It apparently has no headquarters and no telephone number is known for this group. (C) U

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Cincinnati is opening cases on all persons known to have any contact with the BPP headquarters in an effort to determine if they are part of any local chapters but no pertinent information has been developed.

APPROPRIATE FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 8-11-69 DATE

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Date: 7/16/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(US)

For the information of the Bureau, investigation has determined that the US, Incorporated, is, in fact, a registered corporation. At the present time the Los Angeles Division is conducting requested investigation to review the Articles of Incorporation for all pertinent information.

[redacted] advised that any corporation is required by law to file what is referred to as a Form 1120 each year. This form must be filed whether or not the corporation has had any income.

Upon completion of the investigation being conducted by Los Angeles, Bureau permission is requested to [redacted] pertinent information contained within the Articles of Incorporation of US. Permission is also requested [redacted] determine if US has filed a Form 1120 with an end toward a possible complaint in the event no filing has been recorded.

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Memorandum

DATE: 7/30/69

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 7/25/69.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN EFFECT AGAINST THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Counterintelligence operation mentioned in referenced communication has been placed in effect against the Black Panther Party.

Members of the BPP continue to be interviewed in the hope that this program will cause some concern and disruption among the members of the BPP.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

All arrests of members of the BPP continue to be followed looking for violations of the anti-riot and gun control laws to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal and State laws. Logical sporting goods stores and firearms outlets have been contacted and liaison is being maintained to attempt to determine which members of the BPP are buying firearms.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OBTAINED

Sources have reported no overt reactions due to operations now in effect in the Los Angeles area.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/1/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau, 7/17/69.

Sacramento has no accomplishments to report during the past two week period.

This office is at present working out the details of a counterintelligence measure directed against the Sacramento BPP Captain, [redacted] There are indications that he may have left the Party and possibly taken some Party funds.

It is contemplated that some form of anonymous mailing will be recommended linking [redacted] apparent defection with his romance with a white girl. The details of the measure will be furnished to the Bureau for consideration as soon as this office is certain of sufficient details to make the mailing credible.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-446006) DATE: 7/31/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReNYlet, 7/16/69; Bulet, 7/28/69.

The NYO is of the opinion that the most suitable way to assure the guarantee set forth in reBulet is to furnish the information set forth in reNYlet to one of the following individuals, all of whom are in a [redacted] New York:

[redacted]

Due to a rotating work schedule maintained [redacted] it is not possible to determine which [redacted] would be available for conference if Bureau authority is granted to so confer but it should be noted that the NYO feels that [redacted] are equally reliable.

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] previously indicated that he has a [redacted] in the San Juan Office.

New York Office indices negative re the individuals previously mentioned.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, New York (100-161140)

8/13/69

REC-126 Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReNYlets 7/16/69 and 7/31/69.

Authority is granted for New York to furnish copies of the items mentioned in referenced communication 7/16/69. The dissemination should be made to one of the three Monsignors mentioned in referenced letter 7/31/69. The person to whom this dissemination is made must be advised that the Bureau is not to be divulged as the source of this information. Strict security must be maintained. Based on available information Bufiles are negative concerning

Advise the Bureau of the results of this endeavor.

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NOTE:

New York has proposed the dissemination of four different public source items pertaining to notorious Black Panther Party to the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New York. These items all pertain to the BPP "Breakfast for Children Program" and consist of articles appearing in the Panther newspaper and a copy of the Panther coloring book. To the average person these items are horrendous. New York is of the opinion that the Catholic Church in New York will stop assisting this breakfast program if they are made aware of things such as the coloring book and these articles. New York assures that the person to whom these items are given is trusted and will keep the dissemination confidential. We are authorizing this endeavor.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/31/69

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re: New Haven letter 6/20/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

None

2. Operations Being Effected

Public source information regarding the BPP remains to be furnished to Bureau - approved news media contacts.

3. Tangible Results

None

4. Developments of CI Interest

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Date: 7/24/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)"

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
INTERNAL SECURITY

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By letter dated 6/30/69, Indianapolis furnished copies of newspaper articles, [redacted] and his activities at the University of Indiana. These articles are as follows:

"Bloomington Tribune" article dated 5/13/68, captioned, "IU Negroes Win Fight With Frats."

"Daily Herald Telephone" article dated 11/26/68, captioned, "White Man Must Change Negro's World: Taylor."

"Indiana Daily Student" article dated 11/26/68, captioned "ORLANDO TAYLOR blames racism in America on white population."

Indianapolis news article dated 12/2/68, captioned, "Battler For Equality at I.U. Wins Grant."

"Indiana Daily Student" article dated 1/10/69, captioned, "Black Students Plan Black Market Rally; Statement Expected."

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"Indiana Daily Student" article dated 1/11/69, captioned, "Dr. TAYLOR Won't Return; Takes Washington Job."

"Daily Herald-Telephone" article dated 5/9/69, captioned, "Black Students Hold Group Hostage 3 Hours."

"Courier-Tribune" article dated 5/22/69, captioned, "ORLAND TAYLOR is Disappointed."

"Daily Herald-Telephone" article dated 5/24/69, captioned, "Why Was Job Offer Withdrawn?" "The Taylor Case."

"Courier-Tribune" article dated 5/27/69, captioned, "IU Council Investigating Orlando Taylor Offer."

"Daily Herald-Telephone" article dated 6/3/69, captioned, "Ballantine 'Lock-In' Brings 16 Indictments."

"Daily Herlad-Telephone" article dated 6/5/69, captioned, "'Lock-In' Defendants to Plead on June 19."

"Daily-Herald-Telephone" article dated 6/5/69, captioned, "Taylor Is Leaving."

"Courier-Tribune" article dated 6/18/69, captioned, "Lock-in Defendants Will Plead Tomorrow"

"Indiana Daily Student" article dated 6/19/69, captioned, "Attorneys Will Enter Pleas for Seven Indicted Students."

[redacted] of UP to determine if appointment [redacted] He will be cautioned that the Bureau should not in any manner be disclosed as the source of this public source material.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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Airtel [redacted]

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)

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From: Director, FBI (100-448006) 117-

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

RePGairtel 7/24/69.

Authority granted to [redacted] with the public source material described in referenced airtel. The necessary precaution should be taken to insure that the Bureau will not be disclosed as the source of this public source material.

Bureau files contain no pertinent information concerning [redacted] not presently in your possession.

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NOTE: Referenced airtel requested that public source material which had been furnished by the Indianapolis Office be given [redacted]

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furnished him all public source information
Bureau files contain no information [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/4/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) -P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

RE Baltimore letter to Director, FBI, dated 7/14/69 and Bureau's letter to San Francisco, dated 7/11/69.

During the two-week period 7/23/69 - 8/4/69, there were no specific counterintelligence measures taken against the Black Panther Party (BPP).

It is to be noted that the Baltimore Chapter of the BPP is currently undergoing a change of leadership and the members are uncertain as to the status of the Baltimore Chapter. The activities of the Baltimore Chapter are presently at a minimum and meetings are not being held on a regular basis.

In view of the above, no specific recommendations are being directed against the BPP at this time.

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Date: 7/14/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(US)

For the information of the Bureau, US Incorporated, occupies a building located at 6181 Imperial Avenue, San Diego. This building is utilized both for a meeting place and for a rehearsal hall for the "boot dancers" of the US organization.

Investigation has revealed that the property is

[redacted]

It is not believed that [redacted] aware of the nature and activities of the US organization.

Bureau permission is therefore requested to place a telephone call from an irate citizen, [redacted] complaining of the activities being conducted at 6181 Imperial. [redacted] will indicate [redacted] that he resides in close proximity to the Imperial Avenue address and is disturbed over the numerous gatherings and confusion associated with the present occupants of the hall. [redacted] will also indicate that he is fearful for the safety of himself and his family due to such

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activities as having the windows of the building shot out by unknown individuals a short time back. [redacted] will conclude his conversation by demanding that something be done to control the organization or to effect their eviction.

It is anticipated that this complaint, on top of the recent shooting into the 6181 address, along with the shooting of various black militants in the San Diego area, may prompt the eviction of the US organization. If it is not [redacted] organization, then it is felt that such a complaint might possibly preclude the renewal of the sublease presently enjoyed by US.

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San Diego is authorized to place a fictitious name telephone call to the owner of property leased to US, a black extremist group.

Insure this call cannot be traced to the Bureau and advise of any results.

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US subleases its headquarters. This call is designed to let the owner of the property know the nature of the group by telling him of the activities at the hall, including the recent shooting out of windows there. The caller will say he lives near the building and is fearful for his family. If US is forced to move, the group will be neutralized until re-established in a new location. Since the caller is fictitious, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSFairtel entitled "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE", 7/14/69.

San Francisco has the pending following projects requested by airtels 7/25/69:

(1) Reproduction and anonymous mailing of BPP Coloring Book and 7/5/69 issue of "The Black Panther".

(2) Reproduction and anonymous mailing of BPP Boycott leaflet.

The BPP sponsored National Conference for a United Front Against Fascism was held in Oakland, California, 7/18-20/69. The majority of the sessions of the conference were held in the Oakland Auditorium. All attendants were given a close personal body search and members of the BPP observed all distribution of leaflets in the immediate vicinity of the meeting place.

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San Francisco, at this time, is unable to furnish an estimate to the effect of this project but the above [redacted] departed San Francisco to return to Los Angeles before the completion of the conference.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8-5-59

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Re Bureau letter dated 1-29-59.

[redacted]

As a student at [redacted] he participated in the seizure of the University switchboard in a demonstration by black students in the Spring of 1969.

He was subsequently interviewed during an investigation of the affair under the Antiriot Laws [redacted]

The incident in which [redacted] received momentary publicity and was almost immediately passed over under the stress of the more serious aspects of the affair. Consideration was given for possible counterintelligence use of the incident at the Bureau's suggestion and it was felt it could not be so utilized to advantage.

[redacted] could not be placed in the Black Panther Party (BPP) at that time. In June, 1969, during an interview of a defectee from the BPP, [redacted] as a BPP member. Other intelligence has since appeared to confirm this and [redacted] is currently being actively investigated.

[redacted] The results of investigation and interview will be forwarded under the caption [redacted]

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/4/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE [redacted]

Re Jackson letter to Bureau 5/27/69.

The following items of counter-intelligence interest are forwarded for info of the Bureau and receiving offices:

The Jackson Division on 7/30-31/69, conducted a Police-Community Relations Two-Day Seminar at the Jackson Police Academy under the sponsorship of the Jackson, Miss., Police Department. Among topics discussed by FBI instructors with the crowd of over 65 officers in attendance, were Black Nationalist groups and the fact that police officers should be alert to any criminal activities or acts of violence perpetrated by Negroes affiliated with black extremist groups.

In the early morning hours, 7/31/69, two of the officers who attended the session on 7/30/69 were on duty in the vicinity of a Negro ghetto area of Jackson. They observed a 1960 Chevrolet with three bearded militant looking Negro occupants cruising suspiciously in the vicinity of a large gun shop in the ghetto area. The officers stopped this car on a traffic violation. Subsequent inquiry by the officers with the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) revealed that the car was stolen from New Orleans, La., on 7/29/69. Officers in searching the car found a fully loaded .30 caliber semi-automatic M-1 carbine and a bolt action rifle as well as burglary tools. The three were booked on possession of burglary

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tools and related local charges and during the booking process [redacted] the driver of the car when it was stopped, admitted he was a writer for "Muhammed Speaks", a Nation of Islam (NOI) publication and related Black Nationalist affiliations.

[redacted] is known to the New Orleans Division of the FBI as a Republic of New Africa (RNA) activist from New Orleans, La., who is on the Security Index and the Agitator Index of that office.

The Jackson Division confirmed from contact with the New Orleans Division that [redacted] was a convicted felon. Additionally, the New Orleans Division advised that [redacted] had been arrested and convicted on criminal trespassing charges recently in New Orleans stemming from his participation in the presentation of the "Black Manifesto" at the First Presbyterian Church in New Orleans in May, 1969.

Based on the above info and interview by Bureau Agents of the three individuals arrested, Federal complaints were authorized and warrants issued on 8/2/69, charging [redacted] with ITSMV and with a violation of the Gun Control Act of 1968.

[redacted] who was with [redacted] in the car, was also charged with ITSMV charges.

[redacted] was charged with misprison of a felony for failing to make known to proper authorities his knowledge concerning [redacted] involvement in transporting a stolen vehicle across state lines. [redacted] was the third occupant of the auto.

This threesome was afforded a hearing before the U. S. Commissioner, Hattiesburg, Miss., on 8/2/69, and were remanded to the Forrest County Miss. Jail, Hattiesburg, on Federal charges in lieu of $5,000 bond on each charge. After

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Federal process was obtained and the threesome had their hearing, a press release was issued by the SAC, Jackson regarding the matter. Newsmen who had heard about the Black Nationalist affiliations concerning [redacted] inquired of the FBI regarding these affiliations; however, were referred to local officials and their own sources in New Orleans to determine these affiliations and to possibly determine any prior convictions on the part of [redacted] The newsmen had heard that [redacted] had Black Nationalist affiliations from talking with police officers who had talked with the threesome following their arrest. Subsequently, several representatives of the news media issued news articles and TV and radio reports regarding the arrest of the threesome, including in this report information from their sources in New Orleans who confirmed prior arrests [redacted] part and other information regarding Black Nationalist affiliations of [redacted]

As a result of the above news cast and news articles much unfavorable state publicity was obtained regarding [redacted] his companions, and the Black Nationalist Groups [redacted] is affiliated with. The Associated Press and United Press International also ran stories on the threesome's arrest.

[redacted] came to Jackson, Miss., by auto on the evening of 8/1/69, to check into local charges regarding the threesome. When she heard that the local charges would probably be replaced by Federal charges, she decided to leave Jackson immediately and return to New Orleans. This information is being used by Jackson Agents to discredit RNA leadership through Jackson sources by showing this leadership "deserting their compatriots when the going gets rough".

Info copy of this letter forwarded to New Orleans as OO regarding [redacted] and [redacted] info copy to Detroit as OO regarding the RNA; info copy to Chicago as OO in the NOI.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006 Sub [illegible]) DATE: 8/1/69

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM—
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Denver letter to Bureau 7/16/69.

On 6/5/69, Special Agents of the Denver Division raided Black Panther Party (BPP) headquarters at 3401 Franklin Street to apprehend [redacted]. Since that raid the membership of the Denver group has decreased.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReDNlet 8/1/69.

Referenced communication disclosed that BPP member, [redacted], has been expelled from the group. Due to his temper other BPP members are terrified of him and as a result BPP activities have come to a standstill.

The above information presents an interesting situation which could be the subject of a counterintelligence proposal. [redacted] should consider logical means of continuing and expanding the fear of [redacted] by BPP members and submit a specific counterintelligence proposal concerning this. Take no action without specific Bureau authority.

[redacted]

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NOTE:

BPP activities in the DN Division have almost ceased because of the violent temper possessed by an expelled member. The present members are afraid of conducting any activity because of this fear. We are instructing DN to consider logical means of expanding this.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/4/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 7/16/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 7/14/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 7/16/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 7/22/69, and Bureau airtel to San Diego 7/23/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

[redacted] is still being considered as a target for the Counterintelligence Program when the appropriate opportunity presents itself.

Attempts are presently being made to identify the owners of the new headquarters building of US, Incorporated. When such a determination is made, appropriate counterintelligence action will be requested.

Interviews of the BPP members and selected, suspected US members are continuing.

Informant reports concerning National Revolutionary Conference Against Fascism held at Oakland, California, on 7/18-21/69, are being reviewed for any potential counterintelligence activity.

Upon completion of requested investigation being conducted by the Los Angeles Division concerning the incorporation and possible filing of Internal Revenue Service forms, appropriate counterintelligence action will be requested.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

An intensive interview program directed at BPP members continues to be effected.

No results have thus far been observed concerning the mailing of the Bureau-approved anonymous letter to [redacted] concerning [redacted]. It is not anticipated at this time that any direct results will be observed in this regard in the near future.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 7/24/69, a Bureau-approved fictitious-name call was placed to [redacted] over receipt of the complaint and the activities being conducted in that building.

The following day [redacted] It is assumed that the above mentioned telephone call may have had a great deal to do with [redacted] that the BPP was planning on going to the Laguna Mountains for another firearms training session. This information was immediately disseminated to the San Diego Police Department, San Diego County Sheriff's Office, and California Highway Patrol. Crisscross patrols were established to effect arrests in the vicinity of the Laguna Mountains. The plans for the training session, however, did not materialize.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The racial situation in San Diego has returned to near normal after the riot situation of 7/13/69. Post mortem analysis of the riot indicates that it was spontaneous in nature and was not promulgated by any particular group.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/4/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) -P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

BI-WEEKLY LETTER
PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
AGAINST BPP CHAPTER,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Re Bureau letter, 7/2/69, with enclosures, to San Francisco and various offices, Kansas City letter, 7/22/69, to Bureau, and Bureau letter, 7/25/69, to Kansas City.

Due to widespread national publicity given the BPP Coloring Book, a careful study for some weeks in depth of factors and personalities in Kansas City, Missouri, (site of the only Kansas City Division BPP Chapter and a past local Breakfast Program) suggests very limited, if not questionable or detrimental, effects from a counter-intelligence distribution now of the BPP Coloring Book and related national and local news items critical of the BPP Breakfast Program.

The above conclusion is based on data, available to the Kansas City Office, namely (1) no local or national distribution of the Coloring Book, or of BPP propaganda for children in connection with the Breakfast Program, is known or documentable as proven; in fact, San Francisco reports

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are to the contrary, as well as substantial proof of publication or distribution of the Coloring Book or such propaganda with approval and support of the national BPP; (2) widespread national publicity as to the Coloring Book and Breakfast Program are now "old hat" locally. An anonymous attempt to couple the Coloring Book with the discontinued Breakfast Program in Kansas City, Missouri, as a counterintelligence action to educate key "naive" Negro ministers who supported the Breakfast Program in Kansas City, Missouri, based on the lack of proof mentioned above, could backfire with defensive publicity.

Such types of defensive publicity are exemplified by the attached copies of news items in the Kansas City Times, 8/2 and 8/4/69, and the Kansas City Star, 8/3/69, daily Kansas City, Missouri newspapers.

Also attached is an article dated 7/10/69 from the Kansas City Star.

The Kansas City Division will be alert to recommend counterintelligence action in future developing situations, should the BPP "Breakfast Program", "Liberation Schools", and "Health Clinics" resume, start or get underway.

With reference to Bureau letter 7/15/69, relative to a counterintelligence proposal for utilizing a previously submitted cartoon for anonymous distribution in the Kansas City area, no recommendation is being made for such distribution at this time due to the summer cessation of the Breakfast Program and the widespread sensational type of publicity, attached, which should depict for intelligent readers the true character of the BPPs. A recommendation as to possible future distribution of such cartoons will be made when it is considered timely.

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KANSAS CITY DIVISION

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2.	Operations being effected	0
3.	Tangible results	0
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(See Biweekly letter above)

Pertinent data has previously been furnished in Kansas City communications dated 5/12, 16, 26; 6/9, 23, 30; 7/3 and 22, all 1969. That data is not repeated herein, pursuant to Bureau letter 4/25/69, to Baltimore and various offices.

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CONCERN OVER NEGRO'S IMAGE

Chief C. M. Kelley Explains Quote About Black Community

INTEREST IN RAPPORT

He Says Police Have Worked Hard to Build Relations

C. M. Kelley, Kansas City police chief, expressed concern yesterday that the image of the city's black community might be damaged by a Black Panther claim that Negroes are "ecstatic" over the death of John Edward Dacy, policeman.

Dacy was killed July 21 when he entered a jewelry store and loan company during a robbery. Three persons are being held in the slaying.

In National Publication

The claim of ecstasy was made last week in an article published in the Panthers' national publication and carried over the byline of the deputy health minister of the Kansas City Black Panther chapter. Other black leaders subsequently denied the claim.

Kelley, interviewed after the article appeared, was quoted as saying: "I certainly hope none of our fine citizens in the Negro community suffer because of this."

Herman Johnson, metropolitan chairman of the N. A. A. C. P., said in reaction to Kelley's statement that the Negro community would be angry if the police chief meant other blacks would be hurt in the war of nerves between the Panthers and the police.

Kelley said yesterday that the quote, while accurate, was incomplete. Not included, he said, was a comment that Negro citizens might suffer from reflections of adverse comment on the article.

(The reporter who covered the story for The Star corroborated last night Chief Kelley's statement that the quote was incomplete.)

He Fears Stereotyping

He said a psychological process called "stereotyping" could cause persons to generalize on the characteristics of a small group, projecting these traits to others who share the same color or background. He continued:

An example is to classify all policemen as thieves because one of them is found guilty of theft. To say all Irish are hot-headed because some anger quickly. To say all Negroes are violent and irresponsible because some advocate an illegal means to obtain what is thought to be just retribution.

I was quoted recently in an article, reflecting my thoughts regarding an item which appeared in a Black Panther publication. I at first considered remaining silent and would have done so except I thought my comments might help put this whole matter in a proper perspective. I did say, and mean it sincerely when I was quoted: I certainly hope none of our fine citizens in the Negro community suffer because of this.

What I also said but what was not included in the quote was that people are prone to stereotype this kind of action and I was afraid our good Negro citizens would suffer from reflections of adverse comment and interpretation I knew had already been made. We have met with numerous groups of the black community. I thought we understood one another and I feared such a rapport as we may have established would crumble through careless and thoughtless utterings of a very few. I regret any misunderstanding arose.

I do not, however, feel that I contributed to the misunderstanding and I did not have any other thought in mind except to try to protect the many Negroes who are just as law abiding, just as anxious for peaceful recognition of the rights of all men as am I. No threat to anyone was inferred or intended.

Insofar as the comment about the action of the Panthers being tantamount to a declaration of war, I appear there also to have been grossly misunderstood. I do fear that such threats as issued by the Panther group might precipitate an armed confrontation between the police and that group. We do not want this, will try desperately to avoid it, and, as I said in the interview, will not be pushed into initiating it.

It has occurred in some cities however and I wanted to point this out as an unfortunate concomitant to violent threats and show of force. I had hoped this would stimulate a greater degree of reasonableness and deliberation on the part of all concerned. I still hope this is true and I repeat that the Kansas City, Mo., Police department feels its responsibilities keenly as conservators of the peace and will not engage in unbridled retaliation through violence.

We intend, however, to maintain our pledge to keep the peace.

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PANTHER PREDICTS REVOLUTION HERE

Pete O'Neal, Identifying Himself as Marxist-Leninist, Sees Struggle

FOLLOW MAO'S DOCTRINE

Chapter Leader Says Purpose Is to Liberate the Black Colony

By Harry Jones, jr.
(A Member of The Star's Staff)

The head of the Black Panther party chapter here now openly identifies himself as a Marxist-Leninist and predicts an "armed revolution" in Kansas City and nationally.

"We are Marxist-Leninists," Pete O'Neal, the 28-year-old Panther leader said in an interview today. "We follow the doctrines laid down by Mao Tse-tung. If you want to call that Communist, go ahead."

'To Free Black Colony'

O'Neal, who took the reins of the Panther chapter here in late January, had until now avoided open espousal of Marxist-Leninist views, in so many words.

"The purpose of the Black Panthers," he said, "is to liberate the black colony and stimulate the revolution of the mother country."

He was asked what he meant by "revolution."

"Taking the power out of the hands of the few and giving it to the many," he replied.

He was asked how this would be done.

Sees Armed Revolt

"By armed revolution," he said. "There's a holocaust coming. People are going to die. They're going to litter the streets."

An ex-convict, O'Neal admits to having been a man of basically criminal intent until the riots in Kansas City in April of last year. Then he became "aware," as he puts it, of the black man's plight in society and the responsibility he feels he has to rectify the wrongs visited upon blacks by the "racist power structure and their army, the police department."

Shortly after becoming a Black Panther here, O'Neal denied any Communist leanings, stressing that he was concerned with local problems confronting blacks.

Asked in February why the Panthers studied and quoted Mao and Che Guevara, O'Neal replied: "A person can quote Jesus Christ and not be a Christian. I'm sure a person can quote Mao Tse-tung and not be a Communist . . . Mao and Che are revolutionary people and we are revolutionary people. These people have been successful in the revolution, and this is basically why we study their tactics. We are studying their tactics, not their ideologies."

Books he cited then as having had the most influence on him were "The Autobiography of Malcolm X," "Malcolm X Speaks" and Eldridge Cleaver's "Soul on Ice."

Carries 'Red Book'

Now, five months and considerable study later, he carries the so-called "Red Book," titled "Quotations from Chairman Mao Tse-tung" with him at times and is able to quote some passages directly from the book without opening it. He also has started reading "Das Capital."

The kind of society he envisages for the United States if "the revolution" is successful is "socialist," but not necessarily like that of any country in existence today.

It would certainly not be like that of the "revisionist" Soviet Union, which he views with contempt as having practically become an ally of the United States.

Nor would it have to be identical to the system in Red China, he said, although he was quick to express admiration for that system, observing: "The people of China are freer today than any black man in America."

Trial-Error Period

He conceded that a period of trial-and-error would probably occur after the revolution here and that not everything would necessarily work smoothly at first.

But those who are now oppressed, he said, would finally be free.

Free from what, he was asked.

"Oppression," O'Neal said. "Hunger. Want."

He said he does not see the struggle as racial in nature but as between the "haves and have-nots." Many white "John Browns" will be fighting side by side with the Panthers when the revolution comes.

Asked how the revolution might start, he said one small incident in a single city could set it off, spreading from one city to the next.

Lists Possible Motives

O'Neal is far more convincing when he talks of the plight of the black man in Kansas City than when he discusses the evils he sees in capitalism. His manner raises the question of just why now, he has chosen to identify himself with an ideology that is alien to most blacks as well as whites in this country.

At least four motives seem possible:

O He means it all, every word of it.

O He feels he should believe it and through study is attempting to embrace the ideology.

O He feels he must espouse such beliefs to stay in harmony with the Black Panther party nationally.

O He sees the vocalization of such beliefs as another strategic means of provoking the "oppressive power structure" into more repressive activity against him and the Panthers—thus engendering more grassroots support for his organization in the black community.

"I hold that it is bad as far as we are concerned if a person, a political party, an army or a school is not attacked by the enemy," Chiarman Mao said in 1939 (pg. 15 of the "Red Book"), "for in that case it would definitely mean that we have sunk to the level of the enemy.

"It is good if we are attacked by the enemy, since it proves that we have drawn a clear line of demarcation between the enemy and ourselves.

"It is still better if the enemy attacks us wildly and paints us utterly black and without a single virtue; it demonstrates that we have not only drawn a clear line of demarcation between the enemy and ourselves but have achieved a great deal in our work."

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WOULD SOFTEN PANTHER VIEW

Black Leaders Believe Most Decry Dacy Slaying

DEPLORE KELLEY STAND

Police Chief Criticized for Reaction to Article

By Charles Hammer
(A Member of The Star's Staff)

If black people in Kansas City have any emotion about the recent slaying of John Edward Dacy, a white patrolman, that emotion is regret, the Metropolitan N. A. A. C. P. chairman said yesterday.

Herman Johnson, N. A. A. C. P. leader, said the Black Panthers are wrong in stating in their national publication that black people here are "ecstatic" about the death of the officer.

As Small Minority

"There are 110,000 black people in Kansas City and about 15 Black Panthers," Johnson said. "I don't know of anyone else who feels the way they do about someone's death."

The article celebrating the murder of the officer appeared over the byline of Miss Andre Weatherby, deputy minister of health of the Kansas City Panther chapter. She has spoken at Black Panther rallies here. The article was endorsed Friday by Pete O'Neal, Panther leader in Kansas City.

Critical of the Panther report, Johnson also reacted sharply to a statement by C. M. Kelley, Kansas City police chief. After reading the article by Miss Weatherby, Chief Kelley commented:

"I certainly hope none of our fine citizens in the Negro community suffer because of this."

Johnson said the black community will be angry if Kelley means that others will be hurt in the police campaign against Panthers.

In Long History

"They've been beating up people down here for a long time—long before we had Panthers and articles such as this one in the Panther newspaper," Johnson said.

"Criminals have been shooting at police for years, but that doesn't mean you go after the whole black community just because you can recognize them by their color."

He noted that police have complete intelligence information on virtually all Panthers and their associates, including names, addresses and photographs.

"If the police feel the Black Panthers have declared war, then let them fight the Black Panthers—not everybody else.

"If a white person kills a policeman, then a white person has killed a policeman. But if a black person kills a policeman, then the whole black community is subject to retaliation. This is what we mean by racism."

Makes an Objection

Leon Jordan, leader of the Freedom, Inc., political club, also objected to Chief Kelley's statement concerning injury to other Negro citizens. He said the black community here will never learn to live with Chief Kelley or with Joseph Kelly, president of the police board.

He said he also agrees with Miss Weatherby's implication that much has been taken from black people.

"I'm for getting it back, but not that way—through robbery," Jordan remarked. "The Panthers have many fine thoughts, but the methods they suggest is what bothers the Negro community.

"The killing of that officer, the killing of any man, diminishes me."

He said the Panthers are setting the scene for a confrontation in which many Negroes will be killed, and he hopes they will not be out of town when it occurs.

An Expert Label

"These guys have a couple of guns and intend to fight people with tanks. Violence—hell, they can't go against the white man on violence. He is an expert at it.

"My great grandfather was born in this town, my grandfather, my father and me. I know that my people are the ones who will be killed."

Jordan said black leaders are asked to try to stop the Panthers when what is needed is a stop to the white money which keeps them going.

"We have information at this point that one organization sends $5,000 a month," he said. "The black community hasn't been putting up this money. They've bought cars. They've bought everything."

He said much of the help comes from "old-time liberals, who sent money to keep Martin Luther King marching through Georgia."

Not Same Philosophy

Jordan said this is a new era, and the Panthers are not of the philosophy of Dr. Martin Luther King, jr.

"Whether these liberals know it or not," Jordan said, "they're helping keep our people downtrodden today."

The Rev. Phil Lawson, director of the Methodist Inner City parish, has been in close contact with the Panther party since it was founded early this year and has supported certain of its programs. He was asked whether he believed, as the article indicated, that black people were "ecstatic" about Patrolman Dacy's death.

"I'm not ecstatic about the death of any man," he replied. "I'm not sure the killing of individual police officers or anybody else helps anyone."

He said, however, that he sees little difference in the use of force by society through the police and use of force by individuals.

Two Sides Seen

"I would assume that if the men commiting the holdup had been shot," he said, "there would be no concern for these men or their families. That indicates a perversion."

He said he agreed with Miss Weatherby's implied concept that every human being is entitled to his share of the fruits of society.

"But armed robbery is not right," he said. "This is the method of violence. You're giving property a higher value than human life."

While he said there are aspects of the article he does not approve, he said he was not discouraged with the Panthers.

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Kansas City Star
Kansas City, Mo.

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Author: Charles Hammer
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"They see into some issue deeper than other people," he said. "I am more disappointed with Kelley's statement. Chief Kelley is a person with political and military power. He has an army, weapons and the legal right to declare war. Pete O'Neal has none of that."

Always the Victims

Mr. Lawson said that in the past black people have been the principal victims of violence, lynchings, race riots and police beatings. He said this makes today's violent talk by blacks more understandable, even if it does not excuse placing guilt for past wrongs on an individual such as Patrolman Dacy.

"He was a human being, cut up into the same kind of bags as the rest of us," Mr. Lawson remarked. "I don't blame Officer Dacy anymore than I blamed the men who held up the stores for all the wrongs of society. He's a product of our society the same as they are."

The Rev. A. L. Johnson, pastor of Zion Grove Baptist church and president of the Council for United Action, said the impact of the article on Patrolman Dacy's family concerns him.

"It would be quite disturbing to the man's family," Mr. Johnson said, "but I hope they would realize it was not the mass of black folks speaking. There are those who still have hopes we can live in this society as human beings together."

Mr. Johnson said many, if not most, black young people are being attracted to the Panther philosphy, but most black people do not condone violence.

"There's a lot of injustice, and I am ready to fight it, but my methods are different," he said. "Lots of policemen have bad attitudes, but this boy's name didn't register with me. He was within his rights. He was trying to do his duty in preventing a holdup."

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(Mount Clipping In Space Below)

PANTHER VIEW OF DACY DEATH

National Paper Carries Letter Praising Slaying of Officer

DISTURBING TO POLICE

Kelley Says the Article May Undo Efforts at Co-Operation

By Harry Jones, jr.
(Staff member of The Star's Staff)

This week's issue of the Black Panther party's national newspaper carries an article from Kansas City reporting "ecstatic" reaction to the fatal shooting here last week of Patrolman John Edward Dacy.

Two young men, presumably members of the Black Panther chapter here, were seen selling the newspaper on the third floor of police headquarters about noon yesterday. Police Chief C. M. Kelley's office is on the third floor.

Endorses the Story

Pete O'Neal, head of the Panther chapter here, said he sold a copy of the newspaper to Judge Richard L. White at the municipal court yesterday morning and told him there was an interesting article on page 15, the page on which it was carried. Last night O'Neal endorsed the article completely.

Chief Kelley said last night the police officers share a disgust over the article and added, "I think that this type of thing indicates practically an open declaration of war."

The article is by-lined "Sister Andrew Weatherby, deputy minister of health of the Panther chapter here. Miss Weatherby has spoken at Panther rallies in Kansas City.

The article appears beneath a photograph of Dacy lying on a stretcher outside the store in which he was shot. The cutline beneath the photograph reads "Kansas City Fascist Pig Performing His Final Duty."

Seen as Terror Act

The headline over the article reads, "Off-Duty Pig's Last Act--Terror." The article reads as follows:

TO: National Headquarters
FROM: Kansas City Chapter
DATE: July 22, 1969
SUBJECT: Death of the Oppressor

The people of Kansas City are in an ecstatic state today following the execution of a pig. Three (3) unknown heroic brothers had the pleasure of "offing a pig."

The late pig, John Edward Dacy, 21 year old slum lord, was shot by three black brothers. In the same area where he owns property, Dacy was a well known pig and well known exploiter of black people. The brothers, were in the process of getting back what was stolen from Jo-Ann Loan Company, 3033 Main Street, when Super Pig Dacy, who was on-duty, made the fatal mistake of trying to stop them. The brothers retaliated by firing on the pig three times, striking him in the head and upper body with a .22 caliber piece. Persons on the scene reported that pig Dacy fired two shots from his "off-duty weapon," a .38 caliber revolver. "Dead-eye" Dacy was not able to hit anyone.

The Kansas City Pig department, with their great degree of technology, and after calling in a task force of 80 extra men, cannot locate the brothers who are still free. "Right on!" Chief Clarence M. Kelley, Chief of the Kansas City Pigs, has intensified the force but the people are protecting the brothers.

The people of Kansas City, Missouri are saying aloud, "No more occupation of our community." They are tired of the pigs that are there to contain them and carry out their fascist acts. The brothers by their revolution act of offing the pig and beating the heat, set an example for others in the black community. Chief Kelley and his sty of pigs will not find the brothers and while they are looking they had better beware. The people are at large, and "today's pig may well be tomorrow's bullet-cured bacon."

To all the oppressors of the people beware. Dacy was an off-duty pig; the next pig may be on-duty. As Huey mentioned in Correct Handling of a Revolution: the pig may well be sitting at a counter drinking a cup of coffee and come to grips. The brothers are ready and they will deal with the fascist pig.

ONLY ON THE BONES OF THE OPPRESSOR CAN THE PEOPLE BE FOUND--ONLY THE BLOOD OF THE OPPRESSOR CAN FERTILIZE THE SOIL FOR THE [illegible]

Sister Andrew Weatherby
Deputy Minister of Health
Kansas City Chapter
Black Panther Party

Since the Panthers established a chapter here in late January, they and the police have been engaged in a tense war of nerves.

Questions to Visitors

The police at first placed Panther headquarters under 24-hour-a-day surveillance, stopping and questioning almost everyone, black and white, who left the building. They cut down this practice after a few weeks, but the surveillance of known Panther members has continued. Arrests have been numerous.

The Panthers regard this as police harassment.

Their actions against the police have been provocative from the start. They openly call the police "pigs" and at times tried to "patrol" the police in the Negro community. They posed for photographs with rifles at a press conference.

At a Panther rally on the steps of the federal courthouse building in early May, 22 men and four women Panther members repeatedly chanted verses punctuated with the exclamation, "Off the pigs!" which was shouted with the right hands upraised, fists clenched.

Provocation to Peak

In terms of provocative acts by the black activists, however, this article carried with it the strongest emotional sting yet.

Chief Kelley, when asked for his reaction to it, grimaced and pulled a copy of it from a pile of papers on his desk.

While some persons may look upon the article as "just a bunch of rhetoric that really doesn't mean what it sounds like it means," Chief Kelley said, it is bound to have an effect on the officers.

He said the police department had worked hard to bring about better understanding between officers and the Negro community.

"But this type of thing, among those officers who are coming to a point of understanding, is going to destroy all they've been taught," he said. "They're going to be saying to themselves, 'Wait. What I've been taught is entirely wrong.'"

The article also will engender a new sense of fear among many policemen, he said.

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He objected to the apparent backing he said the article gave to bandits, and said the viewpoint therefore was "antisocial" and "outlaw."

Backing for Banditry

"You have to stop holdups," Kelley said. "It's not just a matter of property. It's a matter of law and order and justice and tranquility and peace. Yet this condones holdups."

After saying he believed the article indicated "practically a declaration of war" by the Panthers, the chief added:

"We certainly won't ourselves do anything to start such a war, but the activities of the Panthers certainly should be better understood by the people in light of what they say.

"All of us share a disgust about this type of thing. While we don't want to start trouble, this seems to mean they're trying to invite trouble.

"I certainly hope none of our fine citizens in the Negro community suffer because of this."

Backed by O'Neal

O'Neal, reached last night at the Panther headquarters, spoke strongly in endorsing the article.

"We believe every word of it," he said.

He said the police "escalated" matters on July 23 when a large number of policemen surrounded a home occupied by several Panthers at 3963 Olive street, hoping to enter the house in search of one of the persons being sought in connection with the Dacy shooting.

A police helicopter also was used, he said.

Neighbors in the area demonstrated overwhelming support for the Panthers that night, O'Neal said, by training firearms on the police from windows and rooftops in the event trouble broke out.

Chief Kelley said several Panthers were present, but did not confirm the reputed show of support.

He said several patrolmen had reason to believe that a juvenile being sought for questioning in the Dacy shooting had run to the house when he fled police. The youth was thought to associate with Panthers.

Wait on Evidence

Chief Kelley said the patrolmen contacted superiors concerning a search warrant, but were advised they probably did not have sufficient evidence for a warrant.

The youth turned himself in at police headquarters the next day, and is one of two juveniles being held in the shooting, Chief Kelley said. He said the youth was not a Panther.

An adult also being held has been charged with first-degree murder and robbery.

O'Neal said two policemen made threats when they were not admitted to the house, adding that these two "could be next." Both officers are Negroes.

Asked if the Panthers were endorsing holdups in the article, O'Neal replied that robbing a place such as Jo-Art's for a small amount of money was a trivial thing to do, "but we understand black people reacting to oppressive conditions."

"If you're going to liberate something from the oppressor," he said, "it should be from something like City National or Commerce Trust."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/6/69

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau dated 6/24/69.

[redacted] concerning the United Klans of America, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, and has been furnished information for assistance [redacted] with Bureau approval. Bureau is requested to refer to Bureau file 157-9-8 captioned, "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS, UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA (UKA) INC., KKKK," Charlotte Division, Charlotte file 157-281, which contains results of [redacted] in connection with the UKA in N. C.

[redacted] concerning Black Nationalist activities in North Carolina with specific emphasis [redacted] Agitator Index subject of Charlotte Office [redacted] that he wants the article or articles to show [redacted] either before, during, or after various incidents of racial violence throughout North Carolina, and also in connection, if any, between groups who are anti-white yet receive support and encouragement from white groups. [redacted] interviewed a number of people [redacted] in connection with these [redacted] however, noting the assistance rendered by FBI in past, he was at this time requesting assistance from the FBI. [redacted] that he is well aware of the fact the FBI can only furnish information of a general or public source nature, and Bureau cannot be disclosed as source.

Bureau is requested to authorize the furnishing of [redacted] as it is an excellent opportunity to [redacted] in an unfavorable light. It is noted [redacted]

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activities have been covered through the press in the past, however, this is an opportunity to restate major portions of unfavorable publicity [redacted] and show him in a very bad light.

Charlotte will await Bureau instructions before taking further action in this matter.

[illegible] ENVELOPE

SAC, Charlotte (157-6109)

August 18, 1969

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Director, FBI (100-448006)-1181

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Reurlet 8/6/69.

Authority is granted to furnish public source type data concerning [redacted] and black extremist [redacted] understands the Bureau cannot be disclosed as the source of this information.

Advise the Bureau of the results of this operation.

[redacted]
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NOTE:

[redacted] has participated in the counter-intelligence program in the past with excellent results. He has been furnished information concerning the Ku Klux Klan [redacted] that hate group. [redacted] now plans [redacted] concerning black extremist activities with emphasis on [redacted], an extremist Agitator Index subject of the Charlotte Office and has requested information of a public source nature from the Bureau.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) CONFIDENTIAL DATE: 8/8/69

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
NATIONAL BLACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CONFERENCE (NBEDC)

Re Philadelphia airtel and LHM, 8/5/69.

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b7D The status of [redacted] and [redacted] are not in Jeopardy(4)

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2 - Bureau (100-448006)
1 - Philadelphia (157-2371)

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67C [redacted] refused to honor the subpoena and was arrested 8/2/69 and was not released until the afternoon of 8/4/69. (X) U

Philadelphia feels that since at the original meeting there was a fight between [redacted] and [redacted] and between [redacted] and the original members of the group, a rumor should be spread that [redacted] and [redacted] spoke too much against [redacted] and it was through this that Philadelphia police learned of the meeting. (X) U

67C By so doing, both informants will be protected and [redacted] and [redacted] will fall among Black Nationalists. (X) U

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SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
NATIONAL BLACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CONFERENCE (NBEDC)

Reurlet 8-8-69.

Relet recommended starting a rumor campaign to take advantage of a situation with counterintelligence potential, however, no plan for starting a rumor campaign was set forth.

Philadelphia should resubmit its recommendation. At the same time you should comment specifically on whether this rumor campaign would affect court action in this case.

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NOTE:

Philadelphia recommended starting rumor of the dispute between leaders of the National Black Economic Development Conference as the reason police learned of these leaders' violation of an injunction issued against the group.

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Date: 7/8/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP);
NATIONAL REVOLUTIONARY CONFERENCE FOR
A UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM
SPONSORED BY THE BPP, 7/18-21/69
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Re San Diego teletype 6/25/69.

Information available San Francisco Division would indicate that the following individuals connected with the new left and/or Communist Party will attend conference from this area:

[redacted]

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - San Diego (RM)
2 - San Francisco
[redacted] (157-3872)(UFAF)
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SF 157-601

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The following individuals associated with the BPP are expected to attend the conference from the San Francisco area:

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Date: July 29, 1969

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-459) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
BLACK NATIONALISTIC - HATE GROUPS
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ReBU airtel to Milwaukee 7/18/69.

[redacted] Captain of Defense;

[redacted] Sergeant of Security;
Lieutenant of Education;
Lieutenant of Information

[redacted] a self appointed Minister of Defense". [redacted] accuses him of taking money from the people and taking liberties with women, in violation of BPP principles.

Milwaukee will advise Bureau upon receipt of information as to status of Beloit group, it being noted that publications issued out of Milwaukee now refer to the Beloit group as the "proposed" chapter

2) - Bureau (AM-RM)
4 - Milwaukee
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of BPP, and signatures of [redacted] and [redacted] carry word "acting" Lieutenant of Information and "acting" Lieutenant of Education.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/11/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 7/28/69.

During the past two weeks no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Newark
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
ATT: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 7/24/69

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802) -P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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100-448006-996

Re Springfield letter to Bureau dated 6/2/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau and surrounding offices is one copy each of two photographs described below and one copy each of interoffice memo from the Olin-Matheson Company at Alton, Illinois, concerning a powder sample identification conducted on below-described material.

For the information of surrounding offices, referenced letter advised the Bureau that on March 21, 1969, a ghetto informant of the Springfield Division made available for inspection a majority of the personal property of Springfield Agitator Index subject [redacted] which property had been abandoned [redacted] Obtained as a result of the inspection of [redacted] property were several items of counterintelligence value, including the following:

(1) One projectile marked "CTG 40 mm Practice M 385" and "Empty OT MA-SP-255B." This shell, which is approximately 4½" long, appears to have been tampered with including the insertion of a copper colored ring around the middle of the shell. (See photo)

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(1:157-941, [redacted])
(1:157-1029, Black Egyptians)
(1:157-826, Stockpiling of Arms and Ammunition)

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(2) Three boxes weighing a total of approximately 40 pounds containing black inch-long pellets, resembling a type of insulation for copper wiring, etc., with perforations. (See photo). Of the three pellets shown in the photograph, one is on its side with a yellow stripe running lengthwise. The second has been broken in half showing the core of the pellet and is photographed from above. The third is also photographed from above but is intact. (X)U

At a later date [redacted] volunteered that on a recent trip to East St. Louis, Illinois, he had seen several boxes of what he termed "compressed gunpowder." When asked to describe the items, their description exactly fit the pellets mentioned above in #2. (X)U

At that time, through an established contact of the Alton, Illinois, RA, a test was run on the pellet at the Olin-Matheson Plant in Alton, a copy of the results of which is enclosed for each office.

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It is the opinion of the Springfield Division, after igniting several of the above-mentioned gunpowder pellets, that they are highly flammable and would make excellent primers or fuses for homemade type explosives. Because of their flammability, the ghetto source mentioned above, who furnished the pellets, requested they be taken from his premises, which they were, and have been stored in an appropriate storage vault at the Illinois National Guard, Camp Lincoln, Illinois (X)U

The Bureau is requested to advise if they have received any previous inquiries concerning the above items (1 & 2), especially with reference to their being in the hands of black militants in other Field Divisions.

Receiving offices are requested, where feasible, to exhibit photographs to racial informants in an effort to determine if the use of these items is widespread by black militants.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
ATT: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802) -P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ENCLOSED: One photograph of projectile 4¼" long with copper ring around the shell.
Photograph of three pellets.
Interoffice memo from Olin-Matheson Co., Alton, Ill. concerning a powder sample identification conducted.

Enclosed with SI letter to Bureau dated 7/24/69.

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INTER OFFICE MEMO

TO [redacted] AT

FROM [redacted] b7C AT

DATE May 26, 1969

COPY TO

SUBJECT Powder Sample Identification

A member of your staff delivered a sample of powder for identification. The sample was identified as an artillery or cannon-type propellant. Propellants of this general type are utilized in the BALL POWDER process at East Alton. It is ground and the deterrents removed by an extraction process in order to recover the nitrocellulose for subsequent processing into BALL POWDER. Such powders are government surplus stocks and most likely were manufactured at government installations during World War II or the Korean conflict. Following are known government owned-contractor operated facilities in the country which have the capability of producing this type of powder:

Badger Army Ammunition Plant, Baraboo, Wis.
Radford Army Ammunition Plant, Radford, Va.
Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant, Lawrence, Kan.
Indiana Army Ammunition Plant, Charlestown, Ind.
Alabama Army Ammunition Plant, Childersburg, Ala.

The Hercules Powder Co., Kenvil, New Jersey, a commercial supplier, also has the capability of producing such powders, as well as the Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Maryland, which is government-owned and operated. Of course, the powders could be stored at many other locations and loading facilities scattered throughout the country.

The Ordnance Ammunition Command located in Joliet, Illinois engineers all activities in these areas and should be able to supply more detailed information. There are storage facilities located in the same area, which may contain powders of the type in question.

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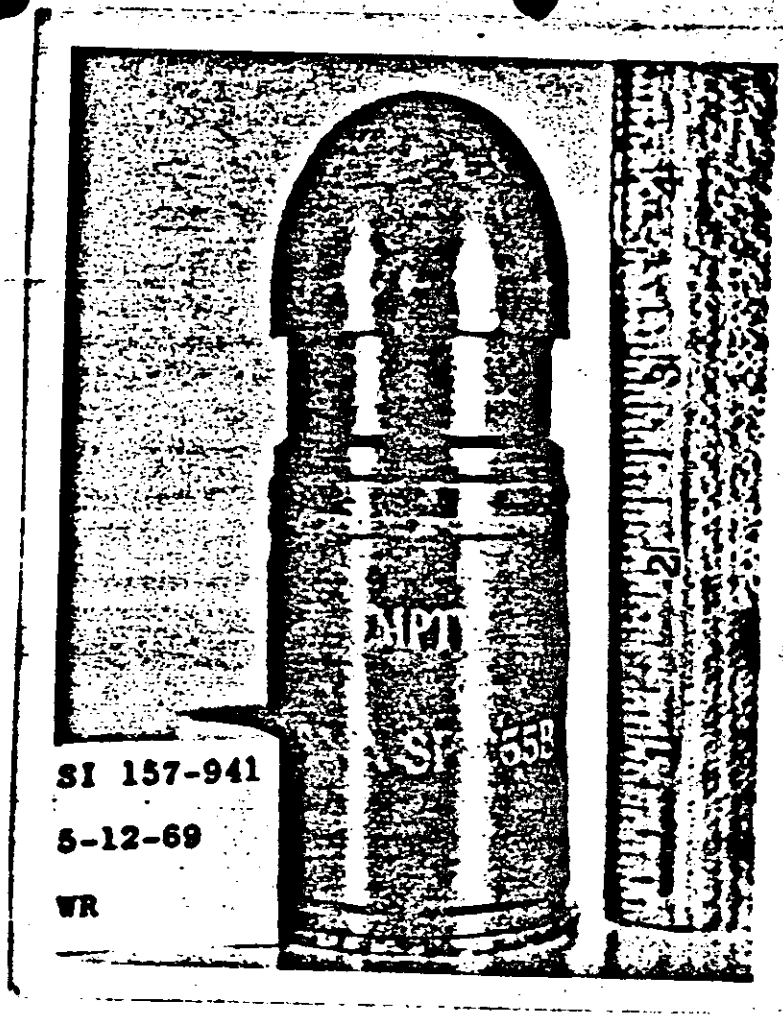
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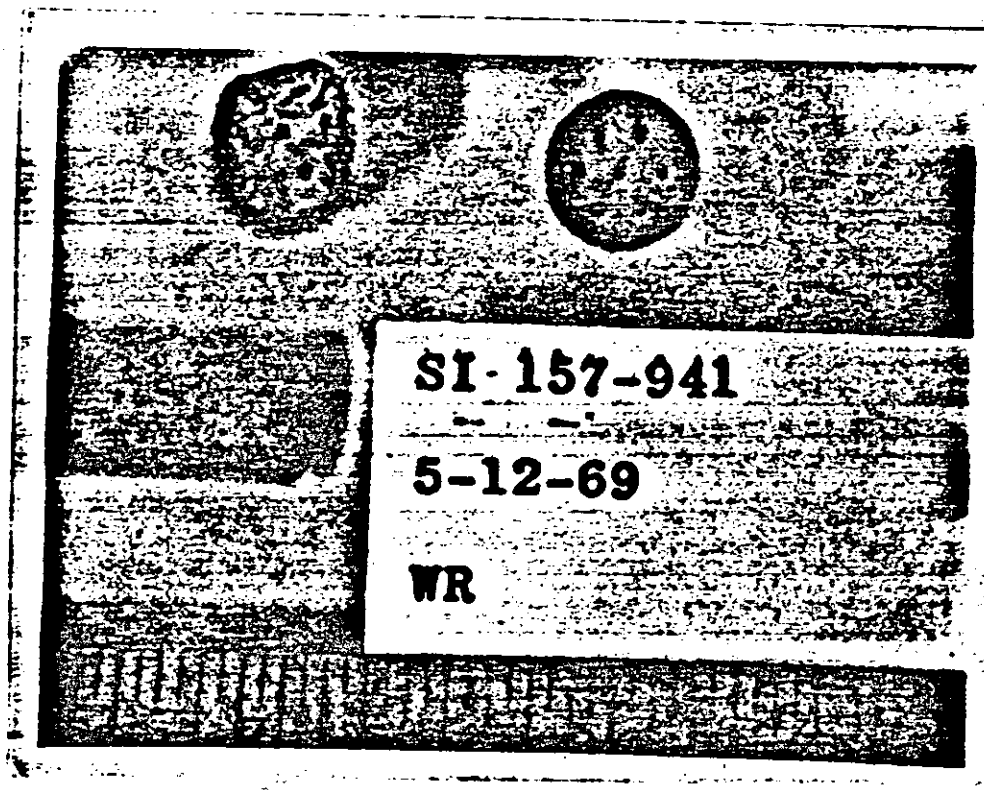
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1 - Mr. E. R. Stark 8-6-69
1 - Mr. T. J Deakin

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ReSilet 7-24-69.

The cartridge depicted is one of the photographs submitted as an enclosure to relet is a United States military 40mm practice round or cartridge designed for use in military grenade launchers of the type which are installed on military "gun ship" helicopters. This type cartridge is not designed for use in military shoulder-type grenade launchers. (S) U

The copper band on the cartridge, which is depicted in the photograph, is the rotating band which is an integral part of the projectile portion of the cartridge. (S) U

According to information available to the Laboratory propellant powder of the type depicted in second photograph furnished as an enclosure to relet is not used in 40mm cartridges. Based on size and configuration, propellant powder of the size shown in the photograph is used in larger military ordnance such as artillery rounds. (S) U

The Laboratory can recall no instance in which cartridges or propellant powder such as that being discussed was submitted to the Laboratory.

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Letter to SAC, Springfield
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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NOTE CONTINUED:

Springfield Office. Information copies being sent to the above offices as they received copies of referenced letter and are to contact informants concerning this material. (S) U

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/11/69

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY - BPP)

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 7/28/69.

In response to instructions contained in Bureau letter to Baltimore, November 25, 1968, the following information is furnished:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

None.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

The next bi-weekly letter will be submitted August 25, 1969.

2 - Bureau (REG)
2 - Seattle
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UNITED S[redacted] GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/11/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau 7/28/69.

[redacted] the Minister of [redacted] of the BPP in Indianapolis, Indiana, had been removed from his position as Minister of [redacted] had been removed by [redacted] Chairman of the BPP in Indianapolis, for the reason of "failure to produce money." [redacted] was apparently upset about this and reported it to Bpp headquarters in Berkeley, Calif. They advised that they would get in touch with [redacted] later on.

In view of [redacted] present attitude toward [redacted] for removing him from his position, [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/12/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST -HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY) (BPP)

Re Chicago letter dated 7/18/69, and Bureau letter dated 7/31/69, both captioned as above.

Chicago has carefully analyzed the available current information regrding local BPP activity since referenced Chicago letter. Based on this analysis, it is the feeling of this office that no effective counterintelligence opportunity has presented itself in that period. Consequently, no counterintelligence proposal is being submitted at this time.

The anonymous mailing suggested in referenced Chicago letter, approved in Bureau letter, July 31, 1969, has been handled in accordance with Bureau instructions. The Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.

2 - Bureau (RM)
3 - Chicago
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/13/69

FROM : SAC, New Haven (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUP
RM-BPP

Forwarded herewith is a letter which the New Haven Office proposes to mail [redacted]

Attached letter would be typed on a non-Bureau typewriter on Yale University stationary.

It is believed that upon receipt of this letter [redacted] will cause sufficient inquiries of the Yale administration to be made which would cause that administration to be less willing to provide facilities for the use of the BPP.

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New Haven, Connecticut
August , 1969

[redacted]

I am sorry for not having written sooner, however, I have expended considerable time and effort in gathering facts concerning a matter which is of interest to all of us who are alumni of Yale. Frankly, I am extremely alarmed with our administration in allowing the BlackPanthers to openly operate on campus.

A series of events have taken place in recent months involving this organization which are repugnant to me; however, because of my sensitive position, I am unable to identify myself, and must remain anonymous.

Earlier this year, officials of our Medical School invited representatives of the Black Panther organization to participate in a lecture at Winslow Auditorium concerning the Black Panthers and American health. During a dissertation by two Panthers, a Mr. Gonzalvez and Mrs. John Huggins, those in attendance were encouraged to support a Black Panther sponsored free medical clinic for colored people. In its own right this would on the surface appear to be a generous undertaking to the community by Yale. However, recent events would indicate that this was merely a ploy by the Panthers to cajole Yale into providing financial assistance to a clinic which in the event of armed revolution would provide secret medical care for wounded members of the Black Panther Party. I feel this is well documented based on the following information.

On May 17th, a Black Panther all-day retreat was held on the campus in Linsly-Chittenden Hall. It was attended by approximately fifty persons from throughout the State and was presided over by national leaders of the Black Panther Party from California. Rory Hithe gave a speech on the discipline and assassination of Black Panther informers. Mrs. Huggins was also present. You will recall that her former husband, John Huggins, Jr., was murdered in a racial dispute at UCLA in January of this year. You will also recall that Huggins' father is the Manager of the Fence Club.

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During the evening of May 19th, with the permission of our administration, Mr. Bobby Seale, National Panther leader from California, appeared at Battel Chapel for a speech. He received several thousand dollars for this appearance. Men and women who attended were searched for weapons at the door. Throughout the speech, persons in the audience smoked, and the speech by Mr. Seale was punctuated with numerous vulgarities and obscenities of the worst sort. Among those in attendance was our "Chaplain" Bill Coffin who appeared not to be the least bit concerned by Seale's foul language.

I feel it is a sad day in America when an individual is not allowed to enter a house of worship until searched and a speaker is allowed to flagrantly use obscenities and four-letter words before the altar of God. I am also distressed to think that Yale would allow individuals of his calibre on our campus. Certainly the administration was aware of the past reputation of Mr. Seale as well as known acts of violence committed by the organization he represents.

On May 22nd, three days after Mr. Seale's appearance here, the New Haven Police Department raided the Black Panther headquarters in New Haven and arrested three Panthers in connection with the torture and murder of a reported Panther from New York City. Subsequently, additional Panthers were arrested and according to the local press the victim had been held captive and tortured for several days prior to his death. Undoubtedly, Mr. Seale was in town at the time he was held captive and possibly when he was murdered. Is it possible he knew about this situation? I cannot help but wonder if he gave the orders for execution.

I fail to understand the purpose of bringing these people to our institution. Are they teaching or setting an example for our youth who are very easily influenced at this age? Are they here for educational purposes? It appears Mr. Seale's qualifications for teaching relate only to revolution and violence. At one point in his speech he stated that the "kids" have to be taught how to use guns so they can "kill the racist pigs" when they come into their neighborhoods. Was Mr. Seale here to give guidance concerning poverty programs? During his speech he did not present one single suggestion aimed at overcoming our national or local poverty problems. In short,

he contributed nothing toward our educational processes. No one in our community benefited from his appearance.

Most disappointing of all was the fact that the reputation of Yale was tarnished by this and other events. This reputation was achieved through the efforts of great men like Hale, Vanderbilt, Calhoun, Pierson and others and not the likes of Mr. Seale.

I contend that the above events have brought immeasurable notoriety to our institution. My advanced age and conservative image leave me helpless - but the above events call for action on the part of each and every thinking alumni. I feel great damage has been done and unless appropriate steps are taken in high places to prevent recurrences of similar situations, Yale's reputation may be further tarnished. Of additional concern is the fact that appearances of persons like Mr. Seale and the offering of Yale facilities to militant groups such as his could lead to violence and destruction not only in the community but also on the Yale campus.

I submit this letter for your consideration. Yale is not the first school to have been duped by these people. Possibly you can help prevent further disasterous mistakes - poor and weak decisions and "fuzzy" thinking by college administrators throughout the country.

Again my apologies for finding it necessary to remain anonymous.

As always, "For God, For Country and For Yale," I remain,

Sincerely,

A Fellow Alumnus

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, New Haven (157-785) 8/25/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) — 1190

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReNHlet 8/13/69.

Authority is granted to New Haven for the preparation and mailing of an anonymous communication to [redacted] This letter should be typed on a stationery most likely to be used by a member of the Yale University Alumni. The communication should be mailed from New Haven.

Bobby Seale, National Leader of the Black Panther Party (BPP) has recently been arrested by Bureau Agents based on warrants by New Haven authorities for his activity in the murder of a New York City Black Panther. It is believed that this information should be added to the anonymous communication mailed [redacted] New Haven should add a postscript to the anonymous communication pointing out Seale's arrest and clear involvement in the murder of Alex Rackley, together with New Haven newspaper clippings pertaining to the murder and the arrest.

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New Haven must insure that this matter is handled so that the Bureau is never divulged as the source of the communication. Advise of any results received.

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NOTE: New Haven has forwarded a proposed anonymous communication purportedly from a disgusted member of the Yale University Alumni. The letter is addressed to [redacted] The letter is a complaining one and points out [redacted] that Yale University has gone out of their way to aid and comfort the Black Panther Party. Communication is written on a high level and gives specific examples where Yale has extended the name of the University to racist speakers from the BPP. The letter also points out

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the vicious nature of this group and their propensity for violence. The anonymous mailing is being authorized in view of the fact that [redacted] it could definitely have an effect on the cooperation given the BPP by not only Yale University but other institutions. We have amended the anonymous communication and are instructing New Haven to add information concerning the murder of a BPP member and the arrest of Bobby Seale. It is believed that there is a good chance that [redacted] there is no chance for embarrassment to the Bureau in this endeavor nor is there any chance that the Bureau will be divulged as the source of the anonymous letter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/12/69

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (105-5096) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Richmond letter to Bureau, 5/14/69.

No information has been developed to date indicating the existence of any black militant organization within the Richmond territory.

Richmond's efforts to identify militant black organizations within its territory are continuing and should positive results be achieved, appropriate counterintelligence measures will be proposed for Bureau approval.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/11/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 7/28/69.

As noted in relet, the BPP was attempting to secure space to use as its headquarters because of damage done to former headquarters by an explosion in April, 1969.

On 7/29/69 [redacted] indicate that the BPP has totally disintegrated as a force in the black community in Des Moines, Iowa.

On 8/4/69 [redacted], head of the Des Moines chapter, and [redacted], Deputy Chairman of the Kansas City BPP, made available the following press release to the news media in Omaha, Nebraska:

"The Assistant Chief of Staff, June Hilliard, National Black Panther Party, Berkeley, California - hereby declares the following:

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"'There is no longer an official chapter of the Black Panther Party in Omaha, Nebraska. Further, Eddie Bolden, so-called leader of the Party here, was expelled from the Party in March and was not to function in any capacity, ~~in the name~~ of the Black Panther Party.

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'Bolden was expelled for his counter-revolutionary activities and his working and assisting with government-sponsored programs, which mislead the people moving them deeper into oppression and despair, and his reluctance to follow Party line and relate totally to serving the "needs" of the people. Eddie Bolden has been propagating lies in reference to receiving specific direction from National Headquarters concerning the so-called Party in Omaha. He has purposely misled brothers and sisters who appear sincerely interested in serving the people.

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'We are not opposed to "those" brothers and/or sisters who are enthusiastic about "serving the people", whole body and soul, and we further encourage such action. However, they are not authorized at this time, as an official "Organ" of the National Black Panther Party.'"

On 8/5/69 DAVID LEWIS ANDREW RICE, [redacted] appeared on the 10:00 p.m. news on Omaha television stations and stated that a new party called "The United Front Against Facism" was being formed. RICE would answer no questions about the BPP or the former captain of the Omaha BPP chapter, EDDIE BOLDEN.

In view of the above, Omaha feels that concrete recommendations cannot be made at the present time regarding counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the BPP.

This matter will be followed closely and suggestions for counterintelligence action against the forming of a new BPP or its leaders will be submitted by separate letter.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Philadelphia

8-14-69

[redacted]

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONAL - HATE GROUPS
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

RePHairtel 7-25-69 captioned "Black Panther Party; Racial Matter."

Enclosed are various newspaper articles concerning the BPP and one copy of the BPP coloring book.

Referenced airtel points out that the BPP Breakfast for Children Program (BCP) is continuing to function in Philadelphia. In addition, efforts are being made to expand this program. Philadelphia should immediately review all pertinent files and submit specific counterintelligence proposals in an effort to neutralize the efforts of the BPP to spread its insidious poison to children.

In your submissions, consider but do not limit yourself to anonymous mailings, dissemination to friendly press contacts and other logical counterintelligence techniques. Take no specific action without prior Bureau authority.

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The Breakfast for Children Program is gaining strength in Philadelphia. We are calling for a counter-intelligence program to neutralize and otherwise negate this activity. The BPP uses these breakfasts to teach small ghetto children to hate all white people, specifically policemen.

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Date: 8/11/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

APPROPRIATE [redacted] FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 8-16-69 DATE

ReSFairtel 7/28/69.

San Francisco is presently preparing photostats of copies of the BPP Coloring Book for children that was distributed at some sessions of the Breakfast for Children Program (BCP). Copies of this book, accompanied by a 7/5/69 edition of "The Black Panther" and anonymous letter, will be forwarded to a list of addressess set forth in SFairtel 7/25/69. This project has been approved by the Bureau.

San Francisco is also requesting Bureau authority to forward a copy of a column, without comment, of WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR., "Is Anyone for Coloring?", that appeared in the "San Francisco Examiner" on 8/7/69, copy enclosed.

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L.A. FRIENDS OF THE PANTHERS

At the United Front Against Fascism Conference, held in Oakland last weekend, a leaflet was circulated, viciously attacking Professor Don Freed, organizer of the L.A. Friends of the Panthers. The leaflet, headed "Don Freed Is A Pig," maliciously accused him of being an informer for the Pig Power Structure. Similar attacks have been waged against such people as Professor Leon Nower, head of the San Diego Friends of the Panthers, and Professor Paul Zilsel, of Cleveland, who also is organizing in support of the Black Panther Party.

Who are these people? And why have they suddenly become the focal poin of such vilifying accusations? These men are indicative of the growing masses of white-middle-class people who are attempting to expose the true nature of our decadent society.

Don Freed has been a strong supporter of the Black Panthers. He was instrumental in forming the Newton & Cleaver Defense Fund, and more recently, the L.A. Friends of the Panthers. An attack on Don Freed is an attempt to create disunity within the white community, and is also a direct assault on the Black Panther Party.

It is very important for the people to understand that once you start, as these men have, to become a moving force against incipient fascism in America, you are an immediate threat to the Power Structure. These men are exercising their democratic rights to expose and oppose the oppressive system that exists in our country.

In forming the Friends of the Panthers, these professors have succeeded in creating a link between the poor and oppressed white people, and the Black Panther Party. We recognize the Panthers as the vanguard in the revolutionary struggle against fascism in America.

We support the Panther Ten-Point Program and are attempting to work in a parallel fashion with them in their fight against racism and imperialism. We also support fully their program of Decentralization of Police and will work along with them to implement this program.

Therefore, we too have become a threat to the Power Structure. Leaflets will continue to be circulated in a vain attempt to destroy the Black Panthers by discrediting men who, like these professors, have organized and raised the level of consciousness of white people in order to join in the struggle for liberation.

The reactionary forces will make a last desperate struggle to maintain the status quo and suppress all progressive movements in our country. But they cannot frighten us away with leaflets, threats or terrorists tactics. For it is the mere existence of these tactics that exposes their inner weakness, while at the time, acts as a force to unify the masses to oppose these reactionary forces and put and end to the power of Finance Capital.

All Power To The People
Panther Power to the Vanguard

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Judi Shayne, Communications Secretary

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/15/69

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re: New Haven letter dated 7/31/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

By separate communication New Haven Office has requested permission to mail anonomously a letter setting forth BPP activity on the campus of Yale University which has been sanctioned by the administration of Yale, to [redacted]

2. Operations Being Effected

Public Source information regarding the BPP remains to be furnished to Bureau-approved news media contacts.

3. Tangible Results

None.

4. Developments of CI Interest

During the evening of August 6, 1969 a convoy of four automobiles with Field Marsha[redacted] and other BPP members were observed by FBI Agents leaving a Hiroshima demonstration held on the Green in New Haven. A telephonic check with the Seattle Office during the night and early morning of August 6-7, 1969, revealed that one of the automobiles, a black over red 1969 Pontiac bearing Washington State licenses, was possibly occupied by UFAP-Forgery Fugitive [redacted] and had been rented in Seattle, Washington by a Negro female resembling [redacted] on June 13, 1969.

This automobile was observed in front of a New Haven BPP member's residence on the morning of August 7, 1969, however, before surveillance could be established contact was lost.

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The facts of the case were presented to AUSA [redacted] New Haven, who advised that he would authorize ITSMV charges against all occupants of the vehicle.

All in service radio units of the FBI were alerted and the car was observed proceeding North on Route 84, near Vernon, Connecticut.

With Connecticut State Police assistance, the car was stopped and the following individuals charged with ITSMV violations:

[redacted] - BPP.

[redacted] who was using the alias [redacted]

The San Francisco Division telephonically advised that they had learned that with the exception of [redacted], the other individuals were in the "training cadre" of the Boston Chapter of the BPP.

During the Commissioner's hearing held on the evening of August 7, 1969, [redacted] threatened [redacted] who was present at the hearing as a witness and affiant by using the words, "We're going to be back and we're going to get everybody."

[redacted] was immediately advised of this statement and he filed the additional charge of intimidating a witness against [redacted] and the warrant was issued on August 8, 1969.

[redacted] was required to post a $15,000 bond on the ITSMV charges and $6,500 on the intimidation charge. [redacted] was required to post a $15,000 bond, [redacted] a $7,500 bond, and [redacted] $5,000 bond.

Search of the automobile yielded the taped conversation of what is believed to be a BPP meeting held in New Haven on August 6, 1969, by [redacted] and members of the New Haven and Boston Chapters.

Also recovered was what is believed to be the membership list of the New Haven Chapter.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/14/69

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of an 8 x 10 glossy photograph showing left to right [redacted], captain of the Black Panther Party (BPP) at Eugene, Oregon; [redacted] of Security, BPP, Eugene; and [redacted], president of the Associated Students, University of Oregon, (UO), Eugene.

[redacted] known locally as a hippie photographer who took this and other pictures, 3/19/69, at [redacted] Eugene, Oregon. It was at this location [redacted] and his brother, [redacted] took refuge and barricaded themselves with other supporters following the [redacted] brothers' confrontation with two Eugene police detectives on 3/19/69. It was during this confrontation that the [redacted] brothers threatened the police officers with firearms.

During June, 1969, [redacted] along with [redacted] were convicted for interfering with the operation of the Selective Service System as a result of their mock trials held at the Selective Service Boards at Eugene and Roseburg, Oregon. [redacted] is awaiting sentence for this conviction. In addition, [redacted] was involved in an assault against Navy recruiters on the UO campus, Eugene, 1/22/69.

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[redacted] is awaiting prosecution at Eugene for assault with a dangerous weapon growing out of the 3/19/69 incident and is under prosecution for threatening to commit a felony against an Oregon State Police Officer and a Lane County Deputy Sheriff. Also [redacted] is to be prosecuted for assault on U.S. Navy recruiters, UO campus, 1/22/69.

[redacted] is awaiting prosecution at Eugene, Oregon, for assault with a dangerous weapon also growing out of the 3/19/69 incident.

On 8/12/69, agents of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms arrested [redacted] and [redacted] was charged with unlawful possession of a firearm by convicted felon and held on $5,000 bail. [redacted] was charged with making a false statement in connection with the acquisition of a firearm with bail set at $2,500.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/18/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-22448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

BI-WEEKLY LETTER
PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
AGAINST BPP CHAPTER
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Re Kansas City letter 8/4/69 to Bureau.

No new developments of interest as to current potential targets for counterintelligence action have appeared in the past two weeks except for the following:

[redacted], that the Kansas City, Missouri BPP chapter has renovated a second floor space at 4200 E. 31st Street, Kansas City, Missouri, for proposed operation of a BPP Free Health Clinic. Leaflets, apparently distributed by the BPP chapter recently to Kansas City, Missouri, hospitals, name the clinic as "The New Bobby Hutton Community Free Health Clinic," to be serviced gratis by professionals (doctors). Those requiring clinic care were asked to contact BPP chapter headquarters at 2905 Prospect, Kansas City, Missouri.

The "Kansas City Times" newspaper of 8/18/69 contained an article captioned "Panther Clinic Fete." According to the article the Kansas City chapter of the BPP were opening the Hutton Free Health Center at 4200 E. 31st Street and were holding open house from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on 8/18 and 19/69. The article continued that the

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clinic will serve for referrals and emergency first-aid and needs volunteers from the medical profession according to [redacted] Deputy Health Minister of the chapter.

The Kansas City Division is alert to exploring and recommending possible counterintelligence action as to subh clinic and other possible BPP chapter activity including possible resumption of a breakfast program in September.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/15/69

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

[redacted] a press conference held by [redacted] then [redacted] of the Hartford BPP, in March 1969. On the same real, and about the last minute of running time will be found pictures of a march held by the BPP in front of the Federal Building, Hartford, Connecticut, on May 1, 1969.

[redacted] stated the film can be kept by the FBI, but if this is done, it must be available to [redacted] least a year. He stated it can be duplicated by the Bureau if it so wishes and the original returned.

New Haven has not reviewed this film.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the 16 mm film of BPP news release and march of BPP, May 1, 1969.

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4 - New Haven (157-785)
(1 - 100-19186 New Haven BPP)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/15/69

FROM : SAC, ALEXANDRIA (157-38)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel 3/4/68.

The Bureau is advised that [redacted] has been designated to coordinate the captioned matter in the Alexandria Office. Daily contacts with the various law enforcement agencies in the Northern Virginia area and the close contacts with established sources have determined that there are at this time no known Black Nationalist-Hate Groups located in this division. Continuous attention is being afforded this program and should any Black Nationalist - Hate Groups emerge, a program for effectively dealing with such groups will be initiated and the Bureau will be kept advised.

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2 - Bureau (100-448006)
1 - Alexandria (157-38)

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. Sullivan
1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 [redacted]

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: August 13, 1969

FROM : C. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

This is to recommend attached item concerning Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, fugitive leader of the extremist Black Panther Party (BPP), [redacted] on a confidential basis for lead purposes.

Cleaver, Minister of Information of the BPP, is a fugitive from justice, having jumped bond in California. Cleaver has appeared in Algeria, stating he resided in Cuba prior to coming to Algeria. We have received information that Cleaver is unable to return to Cuba because of a rape charge against him there. In addition, Cleaver appears to a source to be mentally ill; his long history of sex crimes would certainly indicate this, and this may be another reason why he cannot return to Cuba.

Furnishing the above information [redacted] on a confidential basis would not jeopardize any Bureau sources and, if verified by the news media source, would expose this BPP leader as a degenerate who has continued his criminal behavior after his involvement in the revolutionary, black extremist, BPP.

ACTION:

That attached item exposing Cleaver be furnished on a confidential basis by the Crime Records Division [redacted] for verification through his contacts in the foreign press who might have access to data in Cuba.

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Enclosure
100-448006
[redacted]
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1 - Mr. D. Roach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 [redacted]

August 14, 1969

1 - [redacted]
1 [redacted]

BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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Besides continuing his degenerate activities after taking a leadership position in the Panthers, sources close to Cleaver indicate he is mentally ill, which is certainly borne out by the nature of his crimes. This may be another reason why Cleaver has become persona non grata to Castro.

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NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, dated 8/13/69, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence, (Black Panther Party)," prepared by [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448009)

DATE: 8/15/69

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-915) (C)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Boston airtel to Director dated 8/13/69 entitled [redacted] RACIAL MATTERS, [redacted]

Reairtel enclosed a copy of a film made by the Boston Police Department on 8/10/69 on Boston Common, Boston, Massachusetts at a rally participated in by SDS and the BPP. The film is of a speech made by [redacted] area captain of the Boston BPP in which he attacks the Department of Justice and the FBI over the arrest of himself and four other Panthers in Connecticut on 8/8/69.

Your attention is directed to the film as of possible value as a visual aid.

2-Bureau
1-Boston
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/19/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSCIet to the Bureau, dated 8/1/69.

Sacramento has no counter-intelligence measure contemplated at present. Referenced letter reflects that attempts were being made to work out a counter-intelligence measure against [redacted] former BPP [redacted] in Sacramento who had recently left the Party. It was felt that anonymous mailing directed to dissident Panther members would possibly have the result of helping to disrupt the BPP. However, an interview with [redacted] was published in the local Negro newspaper which indicated that he left the Party in their good graces and that there is no dissension as a result.

Sacramento has no accomplishments to report during the past two-week period.

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2 - Sacramento
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Date: 8/11/69

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM...
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

With Bureau authority, San Francisco is presently mailing photostat copies of the BPP Coloring Book along with the 7/5/69 edition of "The Black Panther" to the following seven addressees in the San Francisco area in an attempt to to disrupt BPP Liberation Schools and to make it more difficult to reinstitute a Breakfast for Children Program (BCP) in the future:

[redacted]

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(2) Bureau (Enc.1)(RM)
2 - San Francisco
[redacted] ENCLOSURE

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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SF 157-601

[redacted]

Enclosed is a photostat of a column of WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR., entitled "Is Anyone for Coloring", that appeared in the "San Francisco Examiner" on 8/7/69. Bureau authority is requested to mail a copy of this column in a plain envelope, unmarked, to the above addressees.

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(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

William F. Buckley, Jr.

Is Anyone for Coloring?

A FEW WEEKS ago it got out that a publication existed called the "Black Panther Coloring Book." Ordinarily, when the word spreads that an interesting book exists, the publishers rush to make it available to the general public.

But in this case the response was to suppress the publication; indeed, to refuse to make it available to anyone at all. So successful was the suppression of the Black Panther Coloring Book that even industrious journalists were unable to put their hands on a copy, so that, very quickly, it moved out of the news.

AN ANTI-LEFT newsletter called Combat (a subsidiary of National Review) got hold of a copy of the Coloring Book and reproduced it on the assumption that the contents of the Coloring Book are of enormous public interest, as indeed they are. They bear on the question of what is the proper attitude of the public, and of the government, towards the Black Panther Party. Ought it to be an attitude of toleration, or of patience, or of — what?

There are 22 full page drawings, with captions. One shows a jackbooted pig, dressed in the full paraphernalia of the policeman. The caption is: "This is a pig. He tries to control black people." The pig-policeman rises up taller than the surrounding skyscrapers in another picture, a pistol in one hand, the other stretched out to receive a bribe. A white businessman, also a pig, is vacuuming money out of the black area of the city. Caption: "The pig tries to protect the white stores in black communities that rob black people."

Next is a Black Panther (the human being) followed by a little boy and little girl. His pistol is ablaze, and one sees that the slug has entered the throat of the pig policeman, and blood is spattering out — "Black brothers protect black children."

The little children learn quickly. The next tableau shows a pig policeman his hands held high at the beckoning of a pistol which is almost as big as the little boy who levels it at his head.

There are another half dozen pictures, all of them drawn in the style of primitive proletarian art, all of them to the same purpose: all of them depicting heroism as the act of killing policemen.

Now there appears to be some confusion concerning the exact provenance of the pamphlet. A Catholic priest in San Francisco, where it was first distributed, rushed to aver that it was not an official publication of the Party, that it had been distributed only for the sake of "evaluation," whatever that means. But a defector from the Black Panthers testified that the book was authentic, that he himself had worked in the print shop where it was produced.

AT THIS POINT the leadership of the Panthers, who have been soliciting respectability, denounced not only the pamphlet, but the defector, insisting that he had become an agent provocateur: i.e., that he had been planted inside the Black Panthers in order to discredit them. And back and forth and forth and back, reeling the mind.

When Bobby Kennedy was assassinated, he appeared in the official Black Panther newspaper lying in his own blood, his features drawn over into the shape of a pig. The good priest in San Francisco will have a difficult time shriving the Black Panthers. Those who wish to see what it is all about will be sent a free copy of the reproduction of the Coloring Book. Address Communications Distribution Inc., Box 182, Murray Hill Station, New York 10016, and draw your own conclusions.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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San Francisco,Calif

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Date: 8-7-69
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Author: William F. Buck
Editor: Edmund J.Dooley
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SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 8-21-69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSF airtel 8-11-69.

Authority is granted to anonymously mail the photostat of a column by William F. Buckley, Jr. as requested in referenced airtel to those persons mentioned in referenced communication. Your reproduction of this article must contain no identifying data. San Francisco must insure that strict security will be maintained, and the Bureau not divulged as the source. Advise of results received.

[redacted] (4) PSW

NOTE:

We have previously authorized San Francisco to anonymously mail copies of the BPP Coloring Book along with a particularly obnoxious issue of a Panther publication to seven persons in the San Francisco area. These persons were priests, ministers, and businessmen who had cooperated with the Black Panthers in the Panther "Breakfast for Children Program." This was an attempt to disrupt the Breakfast Program and to prevent the formation of Panther "Liberation Schools" which were being planned. As a continuing disruptive technique permission is requested now to anonymously mail copies of an article printed in a San Francisco newspaper by conservative writer William F. Buckley, Jr. This article points out the vicious nature of the Panthers and the ridiculousness of the BPP Coloring Book. We are authorizing this proposal. There is not a chance that the Bureau will be divulged as the source with resultant embarrassment.

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FBI TAMPA [redacted]

7:10PM EDST URGENT 8-12-69 JDM

TO DIRECTOR ~~(157-6-29)~~

FROM TAMPA (157-1489) 4P

APPROPRIATE [redacted] OFFICES
AIRTEL BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) 62
DATE 4/16-71

POSSIBLE RACIAL VIOLENCE , MAJOR URBAN AREAS . RM

[redacted]

JUNTA OF MILITANT ORGANIZATION (JOMO) HAVE DECIDED TO FORM A PRIVATE LABOR UNION CONSISTING OF WAITERS AND BUSBOYS IN THE ST. PETERSBURG , FLORIDA AREA . THE IDEA IS IN DISCUSSION STAGE AND NO DEFINITE PLANS FORMULATED .

[redacted] TAMPA KLAVERN OF THE UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN (UFKKK) IS MAKING PLANS TO BE MORE ACTIVE IN THE FUTURE. ACTIVITIES WILL CONSIST OF DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE, STENCILING LETTERS KKK ON BUILDINGS AND THE OCCASIONAL BURNING OF CROSSES . THIS KLAVERN HAS

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FORMED A RIFLE CLUB AND INTENDS TO HAVE TWELVE MEN IN THE GROUP . COMPETITIVE SHOOTING PRACTICE WILL TAKE PLACE ONCE A MONTH.

ON AUGUST TEN , SIXTYNINE , [redacted] THAT A NEGRO MALE WAS ARRESTED AT MIMS , FLORIDA FOR RDSISTING ARREST FOLLOWING A TRAFFIC VIOLATION. WHILE EFFECTING THE ARREST, A SMALL CROWD OF NEGROS GATHERED AND BEGAN THROWING ROCKS AND BOTTLES AT DEPUTIES. IN FOLLOWING MELEE SEVERAL SHOTS WERD FIRED AND ONE NEGRO WOUNDED .

[redacted] HE MELBOURNE KLAVERN OF THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA (UKA) HAD BEEN SURVEILLING A RESTAURANT IN MELBOURNE , FLORIDA WHICH HAD BEEN SERVING NEGROES . THIS KLAVERN IS FORMULATING PLANS ON HOW BEST TO HANDLE THE SITUATION .

[redacted] HE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA (UKA) KLAVERN AT SEBRING , FLORIDA HAD REQUESTED A PARADE PERMIT TO ALLOW ROBED KLANSMEN TO PARADE THROUGH SEBRING IN APPROXIMATELY TWO OR

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THREE WEEKS . FORTY KLANSMEN WERE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE TO SUPPORT A RECRUITMENT DRIVE .

[redacted] THE NEXT TWO WEEKS A RALLY WAS TO BE HELD AT AUBURNDALE , FLORIDA MADE UP OF MEMBERS OF THE AUBURNDALE KLAVERN OF THE UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN (UFKKK) AND MEMBERS OF THE LAKE WALES KLAVERN OF THE UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA (UKA) .

[redacted] ON THE NIGHT OF AUGUST EIGHT , SIXTYNINE , A TAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT PATROL CAR RAN OVER A NEGRO PEDESTRIAN . SOURCE REPORTED A LARGE CROWD OF NEGROES GATHERED BUT WERE DISPERSED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WITHOUT INCIDENT .

SAC EVALUATION. CONTACTS WITH POLICE OFFICIALS , LEADERS IN THE NEGRO COMMUNITIES, AND SOURCES IN A POSITION TO KNOW ADVISE THE RACIAL SITUATION IN CENTRAL FLORIDA REMAINS COMPARATIVELY STABLE AT THE PRESENT, HOWEVER, INCIDENTS COULD

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RESULT FROM ARRESTS OF NEGROES BY POLICE OFFICERS IN GHETTO AREAS DUE TO THE HOSTILITY OF MANY NEGROES AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS .

ADMINISTRATIVE :

THE IDENTITIES OF THE SOURCES MENTIONED ABOVE ARE KNOWN TO THE BUREAU .

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SAC, Tampa

8/21/69

Director, FBI

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
KLAN AND WHITE HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
UNITED FLORIDA KU KLUX KLAN (UFKKK)
RACIAL MATTERS

ReTTtel dated 8/12/69 captioned "Possible Racial Violence, Major Urban Areas, RM."

Retel disclosed that sources within the Tampa Division have advised that the Tampa klavern of the UFKKK is presently making plans to be more active in the future. These activities will consist of distributing literature, the stenciling of the letters KKK on buildings and the burning of crosses. Tampa should review pertinent files in an effort to thwart the plans of this group. Consider such things as anonymous mailings, interviews and other pertinent counterintelligence techniques.

[redacted]

NOTE:

We are calling Tampa's attention to a situation within the UFKKK which may be exploitable.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47757)

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT
BUDED 8/29/69 Black Nationalist Hate Group

ReBuairtel to Chicago and other offices, dated 8/21/69.

The following plans are submitted for Bureau's and other offices' consideration.

The first plan is more limited in scope and is based on the assumption that it makes no difference whether the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC) meets the Black United Front's (BUF) demands or not, and on the fact that the National Welfare Rights Organization (NWRO) has already agreed to lend its support to the NMC without any conditions attached. The NWRO is essentially a Black organization of welfare recipients. It would seem sufficient to arrange for the NWRO to receive copies of the actual BUF demands upon the NMC, either anonymously or otherwise, to start NWRO people to thinking, "Why should we poor assist the NMC for nothing when the 'fat cats' at BUF are getting paid for the promise of their support?" Logically, the NWRO should come to the conclusion

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that it should make similar demands on the NMC on condition that if its demands are not met, it will withdraw its support. Even if the NWRO does not reach this conclusion, it is certain that many of its members will be resentful of BUF and the NMC. On the other hand, BUF should resent the NWRO demanding its share of the "loot". This could also alienate other Black groups who may be planning to support the NMC.

The NMC will be placed in the untenable position of either meeting the demands, which would obviously weaken the organization financially and otherwise, or if it refuses, lose the Black support which it seeks. It is conceivable that the resulting situation might force the NMC to cancel its mass rally on Washington, D. C., 11/15/69.

In order to implement the foregoing, WFO would utilize sources and other means to agitate within the BUF, insisting its demands are reasonable and due the Black community; therefore, the NMC must meet them. Within NWRO it would be argued that "we" poor people need help much more so than does BUF; that the NMC must help us, too, if it wants our support.

Field offices having NMC representation would utilize their sources in splitting the NMC. Some sources would be directed to argue that to meet the demands is "pure extortion". Others should take the position that it is the duty of white liberals everywhere to support the needs of the Black community that this is one of the paramount goals of liberals, to fight for the eradication of racism, ghettos, poverty and inequalities between Blacks and whites, wherever they exist. Through mutual respect and cooperation, both can be more effective in their struggles against The Establishment.

This division of opinion should create serious schisms within the NMC Steering Committee and between the organizations which it represents.

The second plan contemplates that the NMC will meet in part, at least, the BUF demands, and would not preclude execution of the first.

WFO contemplates the enlistment by the Bureau of a [redacted] who would be fed sufficient material and leads with which he could write a special feature "expose" of the "blackmail" of the NMC by the Black militants. Even if the NMC refuses to meet any part of the demands, it would seem that a newsworthy story could be written concerning the attempted "extortion".

Assuming that the "expose" is written and picked up on one of the wire services, it would serve the purpose of alerting Black militant groups in other cities to the possibility of milking white liberals in their community. For example, the Black Panthers in Chicago might get the idea that they could demand and get money for their support of the October 11, 1969, demonstrations in connection with the conspiracy trials. This could be repeated in other areas such as New York, Los Angeles, et cetera. The resulting bickering, resentment and distrust could be fomented by sources with the hope that the New Left and the Blacks become so ineffective they will be devoting all their time and energy defending themselves. At the very least, it should turn around the tendency for groups such as the Students for a Democratic Society and the Black Panthers to unite for common goals.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/20/69

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) P

CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Baltimore letter to Director, FBI, 8/4/69.

During the two-week period 8/4-15/69, Baltimore did not take any specific counterintelligence measures against the Black Panther Party (BPP).

For the information of the Bureau, the Baltimore Chapter of the BPP remains without significant leadership [redacted].

It has been brought to the attention of the Baltimore Office that the BPP headquarters has been playing a record by ELDRIDGE CLEAVER very loudly and disturbing the neighborhood. A private citizen made an anonymous phone call to the Baltimore Police Department complaining about the noise. As a result of this complaint, Baltimore Police Officers were dispatched to BPP Headquarters and attempted to gain entrance peacefully to tell the residents to turn down the volume of the record player. The officers were not admitted and they left the area.

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It is being suggested by Baltimore that when it is know that the BPP members are playing their various propaganda records or attempting to broadcast to the neighborhood the BPP message, that an anonymous phone call be made to the Police Department complaining of the noise.

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APPROPRIATE ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 8-22-69

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SAC, Baltimore (157-2520) 9-3-69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) -1206

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBAlet 8-20-69.

Authority is granted for you to make the suggested anonymous phone calls or to handle this type of problem by your normal liaison contacts [redacted] inasmuch as excessive noise would appear to be in violation of a local ordinance.

[redacted]
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NOTE:

Baltimore advised that the Baltimore BPP headquarters has been playing a record by Eldridge Cleaver, a BPP official, very loudly and disturbing the neighborhood. Baltimore requested authority for future purposes to make an anonymous phone call to the police department complaining of the noise when this type record is again played in a loud manner. This authorizes same and suggest the same result can be obtained through their liaison contacts with the police department.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/21/69

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Albany letter to Bureau, 6/2/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Albany Division presently has no additional counterintelligence operations under consideration at this time. The United Black Brothers of Syracuse, New York, which is the only active black extremist organization in the division during this reporting period, is being presently affected by the operations set forth in referenced Albany letter.

2. Operations Being Effected

Contact continues with [redacted] regarding the activities of the United Black Brothers of Syracuse to keep them abreast of extremist attitudes in an attempt to block all efforts to obtain funds for this organization.

3. Tangible Results

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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

The continued contacts with the aforementioned [redacted] has created a continuing interest on the part of these individuals to expose the UBB for the militant black organization that it is.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/25/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 8/11/69.

During the past two weeks no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/25/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau, 8/11/69.

On 8/14/69, an attempt to interview [redacted], former Minister of [redacted] of the BPP in Indianapolis, was made after locating him on Indiana Avenue, in Indianapolis while he was walking down the street. [redacted], however, refused to be interviewed or to talk with agents, was totally uncooperative and advised agents to leave him alone. [redacted] BPP member and [redacted], former Minister of [redacted] were also contacted on 8/12/69 and an attempt to talk with them was met with uncooperativeness and hostility.

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The Indianapolis Division plans to continue to attempt to interview members of the BPP, as the BPP in Indianapolis is having internal troubles and conflict among officers and members and talking with members or attempting to do so keeps them suspicious of each other.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/25/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 8/11/69.

As noted in referenced letter, a press release was made in Omaha on August 4, 1969, by Assistant Chief of Staff JUNE HILLIARD, National Black Panther Party, stating that there no longer was an official chapter of the Black Panther Party in Omaha and EDDIE HOLDEN had been expelled from the party and was no longer connected with the BPP.

Since that time information has been developed that HILLIARD, while in Omaha, gave instructions that two "brothers" should be sent to Oakland, California, for training however, these instructions were later changed to send two "brothers" to Kansas City for training.

Although the BPP in Omaha is considered defunct by National Headquarters, it appears that this chapter at a future date will be reactivated possibly under the leadership of [redacted] who, according to Kansas City, recently arrived in Kansas City, Missouri, to attend a BPP training school.

In view of the foregoing Omaha does not feel that concrete recommendations could be made at the time re counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the BPP.

This matter will continue to be closely followed and suggestions for counterintelligence action against the new BPP chapter, if formed, and its leadership, will be submitted by separate communication.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI 100-448006

DATE: August 27, 1969

FROM : SAC, Cleveland 157-1189 (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Cleveland letter, June 2, 1969.

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Cleveland previously was made aware of a situation which had possible counterintelligence potential. [redacted] militant group under formation in the Cleveland area known as the July 23rd Movement by [redacted] Minister of [redacted] for the Republic of New Africa (RNA). It is felt that [redacted]'s misappropriation of funds could be exposed by counterintelligence measures should he be called to make an accounting of the funds which were placed in his custody.

Subsequent to the receipt of the above information it was learned that [redacted] had become disenchanted with the RNA and was thinking of severing his affiliation with this group. It was further learned that the July 23rd Movement" lacked direction and control and was losing its identity. [redacted] will not be called to account for the funds amounting [redacted]

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2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

There are no counterintelligence operations now being effected at this time. Cleveland continues to remain alert for any activity which might logically lend itself to counterintelligence operations.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Cleveland has not achieved any tangible results under this program since the submission of referenced letter. Forty-five photographs [redacted] and agent personnel of the Cleveland Office depicting activity by black extremist elements were submitted under the general counterintelligence program captioned COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS - RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (VISUAL AIDS).

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Informants have advised that local extremist followers and sympathizers are disenchanted with programs being implemented under the direction o[redacted] and many mistrust her. This mistrust and disenchantment has caused many extremists to become reticent to ally themselves with any movement which involves [redacted] This situation is being followed closely so that any developments of counter-intelligence interest will be developed and should any appear to have productive possibilities the Bureau will be contacted.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8-25-69

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
- BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Investigation into the background of [redacted] of the Boston Black Panther Party (BPP) has determined that [redacted], and particularly among the male Negroes, Boston is attempting to exploit this circumstance by dropping this information casually to people whom it is believed will spread it.

[redacted]

Through informants it has been learned that the Republic of New Africa was contemplating what action it could take against the white community feeling any action would be blamed on the Black Panthers and apparently being quite willing to have the Panthers blamed. No concrete plans were made and the whole thing is still completely nebulous. The situation is being watched and consideration is being given as to how this situation may be exploited to build enmity between the two groups.

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Date: 8/22/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

To: Director, FBI (100-448006)

From: SAC, Miami (157-2414) (P)

Subject: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

For the information of Chicago, Miami has received Bureau authority [redacted] preparation of a documentary type expose of the NOI in the South Florida area.

[redacted] advised they are currently working on the preparation of this expose. Their principal objective apparently will be exposing the NOI for the monies taken from the black people of the Miami area for which they receive nothing in return. [redacted] they anticipate completing work [redacted] some time in September. They have experienced difficulties in finding NOI members willing [redacted] They are also having difficulty in finding other visual aids which are necessar[redacted]

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The Bureau and Chicago are requested to furnish Miami expeditiously any photographs or films concerning NOI meetings, conventions or other affairs that might be of assistance in the preparation of this expose.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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August 29, 1969

Airtel

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To: SACs, Miami (157-2414)
Chicago (157-2209)

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From: Director, FBI (100-448006) 1213

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

ReMMairtel 8/22/69 captioned as above.

For the information of Miami and Chicago, the Bureau is not currently in possession of visual aid material which would prove of value in connection with the expose of the Nation of Islam being prepared [redacted]

It is suggested Miami may wish to [redacted] with additional appropriate hate-type articles from the Nation of Islam newspaper "Muhammad Speaks," which have appeared subsequent to those authorized by Bulet dated 2/27/69, captioned as above.

Chicago should expedite Miami's request and forward any data it may have to the Bureau for review. If approved, the data will be forwarded by the Bureau to Miami in order that the information [redacted]

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Airtel to SAC, Miami
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(NATION OF ISLAM)
100-448006

NOTE:

The Nation of Islam (NOI) is a black extremist organization headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, with numerous chapters located throughout the U.S.

We have previously authorized Miami to work on a [redacted] Bulet 2/27/69 authorized Miami to furnish public source data consisting of issues of the NOI newspaper and a book concerning that organization [redacted] for use in this connection.

Miami has requested the Bureau and Chicago to furnish any photographs or films concerning the Nation of Islam which might be [redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/25/69

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY - BPP)

Re Seattle letter to Bureau, 8/11/69.

In response to instructions contained in Bureau letter to Baltimore, November 25, 1968, the following information is furnished:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

In accordance with suggestions contained in Bureau airtel, August 20, 1969, entitled "Cointelpro - New Left", a survey is being made to determine possibility of Cointelpro action utilizing potential split between the BPP and SDS on a local level.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The Seattle BPP Chapter is currently undergoing a change in leadership and strategy. Informants report that activities of the Seattle BPP Chapter are being directed more toward political operations and are turning away from violent and disruptive tactics. Seattle BPP leader [redacted] has recently made a trip to Oakland, California, where this new change of strategy was discussed with BOBBY SEALE, national BPP leader.

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The next bi-weekly letter will be submitted September 8, 1969.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/25/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 7/30/69.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN EFFECT AGAINST THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Counterintelligence operation mentioned in referenced communicaton has been placed in effect against the Black Panther Party (BPP).

Members of the BPP continue to be interviewed in the hope that this program will cause some concern and disruption among the members of the BPP.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

All arrests of members of the BPP continue to be followed looking for violations of the anti-riot and gun control laws to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal and State laws. Logical sporting goods stores and firearms outlets have been contacted and liaison is being maintained to attempt to determine which members of the BPP are buying firearms.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OBTAINED

Sources have reported no overt reactions due to operations now in effect in the Los Angeles area.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/29/69

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-TYPE HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Minneapolis letter dated 5/29/69.

To date, there has been no activation of any Black Nationalist-type hate groups in the Twin Cities area. Minneapolis has mentioned before it does have a Nation of Islam group which membership is constant and which group has not been involved in any racially-oriented disturbances.

Minneapolis maintains close informant coverage in the Negro community and through these sources will continue to follow activities of the few Negro militants in this Division that might possibly be involved in organizing a Black Nationalist-type hate group.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/26/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT:
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Jackson letter to Bureau dated 8/4/69.

The following information of counterintelligence interest is forwarded for the information of the Bureau and receiving offices:

[redacted] is a Negro male, Jackson Student National Co-Ordinating Committee (SNCC) [redacted], whose present activity in Mississippi includes [redacted] of a liberation school in the Jackson area and [redacted] of the Black Nationalist newspaper called "The Real Thing." These activities are conducted under the auspices of his self-styled group called "The Jackson Human Rights Project." [redacted] is on the Jackson Division Security Index and Agitator Index.

[redacted] is a Negro male independent Black Nationalist extremist, who left [redacted] and moved to the [redacted] area; while in Mississippi he was very active with [redacted] and since his departure from Mississippi, he has been active in reading the Black Manifesto in several Pennsylvania churches. He is on the Jackson Division Agitator Index.

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[redacted], is a Negro male, associate of [redacted] who is [redacted] Tougaloo College Political Action Committee (PAC), a SNCC affiliate. He is on the Jackson Division Agitator Index.

In the Spring of 1969, [redacted] received a grant of $6,000 from the Episcopal Church to finance his Jackson Human Rights Project in the Georgetown ghetto area of Jackson. Only about $2,200 in funds have been provided [redacted] so far from this initial grant.

In early August, 1969, [redacted] contacted the Jackson FBI Office. [redacted] for the Episcopal Church at Jackson regarding the Jackson Human Rights Project, as the church had received information that the leaders of this group are possibly not the type of individuals that should be receiving church funds. [redacted] indicated that the Episcopal Church had only granted [redacted] about one-third of the total funds authorized to him and would possibly discontinue all funds if investigation warranted this would be the proper thing to do. [redacted] guidelines in this regard. [redacted] was referred to [redacted] in the community who are in possession of information regarding [redacted] and associates.

He was provided infomation regarding where he could obtain copies of various publications produced by [redacted] and distributed publicly in the Georgetown ghetto area.

[redacted] was most appreciative of this guidance and said he would provide the FBI with the results of his investigation when they were completed on a confidential basis.

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On 8/13/69, [redacted] contacted the Jackson FBI office and provided a copy of the results [redacted] based on information [redacted] from guidance provided by the FBI. He noted extensive derogatory information had been developed [redacted] felt this would have a detrimental effect on any future funding of the Jackson Human Rights Project. [redacted] would be a decision of the Episcopal Church and [redacted] will be directed to the local Episcopal Board as well as their national board in New York.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/27/69

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Miami letter, 5/20/69.

Since re letter, information has been developed concerning attempts to establish a Black Panther Party (BPP) group in the Miami area. These attempts have been unsuccessful to date and there are no other significant changes in the over-all Black Nationalist activities within the Miami Division.

The only addition to Miami's Agitator Index involved in Black Nationalist activity is [redacted] President of the United Black Students (UBS), at the University of Miami.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

With Bureau authority, [redacted] (by furnishing public source information) in preparation of an expose-type documentary on the Nation of Islam. This program is aimed mainly at exposing the financial benefits reaped by NOI officials. It is expected this program will be shown during late September of 1969.

Bureau authority has also been [redacted] through furnishing of public source information, in preparation of an expose-type article on NOI and other Black Nationalist groups in the South Florida area.

[redacted] the Negro communities of Dade County has [redacted] pointing out the evils of the BPP, and the fact that such an organization is not needed in the Miami area.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The Miami Office continues to utilize interviews with persons connected with the Black Nationalist movement as counterintelligence measures.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Interviews with persons known to be interested in the establishment of a BPP group in the Miami area no doubt has hampered efforts to organize this group. Regular meetings of some of these people have ceased and some have refused to have anything to do with the BPP since being interviewed.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTERESTS

Some interviews with teen-agers of good families who are interested in the Black Panther Party were conducted in such a way so that their parents became aware of the teen-agers interest in and sympathy towards the BPP. Their parents have brought pressure against the teen-agers making them cease any further BPP activity.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/29/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1523) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau, dated 6/4/69.

PROGRESS LETTER

1. Operations Under Consideration

By separate letter, Jacksonville is requesting authorization to furnish certain information to [redacted] to enable him to expose leaders of Florida Black Front and their source of income as coming from Governmental sponsored organizations by whom they are employed.

2. Operations Being Affected

None.

3. Tangible Results

None.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

During the past month two prominent leaders of the Florida Black Front, [redacted] and [redacted] were arrested and charged locally with extortion. This charge stemmed from information furnished to the States Attorney's Office. [redacted] along with a large group of Negro males, appeared unannounced and uninvited at a weekly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood, consisting of about sixty Negro Baptist pastors. The group made a demand for $1000. as an immediate grant for Welfare Mother's Organizational Efforts. Pastors were not permitted to leave until they agreed to this demand.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/28/69

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-2578) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Mobile letter to Bureau 6/17/69.

1) Operations Under Consideration

None. No Black Nationalist Groups are currently known to be active in the Mobile Division. Representatives of Southern Christian Leadership Conference are located within the Mobile Division, but no operations have been considered against them as of this time.

2) Operations Being Effected

None.

3) Tangible Results

Interviews with members of the Youth Progressive Committee, which was formerly active in Montgomery, Alabama, served as a disruptive factor of this group and contributed materially to the break up of the group. It is felt that these interviews prevented members of this group from engaging in a planned business venture in Montgomery.

4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8-28-69

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FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (100-324) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReCOlet to Director, 5-29-69.

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE REFERENCED LETTER

There have been no changes with regard to the types and/or the number of Black Nationalist groups within the Columbia Division since referenced letter.

The following are the known Black Nationalist groups in South Carolina and with the exception of Nation of Islam, all are campus groups and all have been inactive during the summer vacation months:

1. Black Awareness Coordinating Committee (BACC), South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S. C.

2. BACC, Voorhees College, Denmark, S. C.

3. Association of Afro-American Students (AAAS), University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.

4. Student League for Black Identity, Clemson University, Clemson, S. C.

5. Nation of Islam (NOI)

APPROPRIATE FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 9-4-69

II. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. Columbia is continuing to follow the building of the NOI Mosque in Columbia, S. C. Progress on this building is very slow and at the present rate, it will still be six months or more before it is completed. The City Building

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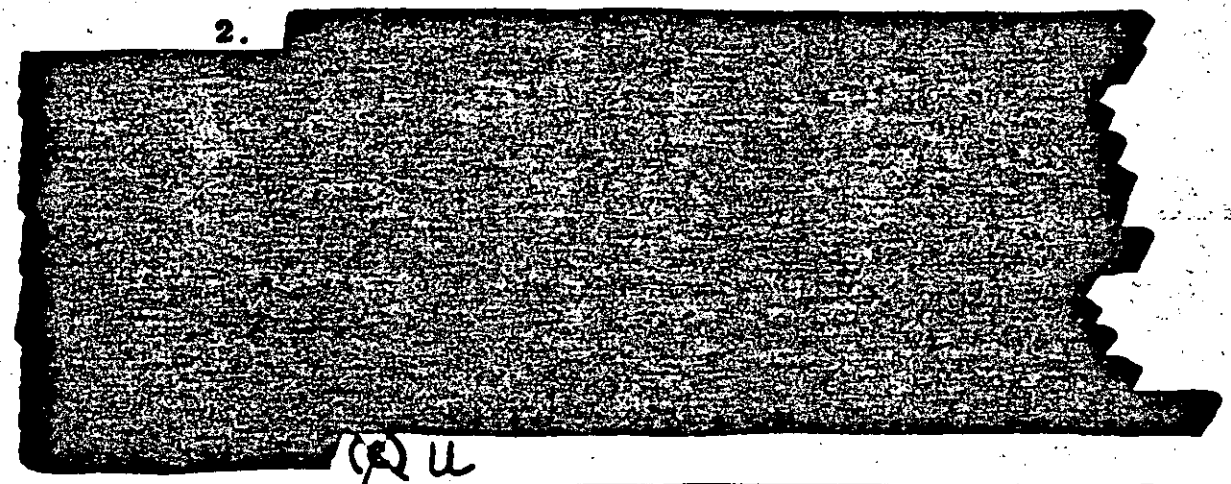

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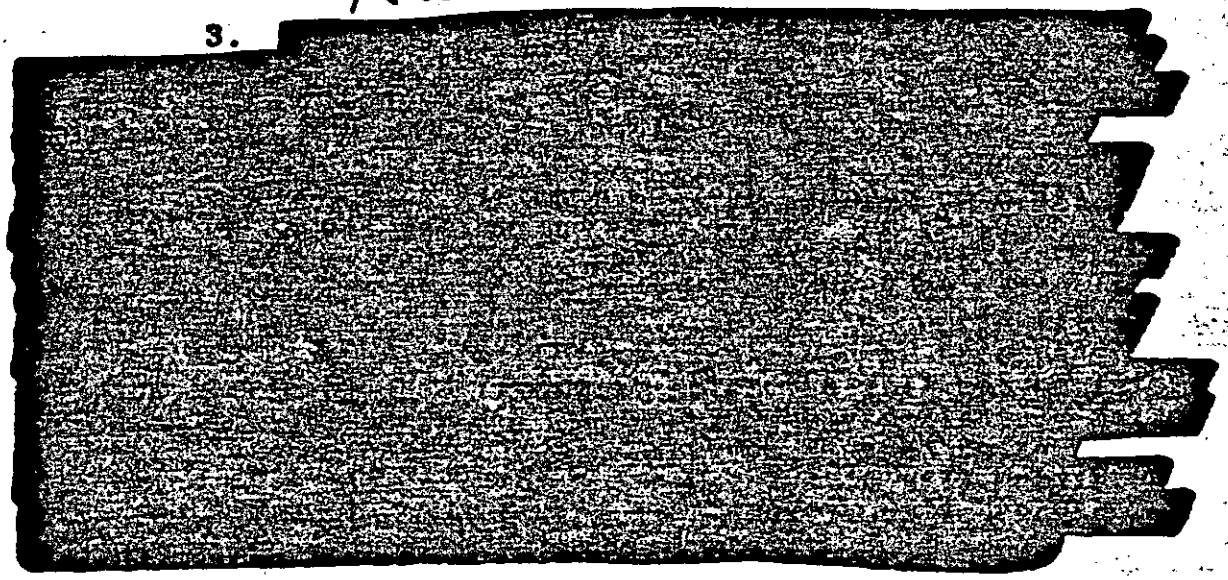

4. It has recently come to the attention of the Columbia Division that a "contemporary university" has been organized and funded by the Ford Foundation. The USC, the University of Massachusetts and Federal Free University,

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Washington, D. C., are participating in this program. Students enrolled in "Contemporary University" from the above three schools submit research projects and if they are approved, then they can work anywhere in this country on these research projects for a year and will receive 15 college credits for this research.

b7C [redacted] Just exactly what research project they will be involved in is not exactly known; however, they will be involved in developing a "wide based educational organization setting up an English curriculum for a preparatory school for drop-outs and attempting to determine what education should provide students with in order for them to control the realities of their lives."

Columbia is conducting investigation regarding this matter and since there is some indication that [redacted] who is an extremely militant person, may not yet be enrolled at [redacted] Columbia will explore the possi-
b7C bility of having him deleted from this program if he does not meet the full requirements. Established sources at USC have stated that it is their understanding a person must be a full-time student in order to have the research project approved.

III. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

1. [redacted]
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2. Columbia will continue to utilize current informants from the college campuses and will continue to be (S U

alert for the development of additional informants in order to learn of the activities planned by various militant groups so that effective counterintelligence operations may be effective. (S) U

3. [redacted] She has indicated that she is extremely militant, and the FBI will utilize this information furnished to the source by her regarding the activities of the Black militants at SCSC to effect counterintelligence programs. (S) U

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4. Columbia is presently developing background information on three sources [redacted] These sources have indicated an extremely cooperative attitude towards the FBI and have stated they want to work with the FBI during the coming school year and to furnish the FBI with pertinent information regarding these groups' activities. As soon as the proper background information is obtained, Bureau authority will be requested to develop these established sources as approved Bureau confidential sources. (S) U

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IV. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Since referenced letter, the activities of the Black Nationalist - Hate Groups in South Carolina have been practically non-existent since regular school has been closed for the summer holiday months. There have been no tangible results effective during these past three months.

V. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/29/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1523) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau, dated 8/29/69.

As a counterintelligence measure, it is desired that certain self-appointed leaders of the black militant group in the community be discredited before reaching any prominent stature. In this regard, the following suggestion is being set forth for consideration and approval:

On 7/28/69, [redacted] advised a large group of individuals representing themselves to be members of the Florida Black Front (FBF) and led by [redacted] appeared at 11:00 AM, 7/20/69, at the Day Spring Baptist Church, Jefferson Street. Approximately sixty Negro Baptist pastors were attending their weekly meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood, consisting of Negro Baptist pastors from Jacksonville and adjacent counties. The group made a demand of $1000. as an immediate grant for Welfare Mothers Organization efforts. Pastors were not permitted to leave for over three hours, at which time they agreed to the payment demand.

Arrest warrants were initially issued for fourteen individuals, the majority of whom are employed with or in conjunction with Greater Jacksonville Economic Opportunity (GJEO), a project financed by Office Economic Opportunity (OEO), in conjunction with the City of Jacksonville.

Charges have been dropped or dismissed against all defendants, with the exception of [redacted] organizer for the FBF and [redacted], an organization under GJEO; [redacted], FBF, [redacted] Project Unity, and [redacted] a group working with youth groups under GJEO; and [redacted]

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Local authorities anticipate Grand Jury indictments on several of the individuals on whom indictments were dismissed.

[redacted] has expressed interest in the group and a willingness to do [redacted] on GJEO, CEP and related groups. He would point out the background and black militancy of many of their employees and their active participation in the FBF.

It is intended that [redacted] will disclose the Federal and local Government is actually supplying the funds necessary to finance the FBF by employing its members.

[redacted] in this vein could be timely for two reasons:

1. Much publicity is given to those arrested for extortion.

2. Numerous articles were recently published in regard to CEP making payments to a college basketball player, [redacted] being paid $75.00 per day as a consultant for underpriviledged children at playgrounds.

[redacted] would need public source information concerning individuals referred to above, their activities in connection with the FBF and pending prosecutive action as leads for information concerning [redacted]

[redacted] Jacksonville Office for over thirteen years when he first covered the [redacted] at Jacksonville Headquarters. He has always reflected integrity, discreetness and previously [redacted] Since that time, he has maintained close liaison with the FBI and has [redacted]

It is believed he can be trusted explicitly with any information furnished him.

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The Bureau is requested to approve furnishing [redacted] above on a confidential and discreet basis.

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(FLORIDA BLACK FRONT)

Reurlet 8/29/69.

Jacksonville is authorized [redacted] public source type data and lead material concerning the Florida Black Front, its leaders and activities.

Insure [redacted] understands this material is being furnished on a confidential basis and advise the Bureau of any results of this counterintelligence action. For your information, Bufiles contain no unfavorable data regarding [redacted]

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[redacted] has furnished the Jacksonville Office information in the past and has [redacted]. The Florida Black Front is an umbrella-type group which claims to be nonviolent but often features speakers at its functions who advocate violence. At one of the group's conferences a speaker suggested black power be achieved by assassination of local white leaders.

The group demanded $1,000 of a group of Negro Baptist ministers, holding the ministers hostage for three hours until the demand for payment was met. Arrest warrants

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were issued for 14 members of the Florida Black Front in this connection and although these charges were dropped, Grand Jury indictments are being sought against them. [redacted] is interested in editorially denouncing these activities and needs background information for lead purposes. He is also interested in exposing Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) funding of many individual members of the Florida Black Front. Data concerning these individuals has previously been disseminated to OEO.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/29/69

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReTPlet, 6/2/69.

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Tampa does not have any counterintelligence operations presently under consideration. On a continuing basis, Tampa remains alert for the possibility of counterintelligence action against Black Nationalist-hate groups active within the Tampa Division. [redacted] with JUNTA OF MILITANT ORGANIZATION (JOMO) and its leaders, have been alerted to immediately furnish information concerning possession of weapons and/or explosives by JOMO members in order that the information may be brought to the attention of local authorities and violence prevented. Efforts are being made to [redacted] who are aware of the day-to-day activities of Agitator Index Subjects, the primary target of the Counterintelligence Program.

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None at present.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

No tangible results since submission of relet, 6/2/69.

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

A new black militant organization, UMOJA, was recently formed in Clearwater, Fla. In addition, the Justice For All People (JAP), has become active in Sarasota, Fla. During the continuing investigation of these organizations, the possibility of counterintelligence measures will be closely followed.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/28/69

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4542) (P)

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(INVADERS)
(BLACK STUDENT ASSOCIATION -
MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY)

~~CLASSIFIED DECISIONS [illegible] LIZED BY DEPART[illegible] REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) DATE: 5-11-80 DRC~~

Re Memphis letter to Bureau 5/21/69.

90-DAY PROGRESS LETTER:

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1) COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Due to the fact that the Black Student Association (BSA) - Memphis State University (MSU), is not a functioning organization during the summer months, no counterintelligence operations are under consideration directed against the BSA at MSU.

The black militant group known as the Invaders is not operative at the present time. Its headquarters are closed and no meetings are being held. LANCE "SWEET WILLIE WINE" WATSON, along with five other Invaders, is engaged in protest demonstrations at Forrest City, Arkansas, and informants have advised that due to arrests of numerous members of the Invaders and constant surveillance and observation of Invaders by local law enforcement officers, this organization does not presently exist as a functioning unit. Informants have advised that WATSON plans to return to Memphis in the Fall of 1969 and attempt to reactivate this Invader organization.

In view of the above, no counterintelligence operations are under consideration directed against the Invaders other than a continuing interview program directed against all rank-and-file members of the Invaders and those BSA members who are not in school at the present time.

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II. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Interview Program

Due to the effectiveness of the interview program directed against the Invaders, BSA at MSU, and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) at Memphis State University, this program is being intensified and it is hoped that by the end of September, 1969, all rank-and-file members of the Invaders and the BSA will have been interviewed.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

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[redacted] In addition, as a result of interviews, several individuals formerly associated with the Invaders organization have voluntarily contacted the Memphis Office and furnished information regarding the Invaders organization. Through interview of these individuals, it is apparent that the FBI's interest in the Invaders organization, now well known to all members of this organization, has resulted in several members disaffiliating themselves with the Invaders.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

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The interview of rank-and-file Invader members has resulted, according to informants, in several Invaders disassociating themselves with the Invaders organization due to FBI interest.

The Memphis Office will remain alert to any counter-intelligence operation that might be utilized to disrupt or nullify the actions of both the Invaders and the Black Student Association at Memphis State University. The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/29/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

A succinct summary of Black Nationalist Movement in the Indianapolis Division follows:

A. Nation of Islam (NOI)

The NOI in the Indianapolis Division presently has approximately 160 members, which is a slight increase since the date of the last letter. Temple Number 31 in South Bend, Indiana, continues to be the largest having about 70 to 80 members. Mosque Number 33 at Gary, Indiana, is the second largest with 40 members, and Muhammad's Mosque in Indianapolis is third largest with 27 members. Muhammad's Temple, East Chicago, Indiana, has six members; Muhammad's Temple in Evansville, Indiana, has five to six members; Muhammad's Mosque of Islam in Fort Wayne, Indiana, has five to six members, while Muhammad's Mosque in Muncie, Indiana, is no longer meeting for lack of a meeting place. The exact number of members presently in Muncie, Indiana is unknown. Each of the mosques or temples averages from four to seven visitors in addition to the members at their meetings.

There are only two designated temples in the State of Indiana those being Temple No. 31 in South Bend, and Mosque No. 33 in Gary, Indiana. Known Muslim businesses now operate at Muncie, and Indianapolis, Indiana. All of the leaders of the temples and mosques in the Indianapolis Division continue to adhere to the teachings of ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, their leader and

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preach according to the following: the white race has upset the peace of the Aboriginal People by exploitation, robbery, murder and death, inasmuch as it is the nature in which they were made; that the only white people who are allowed to use one of the names of ALLAH (GOD) are those who have accepted Islam; that under Christianity the black brothers and sisters will not go to heaven, but under Allah, you will have heaven right here on earth.

No known or proposed violence or problems have been caused by the NOI in the Indianapolis Division and their potential does not seem a threat at this time. There is always a possibility however that the NOI might change due to some incident and cause trouble although not expected.

B. Radical Action Project (RAP)

The Radical Action Project (RAP), also known as the Black Radical Action Project, is located at 2264 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. The RAP is presently without funds, and the organization as such has become essentially defunct. Only two individuals, [redacted] Organizer of RAP, remain with the organization and they operate the Afro-American Bookstore which is owned by RAP. The bookstore is kept open by them and occupies most of their time even though the bookstore is not making money. Both individuals are in a bad way for funds for personal use and [redacted]

[redacted] has been speaking at various rallies, etc., and has been pushing for unity among the black groups and their white allies, but has been unsuccessful in uniting the groups. RAP has operated within the existing legal structure and to date has posed no real threat of violence. It presently appears RAP will fold in the near future without funds.

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C. Black Panther Party (BPP)

The BPP in Indianapolis operates from its headquarters at 113 West 30th Street, and persists in being the most active of the black extremist groups in Indianapolis at least with a potential for violence. [redacted] remains as [redacted] of the BPP in Indianapolis; however, he will soon be [redacted] In addition, he has [redacted] is no longer Minister of [redacted] and has been suspended from the BPP. [redacted], Minister of [redacted] has been removed from his position by [redacted] The BPP in Indianapolis has approximately 15 active members.

The BPP has had problems financially since their inception in Indianapolis and they presently have a conflict in the Chapter over misuse of funds, violation of BPP rules by members, and personality conflicts among leaders. As a result, the Indianapolis Chapter is in a state of confusion and members show distrust towards each other. The Chapter has requested assistance from National BPP Headquarters and two individuals from the Chicago Chapter of the BPP have been sent to Indianapolis to help with settling disputes and problems and to report to National Headquarters.

The BPP in Indianapolis, along with a coalition of the black groups in Indianapolis, has started a Breakfast for School Children Program, however the BPP has not been allowed to teach BPP ideas and doctrine to the children and are not allowed to put up posters, etc. by the other groups.

The BPP have not been responsible for any trouble in Indianapolis to date; however, it is still felt that they possess the most potential for violence of any of the black groups. The BPP is followed regularly in a bi-weekly intelligence letter.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Interviewing all members of black extremist organizations active and inactive members alike, will be continued, as it is felt that this is the most productive method of producing possible informants as well as a way of learning information of value for intelligence purposes. While the BPP as a rule will not talk to agents and little success has been recognized in recent attempts to interview BPP members, it does keep the leaders of the BPP worried and unsure if someone is talking to the FBI and they do not know about it. Interview of the members also serves as a way to help determine the feeling in the black community and to help evaluate individuals potential for violence.

2. Operations Being Effected

Refinancing of RAP by the Episcopal Church was discouraged and any sources of funds for RAP are being discouraged causing RAP to continue in their financial troubles. Anonymous mailings of several articles on the BPP breakfast program and organization along with the BPP Coloring Book were made to several ministers in the black community near BPP Headquarters to help discourage their support of a Breakfast for School Children Program run by the BPP.

In addition in all interviews attempts to intensify the jealousy among various organizations and members are played upon. This is serving to keep the black groups from uniting whereby they might pose a more serious threat to the peace and safety of the community.

3. Tangible Results

RAP is suffering from lack of funds and will logically be folding in the near future. The BPP, along with the black coalition, which is a group of black organizations, have started a Breakfast Program, however the BPP has been allowed only to help fix food and to clean up after the breakfast, and can not teach the children or display any posters, etc.,

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concerning the BPP. In addition, the Chairman of the BPP, [redacted] has expressed concern that attempts to interview members of the BPP are continually being made, and a distrust and conflict has arisen among members of the BPP.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Same as those listed immediately above.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/28/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau, 4/11/69.

The overall Black Nationalist Movement remains unchanged from the situation at the time of referenced letter.

1) OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

No specific operation is now under consideration. Efforts are being made to exploit disagreement between the Black Panther Party and a group of young negroes in the neighborhood of the Black Panther Party Headquarters. Since both are essentially hoodlum gangs, discretion must be used to insure that violence is not the result of the program.

2) OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

NONE

3) TANGIBLE RESULTS

NONE

4) DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

NONE

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: - COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
- BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
- RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco airtel, 8/11/69.

Since submission of referenced airtel, San Francisco, with Bureau authority, has mailed anonymously to seven addressees, photostats of BPP Coloring Book along with an anonymous letter. No information has been received as yet concerning results.

Since submission of referenced airtel, San Francisco has suggested the further anonymous mailing of column of WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR. to the same addressees and the furnishing of information concerning BPP bank accounts anonymously to the mother of a young boy who was killed by a truck used by BPP in the distribution of their newspaper.

Bureau has approved the first suggestion and this project will be completed in the immediate future. Bureau has suggested further thought and inquiries concerning the second suggestion and this instruction will be followed.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/29/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Newark letter to Bureau 5/29/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Newark has no operations under consideration at this time.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

By airtel dated 7/14/69 the Bureau authorized the mailing of an anonymous communication aimed at compromising a BPP leader in Jersey City, N.J. The communication was sent on 7/23/69.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Tangible results cannot be directly attributed to any specific counterintelligence operations based on information presently available.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The BPP recently announced that the Jersey City, N.J., chapter is the only official chapter currently operating in the State of New Jersey.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006 ~~Sub 10~~)

DATE: Aug. 29, 1969

FROM : SAC, Denver (157-199) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBuairtel 3/4/68, Denver letter 5/27/69, and Bulet 8/22/69.

1. Operations under consideration (See Denver letter 5/2/69, and Bulet 6/12/69.) — 1

2. Operations being affected (See Denver letter 6/2/69, and Bureau reply 6/18/69.) — 1

3. Tangible results — None

4. Development of counterintelligence — None

ReBulet 8/22/69 desired Denver to submit a specific counterintelligence proposal because of the BPP fear of [redacted] Since that time, all Denver BPP members have been expelled, suspended or resigned. The BPP is currently being operated by a group from the west coast and [redacted] has not been in contact with any of this group.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/29/69

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544)(P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

In connection with above-captioned program, the following is set forth:

1. Operation Under Consideration

None.

2. Operations Being Effected

None.

3. Tangible Results

None.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/29/69

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReHOlet, 6/11/69.

I. Operations Under Consideration

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II. Operations Being Effected

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III. Tangible Results

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IV. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

No outstanding development of a counterintelligence interest has been realized in the Houston Division; however, this matter is continually evaluated through well placed informants and any possibility of counterintelligence action against any black nationalist which appears to have merit will immediately be considered and the Bureau will be so advised. (U)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/29/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReWFOlet dated 6/2/69 and WFO airtel dated 8/22/69 to Bureau captioned "COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT".

In accordance with instructions set forth in Bulet dated 3/4/68, the following data is submitted:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

As the Bureau is aware, [redacted] of the Black United Front (BUF) in Washington, D. C. (WDC) recently sent a letter to a representative of the New Mobilization Committee against the War in Vietnam (NMC) demanding that the NMC make a good faith payment of $25,000 to the BUF to obtain the support of the BUF for the anti-war demonstration being planned by the NMC for 11/15/69. This demand of the BUF has caused considerable confusion in the NMC which is now divided into factions, one which opposes any payment, the other which supports the idea of the payment. The NMC is further confused by the fact that it is already in debt for previous anti-war demonstrations and has no money readily available to make any payment to the BUF. Further, members of the BUF Central Committee, who supported [redacted] proposal to demand the money from NMC, have privately agreed, according to WFO sources, to provide only token assistance if the money is paid by NMC and to oppose and work against the 11/15/69 demonstration if payment is not made.

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Two plans to exploit this situation in furtherance of the aims of the counterintelligence program were set out in re WFO airtel 8/22/69. In the event that the plans as set forth do not meet the approval of the Bureau, it is felt that a laissez faire approach will accomplish the same result because there is certain to be ill will between the various factions involved regardless of whether payment is made or not.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

WFO is not currently effecting any operation under the counterintelligence program.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

As the Bureau is aware, WFO was closely following the activities of the United Black Brotherhood (UBB), an organization originally formed b[redacted] to be the Washington Chapter of the BPP but which failed to get approval of the BPP National Office. [redacted] subsequently took over this group and said that the UBB would be a front for the Black Guard (BG) of the Revolutionary Action Movement (RAM). [redacted] that UBB members were going to Richmond, Virginia, to take part in a demonstration there. [redacted] that some firearms would be taken by the group. Cooperation between the FBI and local authorities brought about the arrest of this group in Petersburg, Virginia, at which time, four long guns were seized from the group. Although charges against the group were subsequently dropped, the firearms seized were not returned.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

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Because of the arrests noted above and intensive interviews of UBB members prior to and following the arrest, the UBB has ceased to function as an organization in WDC. Their office has closed and various members indicated a dissatisfaction with the group and its aims.

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To : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

From : SAC, :PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

Subject: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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ReBulet to Pittsburgh dated 4/23/69, and Bureau Form 0-1 dated 8/20/69.

Relet granted Pittsburgh authority [redacted] public source-type data regarding [redacted] and the United Black Brotherhood.

On 8/25/69, [redacted] was contacted and advised that to date no appropriate opportunity has arisen to expose [redacted] as a member of a violent group. [redacted] advised that he is remaining alert for any opportunity to utilize the material furnished to him by Pittsburgh for this purpose.

Pittsburgh has recently received information from [redacted] is being considered as a possible [redacted] being considered for that [redacted]. Bureau authority is requested [redacted] this contemplated employment [redacted] with the suggestion that in view [redacted] membership in this violent group and his propensity for violence, [redacted] may desire to [redacted] in regard to this employment.

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No action will be taken without Bureau authority, and the Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.

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SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780)

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Reurairtel 8/25/69.

Pittsburgh is authorized to provide [redacted] information concerning the contemplated employment [redacted] as a part-time instructor at the University of Pittsburgh during the coming school year.

Pittsburgh should insure [redacted] this information is being provided on a confidential basis and may not be attributed to the Bureau thus insuring no possible embarrassment in this matter.

Bureau should be advised of tangible results in this matter.

Copy of this communication is being furnished WFO in view of their interest in this matter.

1 - WFO (157-1992)

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NOTE: [redacted] is a black extremist affiliated with Black Brotherhood organization in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a violence-prone organization. Pittsburgh has requested Bureau authority [redacted] with information developed indicating [redacted] We have previously authorized release of public source data in his regard in exposing [redacted] extremist activities. [redacted] has been

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used previously in the counterintelligence program, and it appear[redacted] consideration for employment at the University of Pittsburgh affords an excellent opportunity to exploit to our advantage.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/29/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 8/4/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

A complete review of activities concerning the BPP is being conducted at the present time due to the numerous changes which have been inherent in BPP activities in the San Diego area. This review is being conducted to determine specifically where the BPP is presently most vulnerable.

[redacted] formerly of Los Angeles, has [redacted] of the San Diego BPP and information concerning him is being reviewed to determine how he can most effectively be attacked.

Reports received concerning the National Revolutionary Conference Against Fascism at Oakland on 7/18-21/69, are being reviewed to determine if any potential exists for counterintelligence activity related to this conference.

[redacted] has been an open advocate of the BPP "Breakfast Program" and the BPP activities in general. He has additionally provided sanctuary for BPP members and allowed them to utilize his church for overnight lodging. Requests aimed at neutralizing both [redacted] and the "Breakfast Program" are being prepared and will be submitted promptly.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The only operation presently being effected in the San Diego Division is the continuance of the intensive interview program of BPP members.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

No tangible results have been noted since the date of referenced letter.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

Conflicts between the BPP and rival US Organization in the San Diego area continue and appear to be increasing.

On 8/14/69, according to a BPP bulletin, members [redacted] were shot at by US members.

On 8/15/69, [redacted] a member of the BPP, was shot and killed in the San Diego area allegedly by members of the US Organization.

In addition, there have been other unverified reports of shootings and beatings, including a beating of [redacted] the San Diego BPP. The beating was, however, at the hands of other BPP members and is believed to be a result of what has been referred to as unacceptable conduct on the par[redacted] No additional information concerning this beating has been received.

Numerous efforts on the part of leading Negro businessmen in the San Diego area to effect a reconciliation between the two factions have been unsuccessful to date. Whenever it appears that a reconciliation is imminent, another beating, shooting, or killing erupts to nullify all efforts in this regard.

All of the above mentioned activities are being closely followed for any potential counterintelligence activity. In the event any instance occurs which would lend itself to this program, the appropriate counterintelligence action will be requested.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/29/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(90-DAY PROGRESS LETTER)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 7/1/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 7/14/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 7/16/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 7/22/69, and Bureau airtel to San Diego 7/23/69.

For the information of the Bureau, the following information does not pertain to counterintelligence action concerning the BPP.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Attempts are presently being made to identify a young 14 year old female member of the US Organization in San Diego who has allegedly become pregnant as the result of the US cultural activities. When this individual is identified and, provided the information can be verified thus protecting the informant, appropriate requests for counterintelligence action will be submitted.

A request is currently being prepared concerning [redacted] and will be submitted promptly.

Information concerning the incorporation of the US Organization has just been received from the Los Angeles Division. Upon evaluation of the information contained within the Articles of Incorporation, appropriate counterintelligence action will be requested as it may relate to the Internal Revenue Service and the filing of incumbent tax forms.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

During the past 90-day period, a fictitious name telephone call was placed to [redacted] protesting the occupancy of the building at 6181 Imperial by the US Organization. Results of this phone call appear in the Tangible Results section of this letter.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 7/24/69, a Bureau-approved fictitious name call was placed as mentioned above. Upon receipt of the information, [redacted] appeared surprised and disturbed over its content and related that [redacted] were quite elderly and could not sustain any financial loss inherent from their building being occupied by a militant group.

Although it cannot be specifically determined that the telephone call was responsible, the following day the US Organization was furnished with an eviction notice ordering them to vacate the premises at 6181 Imperial.

US has now obtained new quarters and moved into a building located at 4183 Market.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

As mentioned above, a 14 year old girl who is a member of the US Organization has become pregnant. A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has stated that the US members utilize the female members of the organization as community property and it was the result of this type of activity which was culminated in the girl's pregnancy.

Information has also been received that the BPP is talking about killing [redacted] In this regard [redacted] is reportedly attempting to obtain assistance to do the killing.

The San Diego Police Department Intelligence Unit has been apprised of the alleged threat against [redacted]

The conflict between the US Organization and the BPP continues to widen at the present time and in the Los Angeles-San Diego area has thus far resulted in the murder of four BPP members, all allegedly at the hands of members of the US Organization. There continue to be numerous

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unverified reports of shootings and/or beatings throughout the area and it would appear that activities of this nature will continue to increase in the forthcoming months.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/8/69

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Director's letter to Charlotte 8/18/69.

On 9/18/69 a preliminary discussion concerning [redacted] and Black Extremists Activities was held with [redacted]. Public source type data was furnished [redacted]. He stated from this and other information available to him he planned to interview a number of individuals throughout N. C. who have either been connected with [redacted] or would have knowledge of [redacted] activities along with that of other Black Extremists.

After conducting these interviews he will assemble his article and recontact the FBI, Charlotte. [redacted] understands that the Bureau cannot be disclosed as a source of any information and his planned interviews should insure that the Bureau's interest is not disclosed.

Charlotte will follow this matter and advise the Bureau of any results, it being noted that [redacted] was unsure of the exact date this article is to appear in print which could be as late as November, 1969.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

COINTELPRO BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS
(BLACK UNITED FRONT)

ReWFOairtels, 9/19/69 and 9/24/69; Buairtel, 9/24/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two separate news releases regarding the BUF.

WFO is of the opinion that the release of either of these items would result in acute embarrassment to the BUF and cause internal dissention within its ranks. It will, in all probability, cause Black leaders to view each other with suspicion and could possibly result in [redacted] resigning from the BUF.

As the Bureau is aware, the timing of the release of these stories is of paramount importance and the number one story should be released immediately after the BUF confronts church groups and while the story is still fresh in the minds of the public.

The second item should be released about one week before the NMC comes to Washington, D. C., in order to counter activities of that organization as well as to embarrass the BUF or at such time as WFO learns that [redacted] have received letters from the NMC stating that the NMC does not plan to compensate the BUF for those NMC followers who visit WDC for the proposed peace demonstration.

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BUF WAGES FRAUDULENT CAMPAIGN
AGAINST LOCAL CHURCHES

According to a woman member of the Black United Front who "was there when [redacted] called the first meeting to form the Front", the current BUF campaign against white religious groups in the Washington area is a fraud.

The lady who desired to remain anonymous told a (name of newspaper) reporter that at a meeting held on September 18, 1969, at the Douglas Memorial Methodist Church, 11th and H Streets, N.E., some shocking statements were made by BUF officials.

Chocked with emotion, this lady who "attends church every Sunday, rain or shine", stated that the [redacted] in announcing plans at the September meeting to move on churches and synagogues in the Washington area stated the BUF did not contemplate receiving money from the churches , but planned to use the confrontations as "a political thing to show churches are wealthy racist organizations".

The lady related that at this point in the meeting a young woman said "when we make demands they should be so large the churches will be unable to pay" and suggested the BUF ask the synagogues for $4 billion and Protestant churches for $2 billion, "just to make sure they will be unable to meet the terms". [redacted] is alleged to have replied the amounts to be demanded had not been set but would be quite high.

The woman further alleged that when [redacted] was asked what would happen if one of the churches offered a substantial sum such as $25,000 he replied: "The BUF would have no choice but to accept the money."

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Describing the atmosphere as anything but religious, the woman, close to tears while relating this story, remarked: "I don't know how that preacher can make a sermon in his church on Sunday and then go out and demand money from other churches when he knows in his own heart he's playing games."

The BUF has demanded reparations from several area churches beginning on September 7, when a group of 50 blacks stood before the congregation of the Resurrection Lutheran Church in Arlington and demanded 15 per cent of the capital budgets of Arlington churches and synagogues. They sharply criticized the churches' all-white congregation, particularly [redacted]) who is a member.

This was followed on September 21, by a "black man's manifesto" read at St. Stephen and the Incarnation Episcopal Church, demanding $25,000 cash and 50 per cent of the annual income of the church for what was termed church-sanctioned racism.

On September 22, at a press conference held shortly after 8:00 p.m., on the steps of B'nai Israel Synagogue, 4606 16th Street, N.W., a representative of the BUF asked the Washington area Jewish community to pay $10 million in reparations while on Sunday, September 28, [redacted] asked the National Presbyterian Church for $2 million in reparations at a talk at the 11:00 a.m. service that date.

MEMBER OF BUF EXPRESSES
SHOCK AT HOBSON STAND

Washington, D. C., Oct.--An official of the Black United Front, obviously angry, expressed shock at a report he had received that [redacted], militant black leader, had agreed to speak at a November rally of the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam to be held in Washington, D. C., only if the NMC promised not to take up a collection for the BUF.

Clearly upset and bitter over [redacted] decision, the BUF official, who asked his name not be used, stated the BUF, recalling the violent confrontation between police and members of the black community which took place the day Resurrection City was invaded and torn down by Federal and local authorities, had asked the NMC for a payment of $25,000 to compensate blacks should a recurrence of such brutal attacks take place.

The BUF official stated it was feared white radicals would create a confrontation which would spill over into neighborhoods populated by blacks who comprise over 70% of the population and result in indiscriminate tear-gas attacks on demonstrators which would work undue hardship and suffering on innocent black people.

The BUF official stated [redacted] actions clearly revealed him to be an "Uncle Tom", willing to sell out the interests of the black community to white intellectuals and radicals, thus exposing his black brothers to a violent confrontation with the police should disorders take place during peace movement demonstrations. He expressed dismay Hobson would place political expediency and personal gain before the welfare of the black community and wondered if Hobson was, indeed, a suitable candidate for the District of Columbia School Board during a critical period in which the needs of black children was of paramount importance.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/6/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau 9/22/69.

There has been no change in activities of the BPP in Omaha, Nebraska, and Des Moines, Iowa, since submission of re letter and no further information has been developed concerning the newly formed United Front Against Fascism (UFAF) in Omaha.

In view of the above, Omaha does not feel that concrete recommendations can be made at this time regarding counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the BPP or the newly formed UFAF.

This matter will continue to receive close attention and suggestions for counterintelligence action against the above organizations and its leadership will be submitted by separate communications.

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SAC, New York (100-161140)

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReNYairtel and LHM captioned "BPP Free Clothing For Children Program, RM" dated 9/30/69 and SFairtel and LHM 9/30/69 captioned "BPP Clothing For Children Program, RM."

Referenced SFairtel and LHM pointed out that about 5,000 pounds of clothing were given away in New York City on 9/28/69. During this giveaway the BPP distributed propaganda material. Information appearing in this LHM disclosed that the news media gave this event considerable coverage.

Referenced NYairtel and LHM disclosed that approximately four tons of clothing, stored in Flushing, New York, was given by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to a Chicago-based hate group known as the "Young Lords." The Young Lords turned this clothing over to the Panthers for the giveaway.

The above presents an interesting possibility for effective counterintelligence against the BPP. New York should assess the press and TV publicity given this program and thereafter forward a specific counterintelligence proposal designed to negate this publicity. Handle promptly.

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NOTE:
Under the guise of giving free clothing to ghetto children, BPP spreads its antiwhite and antilaw enforcement propaganda. Without the help of the average black citizen, BPP cannot survive. The group will go to any length to obtain this support.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/6/69

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re IP letter to Bureau dated 9/22/69.

On 9/28/69, it was learned that three members of the Chicago Chapter of the BPP were in Indianapolis and they had taken over the Indianapolis Chapter and stripped the officers of their rank. The members from Chicago included [redacted] brother of [redacted], was made aware of the presence of the three members from Chicago and furnished photos and descriptions of the three. The [redacted] in turn watched closely the activities of the three and the BPP in Indianapolis.

As a matter of counterintelligence interest, the three Chicago members were arrested by the IPD, while in the act of placing a battery in their car which they had just stolen from a parked car. The three were charged with OAPA, Larceny, and [redacted] was arrested for violation of the 1935 Firearms Act as a gun was found in the glove compartment of the car which was registered to [redacted] All three were held on bond; [redacted] on $7,500 surety bond, and [redacted] on $3,500 surety bond. They have a court date set for 10/10/69.

The BPP in Indianapolis is in a more increased state of confusion due to the arrest of the Chicago members who had taken over the Chapter and they presently have only about five or six active members, at most.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/6/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 9/22/69.

During the past two weeks no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

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Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706 - SUB 26)

DATE: 9/29/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES

[redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP) (157-4054)

FRIENDS OF THE BLACK PANTHERS
RACIAL MATTER
(157-3701)

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
LOS ANGELES DIVISION
RACIAL MATTER
(157-1618)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP(S) OF [redacted]
DATE 4-19 [redacted]

Enclosed for the Bureau are 13 copies of a Letterhead Memorandum (LHM) carrying the dual caption of "Friends of the Black Panthers" and "Black Panther Party". Two copies are enclosed for San Francisco.

The attached LHM is being disseminated locally to military agencies.

The source referred to in the attached LHM is [redacted]

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The attached LHM is being classified Confidential inasmuch as data set forth from sources utilized could result in identification of sources of continuing value and this identification could adversely effect the internal security of the United States.

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APPENDIX

BLACK PANTHER PARTY
Also Known As
Black Panther Party for Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, BPP Chairman, and HUEY P. NEWTON, BPP Minister of Defense. NEWTON is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther", which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service", states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, GEORGE MASON MURRAY, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it".

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 2106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

APPENDIX

LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF THE BILL OF RIGHTS
formerly known as Los Angeles Committee for
Protection of Foreign Born (LACDBR)

A source advised in May 1969 that the LACDBR has expanded its former scope of interest relating to the foreign born, and has become a militant general defense organization allegedly seeking to safeguard the rights of all individuals, including the foreign born, as well as those seeking to avoid military service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

The LACDBR is a non-membership organization which is represented by an Administrative Board of about 125 individuals form loosely organized area committees interested in the work of the LACDBR. These board members are invited by ROSE CHERNIN, Executive Director of the LACDBR, who is the guiding, dominant, and motivating force behind the LACDBR. Its headquarters are maintained at 326 West Third Street, Los Angeles, California.

Another source advised in May 1969, that ROSE CHERNIN is currently Organizational Secretary of the Moranda Smith Section of the Southern California District Communist Party (SCDCP).

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APPENDIX

LOS ANGELES LOCAL - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (LAL-SWP)

On May 10, 1968, a confidential source advised that the LAL-SWP has been in existence since the 1930's and continues to exist. The source further advised that the LAL-SWP is a local branch of the National SWP with aims and purposes identical to those of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX

PROGRESSIVE LABOR PARTY

The "New York Times" city edition Tuesday, April 20, 1965, Page 27, reported that a new party of "revolutionary socialism" was formally founded on April 18, 1965, under the name of the PLP, which had been known as the Progressive Labor Movement.

According to the article, "The Progressive Labor Movement was founded in 1962, by MILTON ROSEN and MORTIMER SCHEER after they were expelled from the Communist Party of the United States for assertedly following the Chinese Communist line".

A source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP held its Second National Convention in New York City May 31, to June 2, 1968, at which time the PLP reasserted its objective of the establishment of a militant working class movement based on Marxism-Leninism. This is to be accomplished through the Party's overall revolutionary strategy of raising the consciousness of the people and helping to provide ideological leadership in the working class struggle for state power.

The source also advised that at the Second National Convention MILTON ROSEN was unanimously re-elected National Chairman of the PLP and LEVI LAUB, FRED JEROME, JARED ISRAEL, WILLIAM EPTON, JACOB ROSEN, JEFFREY GORDON and WALTER LINDER were elected as the National Committee to lead the PLP until the next convention.

The PLP publishes "Progressive Labor", a bimonthly magazine; "World Revolution", a quarterly periodical; and "Challenge-Desafio", a monthly newspaper.

The August 1968, issue of "Challenge-Desafio" sets forth that "above all, this paper is dedicated to the fight for a new way of life-where the working men and women own and control their homes, factories, the police, courts, and the entire Government on every level".

The source advised on June 3, 1968, that the PLP utilizes and address of General Post Office Box 808, Brooklyn, New York, and also utilizes an office in Room 617, 1 Union Square West, New York, New York.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention.

The second source advised in September, 1966, that MIKE ZAGARELL, CPUSA Youth Director, stated that in Negro communities the Party still supported the plan to build "left" socialist centers and to solidify the Party base through the DCA. This source also advised in September, 1966, that DANIEL RUBIN, CPUSA National Organizational Secretary, stated the Party believes the DCA should have a working class outlook and be a mass organization favorable to socialism, socialist countries and Marxism, and in April, 1967, GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, indicated that the DCA primary emphasis should be on developing mass resistance to the draft.

A third source advised in September, 1967, that JARVIS TYNER was elected Chairman of the DCA on September 10, 1967, near the conclusion of the Third National Convention of the DCA held in New York, New York, from September 8-10, 1967.

A fourth source advised on July 26, 1968, that JARVIS TYNER continues in his position as Chairman of the DCA.

This fourth source also advised on July 26, 1968, that JARVIS TYNER is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

This fourth source further advised on July 26, 1968, that the headquarters of the DCA is located at 34 West 17th Street, New York, New York.

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SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371) 10-14-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)-1330

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

RePHlet 10-2-69.

Philadelphia should advise the Bureau of the identity of the person on the Philadelphia Inquirer staff to whom the public source information will be furnished. In addition, Philadelphia should more specifically describe the information which will be furnished. Handle promptly.

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NOTE:

Philadelphia has recommended that public source information concerning the BPP be furnished an [redacted] of the Philadelphia Office who is employed on the staff of the Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/2/69

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter, 8/14/68.

On 9/23/69, the Philadelphia Office secured and executed a warrant of arrest for Philadelphia BPP Caption [redacted], charging him with Possession of Stolen Government Property, namely, an M-14 rifle found in [redacted] living quarters. That arrest has created immediate confusion and disorganization as well as suspicion in the BPP ranks. Sources report that at the present time the chapter is attempting to regroup and that help has been requested of National Headquarters.

The Philadelphia BPP has announced that two of its members are running for City Council seats in the November elections in this city. They are trying to institute a Free Health Clinic and have indicated that a building has been secured to house this project. Also, current efforts are being made to revitalize the Breakfast Program which has been steadily decreasing in attendance.

Philadelphia feels that the time is particularly opportune for dissemination of information to the "Philadelphia Inquirer". This morning newspaper is an [redacted] It is felt that a feature article on the BPP, with particular emphasis on the organization's propensity for violence, would be greatly disruptive of these efforts by the BPP to bring itself before the public in a favorable light.

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Philadelphia anticipates that such an article could feature short biographical sketches of BPP leaders NEWTON, CLEAVER and SEALE, noting their criminal records. Excerpts

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from speeches featuring calls for violence or advocating revolution might also be included. The article, likewise, could be devoted in part to reiterating the charge against [redacted] to convey his adherence to suggestions or direction from National Headquarters to gather arms.

Regarding the Breakfast Program, Philadelphia feels that the article might carry an interview with [redacted] United Citizens Association, who let the BPP use his organization's premises one day for the Breakfast. [redacted] threw the Panthers out when he learned they were teaching the children disrespect for the police. The newspaper could be directed to [redacted] who it is felt would be happy to furnish a rebuttal of Panther charges that he kicked the kids out because he did not like some of them. "The Black Panther" edition of 8/23/69 carried an article on Page 15 denouncing [redacted] This article could be furnished to the "Inquirer" to assist in interview of [redacted]

Philadelphia requests Bureau authorization to contact the "Philadelphia Inquirer" relative to printing a feature article on the BPP.

Administrative Data

For purposes of control, Philadelphia is establishing a separate file for counterintelligence re the BPP.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 10/1/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214) (P)

SUBJECT: COINTELPRO
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BPP

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, dated 9/12/69, Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 9/19/69, and Detroit letter to Bureau, dated 6/30/69, captioned, "COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS - LEAGUE OF REVOLUTIONARY BLACK WORKERS", (Bufile 157-12523).

Black Panther Party

Referenced Detroit airtel sets forth details of a Bureau-approved letter sent out to members of the Detroit BPP and made to appear as though it had been sent by [redacted] one of the leaders of the Detroit BPP. Since this letter went out quite recently (9/17/69) the results are not completely discernable at this time; however, it is clear that the letter has caused a good deal of consternation and distrust among the members of the Detroit BPP and has resulted in [redacted] having been branded as a police informant by the BPP National Headquarters, which, in turn, will almost certainly result in her being purged from the party. This disruption has come at a time when the Detroit chapter of the BPP can least afford it: since the "execution of its former Minister of Defense, the Detroit Chapter has been closed on orders from the national party. It has only recently received permission to reactivate itself but is not yet allowed to use the name Black Panther Party. As soon as some of the leaders, presently in California undergoing political reindoctrination, return to Detroit, the party here will reopen for a 30-day trial period under the name "United Front Against Fascism". If, during this time, it proves itself worthy, it will be permitted to reassume the BPP standard.

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Detroit believes that this chapter of the BPP will fail to achieve the cohesiveness and support it previously enjoyed. To insure this, Detroit will watch the direction taken by the "new party" and submit counterintelligence proposals for its disruption.

League of Revolutionary Black Workers (LRBW)

Referenced communication concerning the LRBW indicates that on 6/25/69 a commercial checking account was opened by the Dodge Revolutionary Union Movement (DRUM) at the Bank of the Commonwealth, Detroit, Michigan. The check used to open this account was in the amount of $5,000.00 and drawn on the account of the Inter-Religious Foundation for Community Organization, Inc. (IFCO).

DRUM is a branch of the LRBW. Clearly, the LRBW is a union organization; in fact, it offered a slate of black candidates in recent union elections at two Chrysler plants in the Detroit area.

The Detroit Counterintelligence Program might profitably utilize this information by providing for its indirect dissemination to the UAW and Teamsters Unions in Detroit. Hopefully, this would result in the unions leveling a fusillade at the LRBW for operating as a labor union while being financed by a tax-exempt religious organization which would:

1. Bring pressure on DRUM and the LRBW from the United States Department of Labor to file an annual report concerning funding and organization. (Through liaison with the Labor Department, it has been determined that this report has not been filed).

2. Serve to discredit IFCO with the white church groups which supply it with funds.

3. Instill doubts in the minds of the rank and file of LRBW and DRUM concerning the honesty of its leadership; and possibly with good reason, since initial checks with the DRUM account at the Bank of the Commonwealth seem to indicate that a portion of the $5,000.00 was used for the personal expenses of the union officers.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : G. C. Moore

1 - Mr. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. J. H. Gale
DATE: 9/24/69

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
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SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE - PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(ROBERT FRANKLIN WILLIAMS)

This is to request approval for the attached memorandum and letter to be given by the Crime Records Division to a friendly news media.

Robert Franklin Williams fled this country in 1961 following his indictment by the State of North Carolina on kidnapping charges growing out of a racial incident in Monroe, North Carolina. Williams resided in Cuba until 1966 when he moved to Peking, China. Shortly after arriving in Peking, he wrote a letter to Fidel Castro bitterly complaining of his treatment while in Cuba but pledging his continuing support for the Cuban revolution. The Cuban Embassy in Peking, China, refused to transmit the letter by diplomatic channels to Havana, Cuba, and Williams sent it to friends who distributed it in the U.S.

Williams returned to this country in 9/69 at Detroit, Michigan, where he is presently on bond pending legal actions against him on a Federal Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution - Kidnapping warrant and a kidnapping indictment in the State of North Carolina.

It is felt that publication of this letter will show the public the true nature of Williams and his revolutionary thinking. It will help counteract statements he is now freely making to the press to the effect that he only wants to help the Negro cause in this country. Although copies of this letter have been received by the Bureau from sources, its distribution has been sufficiently widespread so as not to compromise any of these sources.

ACTION:

If approved, refer to the Crime Records Division for its consideration with regard to making attached available to a cooperative news media on a confidential basis.

Enclosures

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
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September 24, 1969

Robert Franklin Williams, in 1961, led militant civil rights activities in Monroe, North Carolina, which led to armed conflict between whites and blacks. During one such incident a white couple was held for several hours in Williams' house. As a result Williams, along with several others, was indicted on a charge of kidnapping. When Williams could not be found by local authorities, a Federal warrant was issued charging him with Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution - Kidnapping.

Williams fled to Cuba where he and his family resided until 1966. He continued to publish "The Crusader," a hate type newsletter in which he advocated that Negroes arm themselves and fight in the streets for their freedom. He also appeared on Radio Havana over which he broadcast the same type of propaganda.

In 1966 Williams and family moved to Peking, China, claiming that he was no longer safe in Cuba and he was not being given support in his fight for Afro-American freedom. In China he continued to publish "The Crusader" and in 1968 he visited Tanzania where he met with U. S. leaders of the Republic of New Africa, a black separatist organization, which had elected him as its president. In 1969 he again returned to Tanzania and from there returned to the U. S., landing in Detroit, Michigan. He was arrested upon his arrival and released on bond.

According to news releases since his return to U. S., Williams has been quoted as saying he returned because it's time for the Negro to serve notice he is no longer running and he (Williams) wants to help his people in their struggle for freedom. In a letter dated August 28, 1966, upon his arrival in Peking, China, Williams wrote Fidel Castro bitterly complaining of treatment afforded him in Cuba. He expressed his gratitude to Castro and the Cuban people

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for assistance in his escape from U. S. and stated he would always be a friend of the Cuban Revolution. He protested that he had not been given the proper support in his campaign for the Afro-American struggle. He accused Castro's subordinates of conspiring against him and claimed these officials showed no interest in the Afro-American struggle. He concluded by stating it was his revolutionary duty to report to Castro the sabotage being directed by Cuban officials against the Negro freedom movement in the U. S.

A copy of this letter is attached.

Enclosure

NOTE:

See memorandum dated 9/24/69, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence," and prepared by GTT:lis.

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Peking, China
August 28, 1966

Dear Fidel:

First of all, I want to thank you and the Cuban people for assisting me when I was escaping from the United States. I will always be grateful to the Cuban people and I will always be a friend of the Cuban Revolution. In fact, this is the very reason why I take the liberty to write you this letter from my second exile. The reason that I bother to bring these matters to your attention, or later to the attention of the public if necessary, is because I find it impossible to believe that Commandante Valdes, Peniero and others close around you have fully, truthfully and faithfully informed you of these ignominious experiences that I encountered while living in Cuba.

Shortly after my arrival in Cuba I requested support for the Afro-American struggle in the U.S.A. I first requested an information office with the purpose of acquainting the peoples of Latin America, Asia and Africa with the revolutionary potential of the Afro-American struggle and the brutal nature of U.S. racism and its relation to U.S. imperialism. This revolutionary request was never granted. I also requested permission and facilities to broadcast both long and shortwave, especially to the Afro-American people in the U.S.A. After much bickering and red tape I was finally allowed to proceed with the broadcast from Radio Progresso, however, the facilities of Radio Havana, which was to be the short wave broadcast in the name of Radio Free Dixie, were completely denied. I was told that this was because Radio Havana is the official voice of the Cuban Government and that the Cuban Government could not be identified in this way with the Afro-American struggle. I was never allowed the use of the shortwave facilities which would have enabled me to reach the great masses of our people all over the U.S. and especially on the West Coast where there is a heavy concentration of my fellow workers and followers. We would have also been able to reach the people of Africa, Latin America and other places where the people manifested great interest by the letters that we received. Also I made a request from the government and the Party for a certain amount of dollars that would have enabled me to subscribe to the newspapers, magazines and other publications that were necessary for me to maintain a close relation with our struggle. Finally the Party had allocated $200 dollars a month. I was told this by Commandante Peniero's office, and that this $200 dollars was to allow me to subscribe to papers, magazines and to buy phonograph records so that I would have the latest music from the United States to use on Radio Free Dixie to increase our listening audience. The $200 dollars a month was to be used by somebody who was working at the United Nations and the things would be sent to me often in the pouch from the U.N. However, I never received any of the $200 dollars a month nor the publications.

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Later I was able to get donations and contributions from
upporters inside the United States for publications, records
nd materials that I needed for my work. Also, many of the listeners
f Radio Free Dixie donated musical recordings currently popular
mong the Afro-American masses to be used on Radio Free Dixie.
owever, these publications and records when sent were taken from
he mail, taken from the Post Office and sometimes when things were
ent by boat they were taken from the boat. And there were instances
hen even personal things purchased by persons in our movement in
he States and sent to me were deliberately taken. They were taken
rom the pouch and taken from the Foreign Ministry. When I went to
he Foreign Ministry to complain, I was always given the excuse
hat they did not know who was responsible for this and that they
id not know who was taking these things out of the pouch. So, this
andicapped our struggle very much. Later, I discovered that some
f the newspapers and recordings were showing up other places and
hey were showing up more and more in the Foreign Ministry. The
oreign Ministry, the officials there, were allowing mercenaries,
hieves and pirates to practice piracy against our struggle and
gainst the property of our struggle and the things we needed to
ork with. Also this was a way to cripple our broadcast and to wea-
en our publication and to keep us behind so that we could not keep
p with the news. I even complained to the Party about these dis-
onorable practices being carried out. There were many other Ameri-
ans living in Cuba and they were able to use the pouch. The Amigos
e Cuba, an organization of Americans living there, was able to
eceive things from the pouch. Many of them and their representatives
ere able to travel in and out of Cuba to make purchases in the
nited States and Canada and to have these things sent back by ship
nd they were able to receive all kinds of things that did not have
anything to do with struggle. Even after I found it impossible to
rely on the Foreign Ministry, the pouch and the Mambisa shipping
lines, I requested through Commandante Peniero's office that my
wife be allowed to go to Canada so that she could contact our
friends and purchase the records and pick up the magazines and books
and all the things pertaining to our struggle that we needed. I was
repeatedly told that this would be impossible because there were so
many repatriates returning to Cuba that there was no room on the
ship for her to travel. I found out later that this was untrue
because other Americans were traveling from Havana to Canada and
into the United States and back to Cuba at will and as much as they
wanted to. I later discovered that this was just a plot to try to
wreck our struggle and to crush our organization, and was done in
conjunction with forces inside the U.S., including the U.S. Communist
Party which was opposed to our method of struggle and which advocated
a policy of nonviolence in support of Rev. Martin Luther King.

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After our program Radio Free Dixie, became very successful and it was noted throughout the world that it was a successful broadcast that had great impact on the Afro-American masses in the U.S., after many international publications in the United States, Latin America, Asia and Africa had written a great deal about the impact of our program the power was reduced so low that our listeners inside the U.S. could not hear the broadcast. Some who could hear Radio Free Dixie heard it coming through the station at Santa Clara. The Havana transmission was so weak that sometimes they could not even hear it in Florida. This was direct and deliberate sabotage committed to protect U.S. racism and imperialism from being exposed for its brutal racist crimes against the Afro-American people. It was also done at the instigation of Americans living in Cuba. They were the first to advise that this radio program should be abolished. In order to maintain a false image as supporters of our cause, while at the same time dealing it a crippling blow, Radio Difusion reduced the power of the facilities over which we were broadcasting.

Our publication, The Crusader, had become popular throughout the world and was being used as a manual on armed self-defense by freedom fighters throughout the United States, however, the more popular it became the more difficulty we experienced in getting it printed in Cuba. There was always some excuse about paper, or we had to go through a lot of red tape which would make it impossible to publish some issues while others came out extremely late. We found it impossible to continue publishing under these conditions. We also had the case where some copies of The Crusader were forged and distributed throughout the world. This forged copy was an attack on the Soviet Union and surreptitiously anti-China and was designed to make my exile in Cuba difficult. I reported this to the Party and had hoped that I would get some cooperation to help facilitate my making a public announcement on it or a statement that the October 1965 Special Edition of The Crusader was not published by me and that it was a forged copy not published by friendly forces, but I was unable to get any cooperation from the Party as far as making this public announcement.

In many instances also our mail was held up. It was on some occasions sent back to the United States but the people in the States continued to contact me. Some sent the letters back by people traveling to Cuba to show that the Habana post office had stamped them return to sender address unknown. On some occasions long distance telephone callers were informed that I was unavailable. This completely severed the lines of communications between my co-workers and me. After the request for my wife to go to Canada and take care of the business there was denied I asked that some

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members of our organization and Negro journalists be allowed to visit Cuba. This was also denied. All Negro journalists who applied for visas to enter Cuba were denied visas while white reactionary journalists from the capitalist press were being admitted from all over the world. The Foreign Ministry systematically barred all Negroes, who were coming to confer with me in relation to our struggle, out of Cuba. Some Negro members of our organization, traveling on our money got as far as Prague and were barred from Cuba and were forced to return to the U.S. after their funds were exhausted. This caused us to spend a lot of dollars, dissipating our funds. There were other cases wherein many of our people went to Mexico hoping to come to Cuba to confer with me about the struggle and set up communication lines so that we could coordinate our efforts, but all of this was sabotaged and all of the plans frustrated by officials and functionaries of the Cuban Government especially those in the Foreign Ministry and Commandante Peniero's office. Commandante Peniero's office was one of the main factors in bringing about the frustrating conditions of our struggle, the very man that had been assigned by you to take care of me.

The only official in the Cuban Government who showed any genuine interest in our struggle and who had really promised to help was Commandante Che Guevara. Commandante Guevara called me into his office and told me that he believed that my policy of self-defense was correct and he showed me an editorial in the newspaper Hoy, an editorial in support and praise of Rev. Martin Luther King. He told me that he disagreed with that view and that he had some disagreement with some of the officials of the government and that he was going to help me all that he could. He told me he was going to the interior of Cuba and promised he would return in one month and telephone me as soon as he arrived in the city. However, he stated that while he was gone it would not be necessary to wait the full thirty days for solution of some of the minor problems that I had. He said that Captain Arrogones would take care of my problems while he was away. Later, I discovered that Captain Arrogones was unavailable. After thirty days Commandante Che Guevara failed to return to Havana. So I did not get any help from the Cuban Government and I did not receive attention as far as the problems of my struggle were concerned. My interview with Commandante Che Guevara was one day before the letter that you read from him over radio and television was dated. On the day before that letter was dated he gave me the understanding that he was going into the interior and that he was not leaving the country again, but that he would return to Havana, contact me and give me the needed assistance when he returned. Despite the fact that I had seen Commandante Guevara the day before the letter was dated to you, in which you said that he had gone and joined another revolution, I find this hard to believe after he told me that he was coming back in thirty days and that he had me waiting for him and relying on him

to give assistance to our struggle, the reason that I bring this up at this time is because I wonder if "Che" did not meet with foul play in the interior and that may be the same people who contrived his dissappearance may be planning to do away with, you in the same manner.

During the time of the Tri-Continental Conference, Afro-American journalists tried to come to Cuba to cover the Conference. These journalists also had been to Cairo, they had been accepted there as journalists and were given cooperation there and were able to write about the Afro-Asian Conference and to bring the information back to the Afro-American people. When they tried to enter Cuba they were denied the right to come and they were told that they could not come because they were American journalists, however representatives from the Worker (official organ of the C.P. USA), from a Jewish publication and other white Americans were allowed to come to Cuba as guests of the government and they were admitted to the Tri-Continental Conference. (Also, I was living in Havana at the time and as a representative of the Afro-American people and I was not given an invitation to attend the Tri-Continental Conference. I was barred from the Conference and was only admitted after the question had been raised by some of the delegates from Africa, and only after they had asked why I lived in Havana and I was not inside the Conference halls and that there were others there who did not have as much in common with the peoples of the Conference as I did. Later they were told in the Conference by Captain Osmany Cienfuegos that I had been invited to the Conference but that I had refused to pick up my invitation, that I was refusing to attend and that I was boycotting the Conference. So the Africans came back and told me this and to me that I should come into the Conference and that they had been told that I had an invitation and wouldn't accept it. I told them that this was not true. They then said that they could not see why a man in a high position like Osmany would tell a lie about a little thing like that. I told them if they were so sure I would go with them to see. We went to the Conference headquarters and no credentials had been made out and there was no invitation there for me but this was a scheme to keep all Afro-American revolutionaries and other true revolutionaries out of the conference. The conference was being manipulated especially to keep Afro-Americans out and this was being done by officials of the Cuban Government and not by the conference as a whole. I found this to be incompatible with your policy, the policy that you had always advocated. I know that you have always advocated a policy of racial equality and brotherhood and I do not see how this could have been done with your knowledge.

While in Cuba all of my work for the Afro-American struggle was sabotaged. Some of it was sabotaged by Cuban functionaries who unwittingly were led to carry out sabotage against our struggle by agitators from outside. Some of these people who agitated most against our struggle and against my work in Cuba were Americans who

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had been brought there as so-called technicians and advisors who spread all kinds of vicious lies and misled some honest Cuban officials who really thought that these American members of the U.S. Communist Party were beyond reproach. Some of these people are highly suspects as agents of the U.S. Government and the C.I.A. yet they were able to do a very effective job. They were able to completely sabotage and derail our struggle. They were able to do what the racist and imperialist government of the United States was never able to do while I was there and that was to demoralize me and to frustrate my efforts to the point that they were all but ineffective.

Also during the Tri-Continental Conference, one of the persons who was invited there was a fellow who came from Tanzania, Africa named D.H. Mansur. Mansur was invited and was supposed to be a newspaperman working for "Uhuru". He had been to Cuba the previous year. At that time he was traveling in the company of a military delegation and someone introduced to me as the vice-minister of Defence, all from Tanzania. He was housed along with vice-minister and the military delegates in the Cuban protocal house. I did not know him previously but during that visit he was brought to my house by representatives of ICAP along with two men, the vice minister and one of the military officials. Mansur told me at that time that there was a possibility that Tanzania would establish diplomatic relations with Cuba the following year and that he was going to be appointed the ambassador to Havana.

On his second visit, during the Tri-Continental Conference, Mansur stayed at the Hotel Capri and was given special privileges and was able to summond Osmany to the hotel whenever he saw fit. He was also seen and I personally saw him with Commandante Peniero. He told me that since I was having difficulty in Cuba that if I wanted to see anybody in the government, other than Fidel Castro, that he could arrange it for me. He said that Fidel Castro was the only official in the Cuban Government that he could not arrange an interview with for me. He also told me that officials of the Cuban Government were soliciting people to try to smear me and make me look bad and that they were deliberately working against me and that he would advise as a friend that I try to leave Cuba. When I had met Mansur the previous year when he was visiting with the military delegation and the vice minister of Defense of Tanzania he appeared to be a revolutionary person and was supposed to have been working with Cuban officials.

D.H. Mansur told me that he expected to go through New York for some business that he had to take care of in the United Nations soon. I asked him how soon and he replied that he was not sure when but wanted to know why I had asked. I told him that I had something that I wanted to send to the States. He replied that if I had

anything to send that I could send it by the "Chief of Secret Police" of Tanzania who was in Cuba on a secret mission and was supposed to leave within a couple of days. He told me that this chief of the secret police was in Cuba attending the Tri-Continental Conference but that the Cuban government did not know his true identity but that whatever I wanted to send would be alright to send by him because he would be traveling with diplomatic immunity to the United Nations. I then told him that I may want to send some money to the Negroes in the United States, a personal contribution that I was making to them. He said that he thought that this minister would take it but that he would talk to him first. He later returned and said that the minister would leave in two days and that if I had whatever I wanted to send ready on the night before he left that there would be no problem. He said that the man was alright, he had diplomatic immunity and that he was there in Cuba on a secret mission. The night before the "minister" was supposed to leave I brought $1550 dollars and a letter written in code and gave it to Mansur to be sent to some Afro-American people working in the struggle to help them out. I took the envelop containing the messsage and the money to the lobby of the Hotel Habana Libre. I gave Mansur the envelop and the money and he went upstairs while I waited in the lobby for his return. He stayed upstairs for about 15 minutes and returned in the company of Commandante Peniero and the man he had pointed out to me as the Chief of the Secret Police of Tanzania. Mansur and Peniero walked to a deserted side of the hotel that led to the cafeteria and talked for three or four minutes, then the two of them passed back through the lobby and went out of the hotel through the door leading to the Polinasia Dining room. Even though he knew I was there waiting for him, he did not return that night. The next day when I saw him, I asked him why did he not return. He said for me not to worry and voluntarily injected that he had not discussed my business with Commandante Peniero because "I know those people don't like you and are working against you, but the 'red beard' is a friend of mine and I went out to talk to him." He said that his friend 'red beard' was the head of the Cuban secret police.

He told me later, after the Tri-Continental Conference that he served as guide and translator for Osmany and other Cubans who were visiting and working in Africa. He also told me that the Cuban Government, in conjunction with the Soviet Government was trying to break relations and wreck the union between Tanganyika and Zanzibar, because the Cubans, Soviets and East Germans wanted to use Zanzibar as a base to operate in Africa to try to subvert the African governments. He said that there were two factions in the government in Dar es Salaam and that one faction, backed by

Cuba and the Soviets, was working against President Nyerere and they wanted to bring up the union because they felt that Zanzibar would be more useful to them as an independent country.

Mansur also stated to me that the Cuban Government was responsible for a lot of trouble in the Congo, Leopoldville. That they had sent many black Cuban troops there disguised as Congolese and that these black troops fought in the Congo and had a base in Tanzania where they received their food and supplies and often came for rest. He went on to say that the Cuban Government was using these black troops in Africa to engender political influence on behalf of the Soviet Union and that most of these troops were massacred, slaughtered because the imperialists discovered their presence. He claimed that the Cubans and Russians were giving pro-Moscow African leaders weapons to fight against the nationalists, and that instead of fighting against the imperialists that they were fighting against the revolutionary nationalists in the Congo in order to prevent a nationalist revolution that would not have been under the influence and domination of the Soviet Union.

I asked Mansur why he had turned against the Cubans since his last visit and he said it was because he found out that the Cubans were no good after working with them directly through the Embassy of Cuba in Dar es Salaam. He claimed that Cuba had a black Cuban there as ambassador that had to take orders from a white Cuban who was the first secretary and that this proved the Cubans to be racists who did not believe in equality of the black man but were using black puppets to further their own political interests, and those of the Soviet Union. I asked him why he had come to Cuba and he said that the Party had brought him there to work as an adviser on African affairs and to set up broadcasts to Africa in Swahili over Radio Havana. He started the broadcasts and often laughed about it afterwards because no one in Radio Havana understood what he was broadcasting in Swahili. I discovered him to be very reactionary and he laughed about the bad conditions he created in Radio Havana and how he had alienated and antagonized a lot of the workers there. He told me that the director of Radio Havana asked him what could Cuba do to counteract the Chinese influence in Africa and that he should work for them in trying to do so.

Mansur, while living in the Hotel Capri, created a lot of friction between himself and the Cuban workers. He struck a Cuban waiter with his fist in the Capri dining room because the waiter did not serve him " fast enough " and then had the Party make the victim apologize to him! He was extremely rude with the workers. He demanded that the director of the Hotel Capri secure a prostitute for him. When he was informed that prostitution had been abolished in Cuba by the Revolutionary Government, he told the director that that was a lie and that most any Cuban woman on the street would sleep with him for money. He then called officials of the Party and told them that he wanted one of the chorus girls working in the show at the Club in the Capri. The officials of the Party forced an unwilling show girl to submit to his demands for a prostitute in order to pacify him.

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I told Mansur that I had never known a guest of Cuba to come there before and get away with such shameful conduct and abuse and I asked him how could he get away with such action. He replied that he had information on officials of the Cuban Government and the subversive activity that they were carrying on in Africa and that they dared not bother him. He ostentatiously went into the hotel bar and invited many people to drink with him and told them to drink all they wanted because it was free and being paid for by the Cuban Government.

While Mansur was using these threats to divulge this so-called secret information, to intimidate high officials of the Cuban party, he boasted that this information had already been sold to Finnish television men who were then visiting Cuba and that in the future it was going to be published under a pseudonym.

After one week of observing Mansur's reactionary conduct, I became apprehensive of his trustworthyness and called New York and discovered that neither the money nor the letter had arrived there. I went back to D.H. Mansur to ask him about the "Chief of the Secret Police" who was supposed to have taken the money and communique to New York. He said that if the message and money had not arrived yet that may be the man did not go directly to New York, and that maybe he went first to some other place, or maybe he stopped over in Mexico. I said well maybe that was possible. I waited another week and called New York again to find out that no such person had come to the Tanzanian Mission to the United Nations, so I went back again to D. H. Mansur. He then said that he had to personally go to Tanzania himself to get the money because he did not want anyone to think he was a thief. In the meantime becoming more suspicious of Mansur, I sent cables off to Minister "Babu", with whom I was acquainted and to President Nyorere. Minister "Babu" responded immediately replying that Mansur did not represent the Government of Tanzania and that he had no official position in the Government of Tanzania. When I went to Mansur and faced him again he broke down and started crying, begging for me to please shoot him. He promised that he would get the money back and that he would even get the Cuban Party to pay it back. He begged me not to involve his government and his president in this matter because the Government of Tanzania may kill his family or put them all in prison and kill him

or put him in prison. I told him that all I wanted was the money and the message back, that this money was supposed to go to our people in New York and that we had sent a secret coded message and I wanted to know what he had done with the communique. He then said that it was possible that he gave the money and the communique to a Cuban official. I then said to him that in that case there would be no problem because if he gave it to a Cuban official that we would be able to get it back because I thought they would cooperate with me. He then stated that he did not think we could get it back because the Cuban official that he gave it to may have been working with the CIA. I kept insisting that I wanted the money back and the message and he continued crying and then suggested that I go together with him to the British Reuters news service and the Associated Press office in Havana and that he would write a confession in the presence of the agents there saying that he had received the money from me and that the money had been lost and that he would be responsible for making restitution. I asked him why did he want to go to the British and Americans who were our enemies and the enemies of his country, especially since his president had denounced the activity of the A.P. there in Tanzania as a subersive counterrevolutionary agency working against the government. He said that President Nyerere only denounced one correspondent of the A.P. and that the reason he wanted to go there and get them involved was because he was working with the two news services and that this would be a form of collateral or assurance for the money. I then asked how could he be a loyal supporter of his government and his president while working for the British and American news agencies.

His sinister manoeuver was obvious. The fact was that the coded message, sent along with the money, was signed by a code name and the person to receive it was also designated by a code name. Legally there was no evidence to connect Afro-American freedom fighters with Cuba or with me. It was obvious that Mansur and other agents had devised a conspiracy to create a state of hysteria and journalistic sensationalism by attempting to link U.S. civil rights forces with foreign interests and portray me as an intermediary of foreign intrigue and subversion.

Mansur had told me that Cuban Government officials were plotting to get rid of me and that I should not rule out the possibility that they would readily murder me and

that, though I may doubt that they were capable of this, he could assure me that they were capable of this because he worked for and had close contact with them. He said that they were soliciting others, including himself, in their malicious campaign to discredit and silence me. Obviously he assumed after telling me all this that I was sufficiently against the Cuban Revolution to the extent that he could afford to admit to me that he was working for the British and Americans.

When the African students studying in Havana, who were also friends of Mansur, were informed that Mansur had stolen money entrusted to him for the Afro-American movement, they confronted him as a delegation to investigate the veracity of the charges. Mansur confessed to them that he had had the money but not being aware of its source of origin he became frightened at the amount and had turned it over to the Cuban authorities.

An african woman freedom fighter, wife of a diplomat, reported to me that Mansur had approached her and some of her Cuban friends and tried to bribe them into taking him to places where he claimed he had heard from foreign sources that Lesbian women frequented. She said he told them that he had plenty of money, ostentaticusly flaunted Cuban bills in 50 peso denominations, and said he would pay them if they would take him where he could take pictures showing this type of life in Cuba. These women were shocked and became highly suspicious of his mission in Cuba, Mansur had told me that he had forced African freedom fighters from Angola out of Dar es Salaam by publishing photographs he had taken of them in undesirable places enjoying night life. It was more than obvious that he was seeking pictures of African freedom fighters that he could use to compromise and blackmail them on the continent.

After I began to question Mansur more about the money and the coded message and discovered all of these things about him I found that he had suddenly requested permission to leave the country even though he was supposed to remain there another month to set up the Swahili broadcasts and to await the arrival of two other Tanzanians to take over from him. Despite the fact that his services were supposedly indispensable to Radio Havana, he was hurriedly sent on a trip to the interior of Cuba by party officials. When I discovered that he was back and planning to leave right away, I called Commandante Vallejo.

During the interim, I had talked to a Congolese women freedom fighter who was in search of Mansur whom she thought to be a true African brother and revolutionary, to give him confidential information and organizational communiques to be taken by him to Dar es Salaam to be sent to revolutionary forces inside the Congo. In order to prevent her from becoming another victim of D.H. Mansur, I related to her what he had done about our message and money that were sent to our friends in the United States and disclosed to her the secrets that Mansur was openly telling about the Congo. She became horrified and after a long discussion on the matter, the Congolese revolutionary stated that they had been trying to ascertain how the imperialist forces obtained information about their movement and the arrival of black Cuban soldiers in the Congo. She said that Mansur represented the missing link that they had been searching for, and that it was now obvious to her that he was the man who had caused many revolutionaries to be massacred and their campaign to be frustrated. I immediately called Commandante Vallejo again and asked for an urgent emergency conference.

Commandante Vallejo came to my house and I told him that I had talked with the Congolese freedom fighter and that we were both convinced that Mansur was an agent of the imperialists and was the one responsible for the massacre of Congolese and Cuban revolutionaries in the Congo by revealing secrets to the imperialists. I showed him the cable from Minister Babu of the Tanzanian Government. I discussed all of the afore mentioned facts, at length and asked him to report this directly to you, Fidel. I also asked Commandate Vallejo to prevent Mansur from leaving Cuba until he could be questioned more by me and the Cuban officials about the theft of the money, my missing communique and his direct connections with the A.P., Reuters, officials of the Cuban Communist Party and the circle of Finnish television men, whose woman informer claimed to be an intimate girl friend of yours, Fidel. Commandante Vallejo informed me that the matter would be investigated and that he would take it directly to Fidel.

He left hurriedly. The following night at 12:30 A.M. two men from G-2 came to my house. In a belligerant manner they demanded that I tell them what I had told Commandante Vallejo. I inquired as to what office they were from and they said Commandate Peniero's office. I told them to tell Commandante Peniero that I did not deal with crooks and that anything I had to say I would tell to Fidel. One of the men stated that they did not have to stay there and listen to my insult and that Mansur was a "good revolutionary friend of Cuba" who only "talked too much." As the two security men left my house, one was heard to say that Williams had better "watch out." It was obvious that Vallejo, who had

been appointed by you personally to aid me with my problems was not reporting my problems and information to you but instead was turning my complaints over to the same man that I was complaining against for sabotaging our struggle or allowing it to be sabotaged by his subordinates. After I revealed that I had become convinced that Commandante Peniero and Captain Osmany were working with subversive elements and sheilding agents of the U.S. and British imperialists I was unable to make contact with Commandante Vallejo again. He refused to see me and refused to relay my messages to you. I was unable to see any responsible official in the Cuban Government and D.H. Mansur was sped out of the country by official representatives of the Cuban Government. I continously sent telegrams, made telephone calls and requests to talk to you, Fidel. I also called President Dorticos' office and the office of Dra. Celia Sanchez seeking an audience that I was never granted. I could only see the same people from Peniero's office who had all along been instrumental in helping to sabotage my work in Cuba. I was only granted audiences with petty functionaries from Peniero's office who displayed an attitude of indifference and laughed at the whole affair as if it were some comedy, but this was a serious matter to our struggle and it should have been a serious matter to Cuba, because I could not understand how a government or an official of a government like Vallejo, Peniero or Osmany could see Cuban soldiers, even if they were black, wiped out, salughtered and massacred in the Congo and here was the man who was responsible for it right there in Cuba and they refused to apprehend him or to even take him into custody and question him. Here was a man whose pretentious masquerade as a representative of his government had been officially unmasked and they refused to do anything about it. Here was a man who had stolen $1550 dollars from a struggle that Cuba claimed to be supporting and they refused to bring this thief in, even for questioning, which meant that he, as well as other pirates, as well as Cuban pirates, had the right to practice piracy against our liberation struggle. He had impunity granted him under the power and authority of the Cuban Government. So the fact was that even though this man was a thief, it made no difference, he was an honored guest who among other things had stolen from the Afro-American struggle which these officials of Cuba were opposed to and to which they had been in opposition all along and had done everything they could to sabotage. One of the main characters in this sabotage was Commandate Peniero. We expected more consideration from Commandante Vallejo but we found him to be working hand in glove with Commandate Peniero and Captain Osmany.

I think it also important to note that much of the secret organizational information that I had filed with Commandante Peniero's office was later cynically cited to me by an official of one of the so-called free world embassies in Havana. It was also positively obvious that through Commandate Peniero and

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Commandante Vallejo a flippantly promiscuous north American woman was transmitting all confidential matters related to her by them pertaining to my activities to this same so-called free world embassy.

I had had much more difficulty before then. I had been invited to Sweden on a speaking tour and I had asked for permission to leave Cuba but permission was never granted, no cooperation was given me whatever. Finally, the people working with the Party had begun to do all manner of things to handicap and hinder our struggle and their actions were beginning to become antagonistic whenever I had contact with them. During my last months in Cuba, hostility toward me by members of the Party became very intense. They displayed much resentment toward the fact that I was receiving a small stipend in Pesos as the government's support of me and my activities in behalf of the Afro-American struggle. Due to the fact that this stipend was used to make me appear a part of the new class of those enjoying the dulce vida in Cuba, while at the same time piratical Party officials were robbing us of the direct material support received from the revolutionary people of the United States and deliberately and viciously sabotaging all our efforts in our struggle, I refused to continue accepting this stipend from the Party.

Despite the fact that I had evidence that D.H. Mansur was a thief, a charlatan, an unprincipled counterrevolutionary and an admitted agent of the imperialist forces, and I had personally found him to be unscrupulous, anti-socialist, anti-Nyerere and an outright bandit of the worse sort, functionaries of the Party and of Commandante Peniero's office insisted that he was an "honest man", a "revolutionary" and a guest of the Cuban Government who just "talked too much." From Mansur's point of view he felt safe and secure in the fact that he had connections with officials high in the Cuban Government. He suggested to me that if I wanted aid, any sepcial favor or permission to leave Cuba that I had better direct my efforts more toward Captain Osmany Cienfuegos because his power was on the rise and Fidel's was on the decline and it would be only a matter of time before Fidel would be completely powerless.

I can't believe that Osmany, Peniero and Vallejo, I do not believe that they have accurately, truly and faithfully informed you of what was and is transpiring because I can not conceive of your being aware of this matter and of all of these things that were going on, not only against our struggle but also against the Cuban Revolution, ar, the Cuban people and remain indifferent.

I write you this correspondence now because of my support of the Cuban people and the Cuban Revolution. As desperately

as the 1550 dollars were needed by impoverished Afro-American freedom fighters; I know that it is now an irretrievable loss and that those racist officials of the Cuban Government, who so effectively sabotaged our struggle were glad that we lost the money and they deem it a great victory for whatever cause they serve. The only ones who could possibly profit from this are those who work for the CIA and U.S. imperialism.

I deem it my revolutionary duty to bring these facts to your attention. I want to be sure that you know this because I also see in this a conspiracy against the Cuban Revolution and yourself and I am convinced that if you are, and remain, unaware of these corrupt and sinister machinations taking place around you, you will soon be in the same predicament as Nkrumah, Ben Bella or Sukarno and the Cuban Revolution will be subverted and destroyed from within.

I think that you owe it to the cause of the Cuban Revolution and to revolutionaries throughout the world and especially to the revolutionaries in Latin America and the western hemisphere to let us know if these reactionary scoundrels of your government were acting in accordance with your concept of revolutionary conduct as a part of your ruling clique or whether they were usurpers engaged in unscrupulous subversive activities contrary to your beliefs and ideas.

Again I say that I support the Cuban Revolution and I am grateful for the hospitality and friendship that the Cuban people have shown me. I hope that these demoralizing and agonizing experiences do not indicate a new fascist tendency on the part of the Cuban Revolution. The only complaint that I make to you is on behalf of my people, the Afro-American people who are engaged in a struggle for survival, liberation, equality and freedom inside the USA. I make this complaint to you because of the fact that your government has allowed saboteurs to sabotage our struggle and have set us back for a number of years and have allowed them to frustrate and demoralize our people in our struggle against our oppressive enemy. I also make this complaint as a revolutionary obligation to the Cuban people themselves who have sacrificed their lives, their blood and their loved ones and gone to great lengths to promote the Cuban Revolution and to make it a living reality. I think that I owe it to them that I bring this matter to your attention so that you may deal personally with it or place it into the hands of the people so that they may know about the characters and personalities of these persons who are supposed to be leaders of the Cuban Revolution, people like Commandante Vallejo, Peniero and Osmany.

They should know the caliber of these men who represent them before the world, these men who are either outright thieves and crooks themselves or who keep company with and give aid and comfort to crooks who are enemies of the Cuban people and revolutionaries throughout the world.

Personally my stay in Cuba turned out quite well and my stay in Cuba as far as my relationship with the Cuban people was quite enjoyable, but I deeply resent the fact that a revolutionary government that came to power through revolution would sink to the level that it would give aid and comfort to imperialist agents, thieves and pirates who practice piracy against freedom movements, freedom fighters and those struggling for liberty and equality.

There are many other things that I feel should be brought out, things I should say to you but I am not sure that this correspondence will reach you, but if it is impossible to reach you this way, I feel that it is my revolutionary duty to reach you in whatever manner I possibly can, even if it must be through the mass media of the world.

I am doing this completely on my own initiative. I have not discussed this with any other official or individual nor with members or officials of my organization inside the United States. This is a personal matter that I am taking upon myself and I assume full responsibility. I feel that this is my duty because I feel a personal obligation, a personal duty and a personal loyalty to the Cuban Revolution and the Cuban people and I hope that I will be more fortunate in reaching you than I was in the more than four years that I resided in Cuba.

I hope at least this time you will feel that what I have to say is important enough for a personal response and I hope you will not commit this very important and serious matter to the hands of the same racist, degenerate, counter-revolutionary agents of U.S. imperialism who are responsible for frustrating and subverting that part of the Afro-American freedom struggle that was being conducted from the revolutionary territory of Cuba.

Revolutionarily yours,

Robert F. Williams

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/30/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau 9/18/69 and Los Angeles letter to the Bureau 9/24/69.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN EFFECT AGAINST THE BPP

Members of the BPP continue to be interviewed in the belief that this program has caused, and will continue to cause, concern and disruption among the members of the BPP.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The counterintelligence operations proposed in re communications are being held in abeyance pending Bureau decision.

All arrests of members of the BPP continue to be followed, looking for violations of the anti-riot and gun control laws to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal and State law.

Logical sporting goods stores and firearms outlets have been contacted and liaison is being maintained in an attempt to determine which members of the BPP are buying firearms.

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS OBTAINED

Sources have reported no overt reaction due to operations now in effect in the Los Angeles area. It should be noted, however, that a severe split has occurred between the leaders of the Los Angeles BPP and it is believed that the continuous interviewing of present and past BPP members has helped create this gulf. Attempts will be continued to widen this gulf.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Newark (100-49654) 10/2/69

REC 17 EX-106
Director, FBI (100-448006) 1326

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReNKlet 9/18/69.

Authority is granted Newark to mail the cartoon submitted in referenced letter. The cartoon, which was drawn by the Newark Office, is satisfactory and needs no duplication. In reproducing this cartoon, Newark should insure that the paper and envelopes used do not contain any traceable markings. When mailing this cartoon, care should be taken so that the Bureau is not disclosed as the source and strict security is maintained. Newark should advise of any results received from this mailing.

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NOTE:

Newark has proposed the mailing of a cartoon ridiculing members of the black racist organization known as US. The cartoon is of a pig and recognizable of BPP art. Newark wishes to anonymously mail copies of this cartoon to about 15 BPP members in the Newark area in an effort to build up resentment between the panthers and US. The cartoon is designed to appear as if members of US had created same. It states that US represents the "people" instead of the BPP. Newark requested that the Bureau Laboratory reproduce this cartoon in a crude manner. We are instructing Newark to utilize its own cartoon as it meets the needs and reproduction by the Laboratory is unnecessary in this instance.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/18/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Enclosed are original and three xerox copies of a drawing prepared by Newark, utilizing the basic cartoon which appeared in a recent issue of the BPP paper, vilifying President NIXON's mother.

Newark proposes sending it to about 15 BPP members and sympathizers in Jersey City, to embarrass [redacted] and the Jersey City BPP in general. Also it is hoped resentment can be built up between the panthers and KARENGA's "US" organization and LE ROI JONES' organization in Newark.

The Bureau is requested to have the laboratory duplicate the enclosed in a cheap looking manner, protecting the Bureau as its originator.

Newark will exercise full caution in mailing the cartoon, so as to protect the Bureau's interest, and will notify the Bureau of any tangible results.

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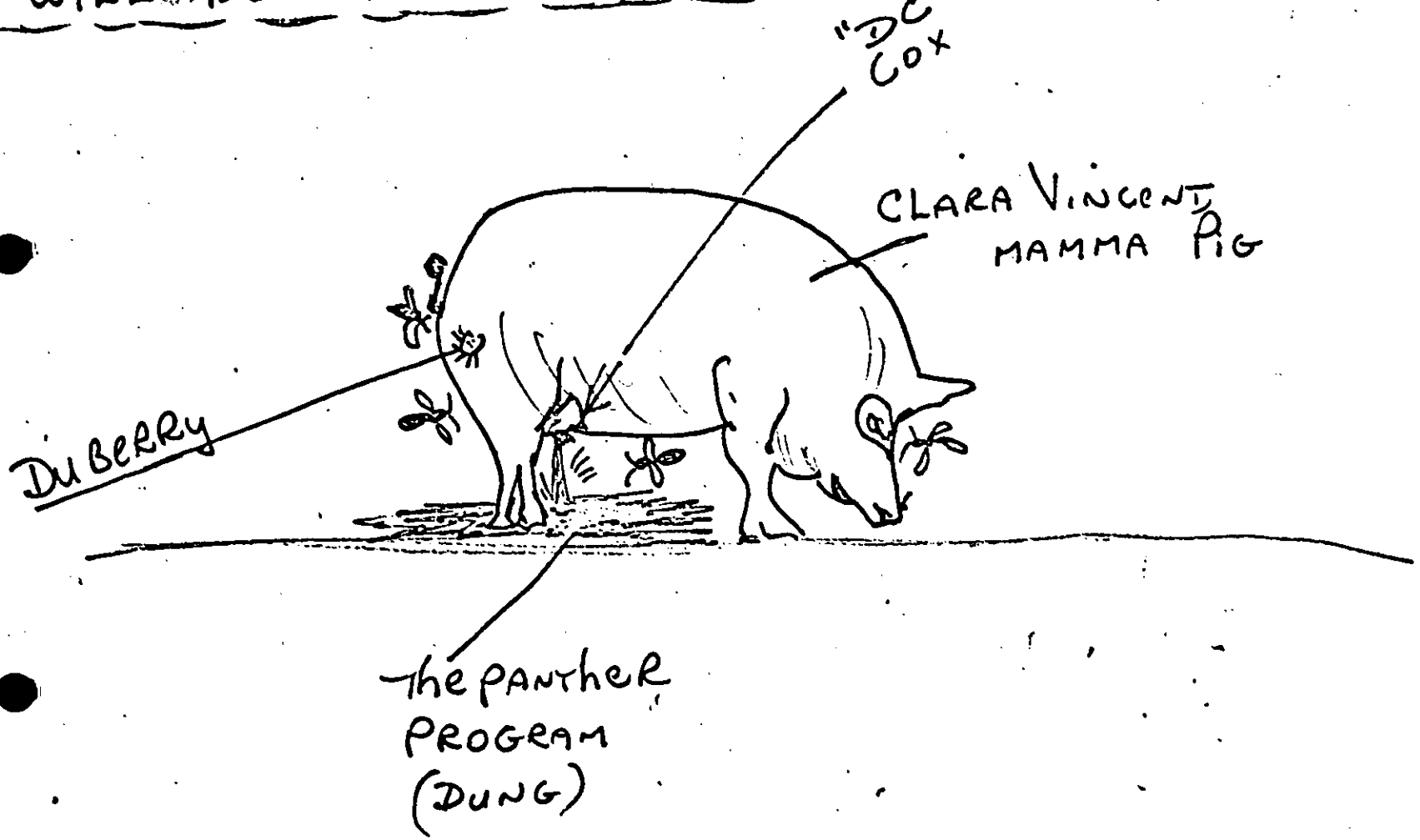

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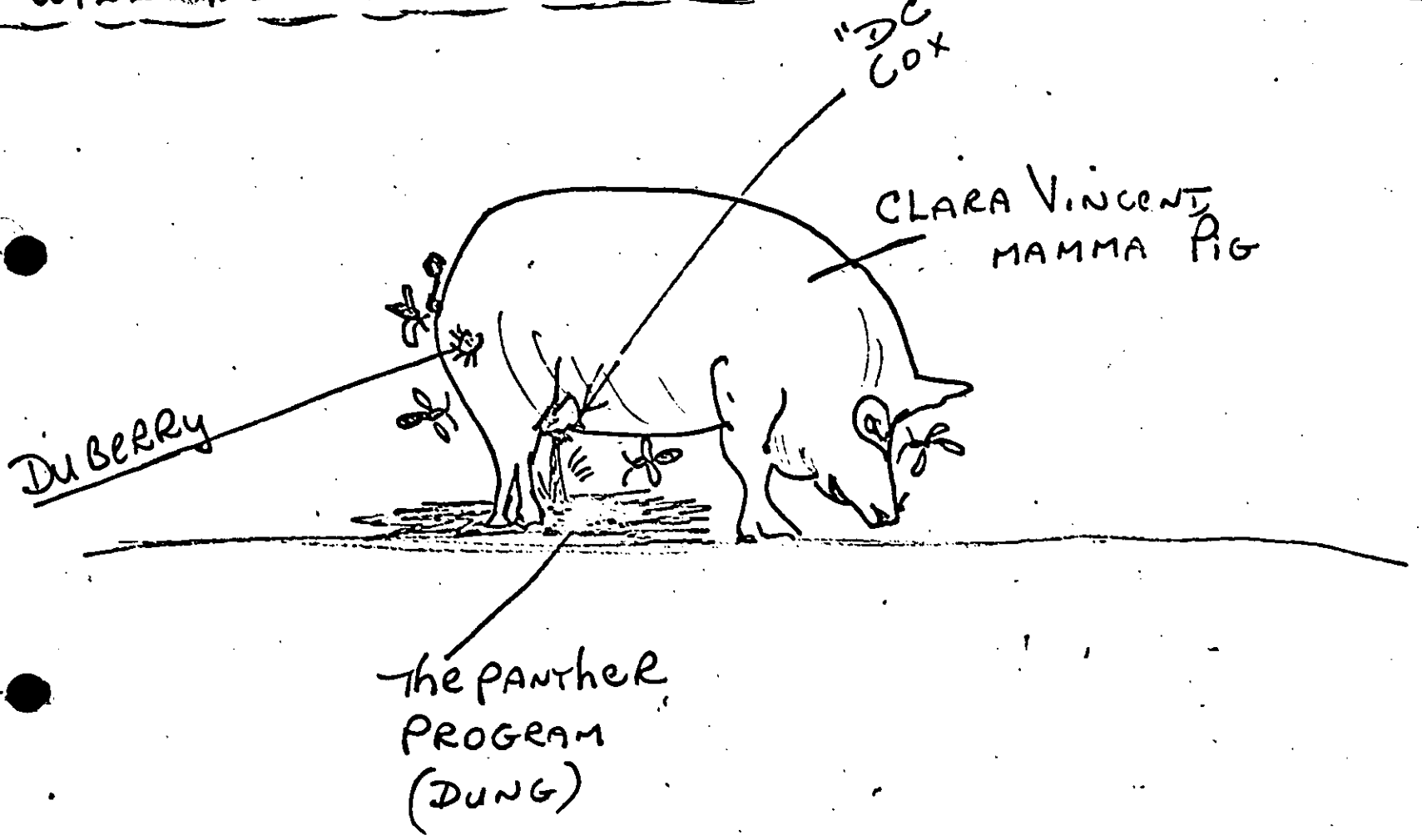

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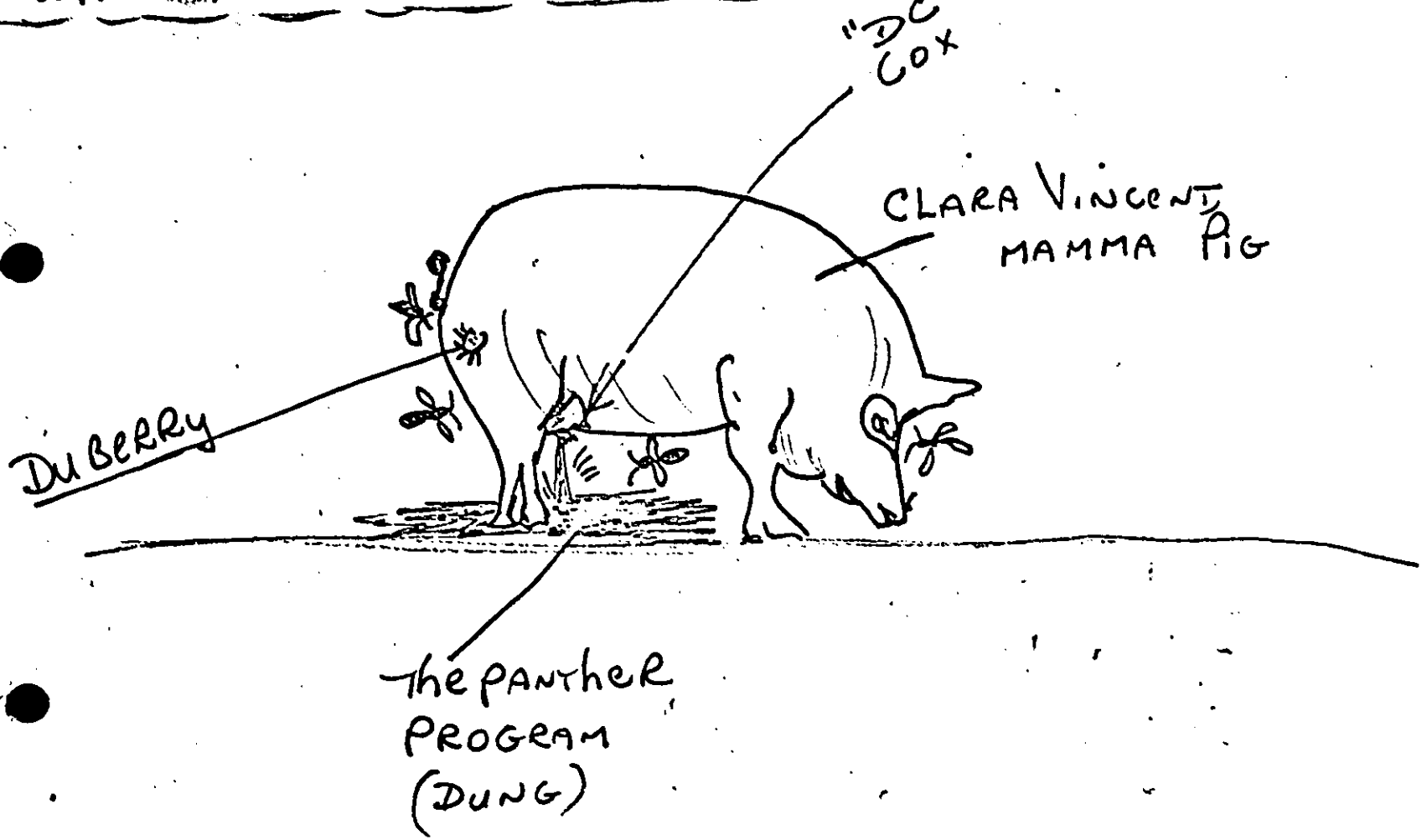

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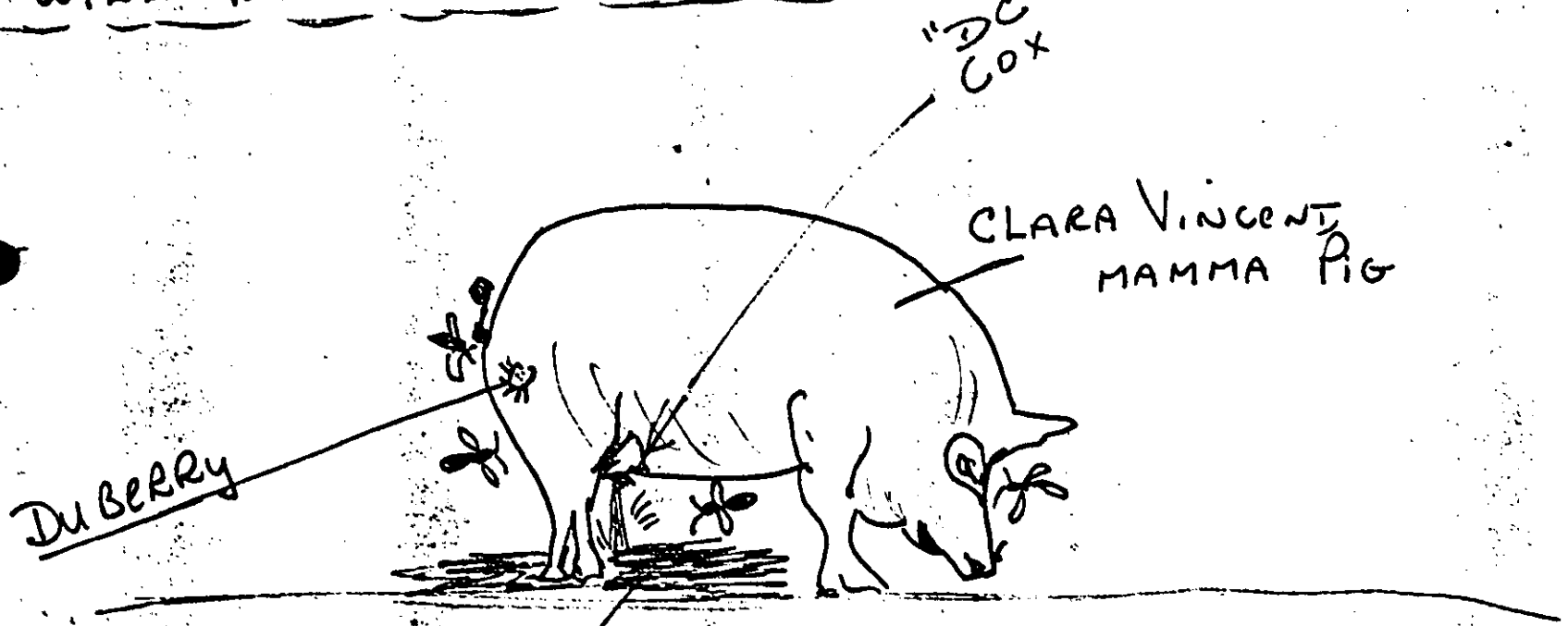

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SAC, Milwaukee (157-459) 9/30/69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReMIairtel 9/22/69.

Permission is granted to anonymously mail the article mentioned in referenced airtel to the Chief Administrators of the University of Wisconsin. Strict security must be maintained and the Bureau not identified as the source of this mailing. The note which should accompany the article should refer to Maurice Zeitlin as an employee of the University. Advise the Bureau of the results of this mailing.

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NOTE:

Milwaukee has furnished information indicating that Maurice Zeitlin, an Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Wisconsin, is listed as a sponsor of the "International Committee to Defend Eldridge Cleaver." Cleaver is a BPP leader who has fled from the U. S. to avoid trial. Milwaukee is recommending that this information be anonymously furnished to officials at the University of Wisconsin. We are authorizing this anonymous mailing. It is extremely important that followers of this notorious black nationalist group are exposed especially if they are in the education field.

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lication of the doctrine of aiding and abetting. Hence, nothing support-
either the possession of a firearm or the assault charge.

As to the charge of association with individuals of bad reputation, the ort indicated that two or three of those named had "police records," but hing to show whether any had been convicted of anything, or whether aver knew of their arrest record." (Superior Court c.t. 137, 138, 140, ..)

Parolee Cleaver was denied due process of law by being denied portunity to present his case.

Why was Cleaver returned to prison as a parole violator if document- evidence to the contrary had been presented in his defense? To answer at question, one must examine the Adult Authority. This board has the ght to arbitrarily revoke or suspend parole on any individual. At the same ne, the Adult Authority maintains—falsely—that Cleaver has the oppor- n[illegible] defend himself at a hearing. This is how it works:

"[illegible]arolee is served with violation charges, is interviewed, is given a earing (before the Adult Authority itself, the charging party) at which the arolee may 'plead' to the parole violation charges, and is afforded an op- ortunity to present his defense."

"At the 'hearing' a parolee is denied the right to counsel, may not ave an independent and impartial officer to conduct the hearing and make ecision." (Petition for Hearing in the Supreme Court, p. 17)

Not only does the Adult Authority hold secret hearings, but it also [illegible]es to notify persons under its jurisdiction of its procedures, or of its [illegible]dable definitions of what constitutes a parole violation. This secrecy and [illegible]gueness is in direct violation of federal law which requires agencies to [illegible]blish their procedures "for guidance of the public."

"Petitioner (Cleaver) is immediately and seriously prejudiced by the Adult Authority's unlawful refusal to publish its regulations, since he is to be imprisoned by virtue of an action which the Adult Authority still seeks to garb in this 'veil of secrecy.' (Petition for Hearing in the Supreme Court, p. 12)

[illegible], the Adult Authority acted unjustly and illegally. Its decision was an outlaw decision. Cleaver had no chance of obtaining "justice" from these Star Chamber proceedings. Why then wouldn't the U.S. Supreme Court hear Cleaver's case? There are, we believe, three reasons why the case wasn't accepted. The first is that any fair minded court would obviously have released Cleaver, thereby setting a precedent. The second is that thousands of cases of alleged parole violation from all over California and other states would be subject to reversal. Thirdly, the illegal functioning of the Adult Authority would come under attack. The U.S. Supreme Court just couldn't afford to consider the Cleaver case during this turbulent period.

Eldridge Cleaver is a victim of naked, shameless political persecution. As Judge Sherwin puts it:

"... The uncontradicted evidence presented to this court indicated that the petitioner had been a model parolee. The peril to his parole status stemmed from no failure of personal rehabilitation, but from his undue [illegible] in pursuing political goals, goals which were offensive to many of

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Bertrand Russell
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Kay Boyle *
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Norman Mailer
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Lawrence Ferlinghetti
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Godfrey Cambridge
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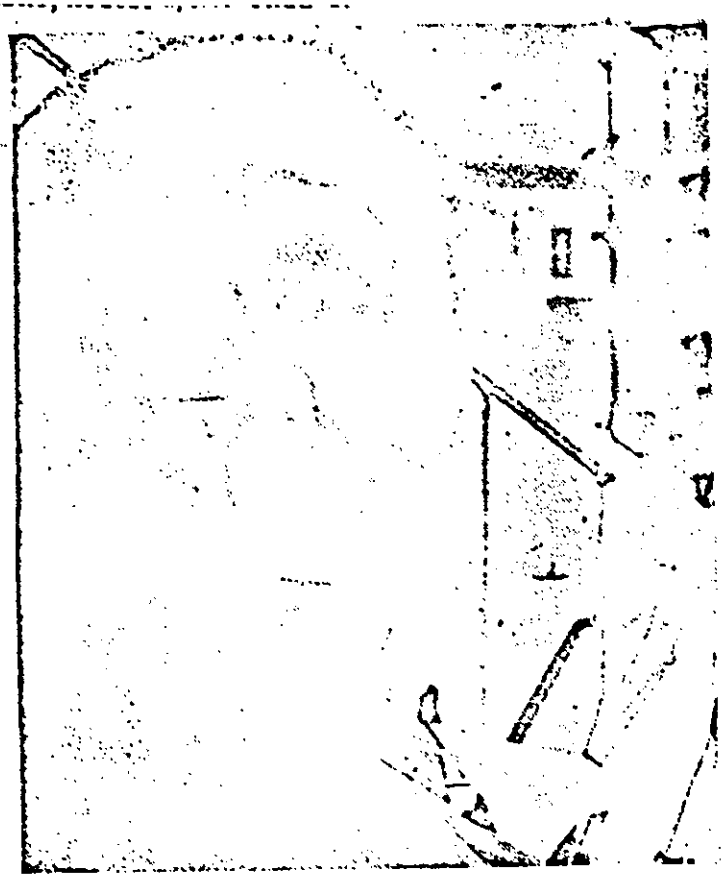

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"IT IS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THE QUESTION OF THE PRISONER'S DEBT TO SOCIETY VERSUS SOCIETY'S DEBT TO THE PRISONER IS INJECTED FORCEFULLY INTO NATIONAL AND STATE POLITICS, INTO THE CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS STRUGGLE, AND INTO THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE BODY POLITIC. IT IS AN EXPLOSIVE ISSUE WHICH GOES TO THE VERY ROOT OF AMERICA'S SYSTEM OF JUSTICE, THE STRUCTURE OF CRIMINAL LAW, THE PREVAILING BELIEFS AND ATTITUDES TOWARD A CONVICTED FELON." (SOUL ON ICE, P.59)

Eldridge Cleaver made the decision to politically exile himself November 27th, on the basis that the Adult Authority made an outlaw decision, and that he had been denied his constitutional right to due process of law.

The revocation of Cleaver's parole was illegal, because no parole violation was committed.

The Adult Authority parole board has tried to maintain that Cleaver violated his parole by having a rifle in his possession, and by associating with individuals of bad reputation. This contention, we will show, is false. The Adult Authority version contradicts the Superior Court order itself:

his contemporaries. Not only was there absence of cause for the cancellation of parole, it was the product of a type of pressure unbecoming, to say the least, to the law enforcement paraphernalia of this state."

Cleaver is in political exile because a man of his convictions cannot get justice here. Indeed, if we are to give more than lip service to the concepts of freedom and justice we must support him. The work to get him discharged from parole must continue. An intense publicity campaign is necessary now to bring to the public the legal defense and arguments which were carried to the courts with no satisfaction. We must all work together to focus attention of this case. This is not an issue of one man's freedom, but a broad struggle which affirms the right of all of us to speak

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

COINTELPRO BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS
(BLACK UNITED FRONT)

Re WFO airtel 9/19/69.

At a meeting of the Washington Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, held the evening of 9/22/69, [redacted] advised it was announced that the Steering Committee of the NMC had contacted [redacted] BUF member and civil rights activist and asked him to speak at the rally planned for WDC on 11/15/69.

According to [redacted] expressed his willingness to speak, but stated he was aware of the demands made by the BUF on the NMC and would not speak, allow his name to be used, or sit on the platform if any collection was taken up at the rally. The Steering Committee voted to accept [redacted] terms and have also secured the appearance of Mrs. CORETTA KING at the rally. The NMC now believes that the BUF will be most reluctant to cause any trouble.

The Steering Committee will advise [redacted] by letter, with copy sent to [redacted] stating no collection will be taken up, but stating a rock and roll concert will be held and the BUF will be given a part of the profit

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from the concert.

WFO is of the opinion that a carefully prepared and properly worded news release passed on to reporters or columnists known to be friendly to the Bureau could result in acute embarrassment to [redacted] and cause internal dissention within the ranks of the BUF.

In this connection the article could be worded as coming from a leader of the black community, holding a high office in the BUF who leaked the story to the news media and who accuses [redacted] of revealing his true colors as an "Uncle Tom" who has sold out the interests of the black community to white intellectuals and white radicals and thus exposed his friends to a violent confrontation with the police, should disorders such as took place after Resurrection City happen during the course of the peace march.

The article should be so written that the "BUF Official" expresses his dismay that [redacted] would place his political future and personal gain before his black brothers, and allude that [redacted] may not be the best possible candidate for the D. C. School Board.

If the Bureau is of the opinion that such a counterintelligence project, calculated to tarnish the image of [redacted] and create internal dissention within the ranks of the BUF is desirable, WFO is prepared to forward such a release,or if the Bureau so desires, the release can be prepared at the Seat of Government.

No counterintelligence action will be initiated without prior Bureau approval.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/29/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

BI-WEEKLY LETTER
PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGAINST BLACK PANTHER PARTY CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Re Kansas City letter to the Bureau, 9/15/69

No new developments of interest as to current potential targets for counterintelligence action have appeared in the past two weeks.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/29/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921)(P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 4/24/69.

Enclosed herewith are 46 photographs taken in connection with the riot in Columbus, Ohio, on 7/21/69. These photographs were furnished by [redacted] as being representative of the many photographs [redacted]

These photographs may be used within the Bureau, however, if any are published or furnished outside the Bureau, permission must be obtained on an individual basis and credit line must be used.

The Cincinnati Division will continue to be alert for any such visual aids and will furnish same on a continuing basis.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9/29/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Enclosed for the Bureau and Chicago is one copy each of photostats of a documentation showing the past connections of CHARLES GARRY with the Communist Party (CP) and a photostat of an interview of GARRY and WILLIAM PATTERSON of the CP that appeared in 7/5/69 edition of "The Black Panther".

CHARLES GARRY, an attorney of San Francisco, Calif., often represents BPP members in Court and presently plans on accuming the position of counsel for BOBBY SEALE at the Chicago trial of the eight individuals indicted under ARL Statutes. GARRY was hospitalized over the last weekend but hoped to be at the trial in about ten days.

GARRY becomes incensed when his connections with the CP are publicized.

Chicago, if possible, should request Bureau authority to furnish this material to a cooperative news source or give consideration to asking permission to mail the material anonymously to a Chicago news source who might utilize it in a column.

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CHARLES R. GARRY

Page 1165 of Report on Hearings before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, First Session of Eighty-fifth Congress held in San Francisco, California, June 18-21, 1957, contained testimony of Dr. Jack Patten, former Educational Director of the Professional Section of the Communist Party (CP) in San Francisco which identified Charles Garry as a CP member of the legal profession in San Francisco.

Page 1290 of this report contains testimony of Mrs. Dorothy Jeffers who was a former Treasurer of a Professional Section of the CP in San Francisco. Mrs. Jeffers identified Charles Garry as a member of the Professional Section of the CP and his wife Louise Garry as a CP member.

Pages 1301-1314 of this report contains testimony of Charles Garry wherein he refused to answer questions regarding the Professional Section of the CP.

Report of the Senate Fact-Finding Committee on Un-American Activities to the 1959 Regular California Legislature, Sacramento, 1959, on Pages 133 and 134 contains the following:

"Charles R. Garry, also identified as a member of the Communist Party, has been practicing law in San Francisco since about 1938. He has represented the Civil Rights Congress, the Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, has been affiliated with a wide variety of Communist fronts, has acted as counsel for a number of Communist-dominated unions, and has, in short, followed the general pattern of activity that runs like a common denominator through the careers of the other lawyers in this State who have been identified as party members. He, of course, belongs to the National Lawyers Guild, having joined it immediately upon being admitted to the Bar, has served as its executive board member in San Francisco, as President of the San Francisco Chapter, as a delegate to its national convention, and a member of its national executive board.

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"In 1948, Mr. Garry was a candidate for election to the House of Representatives from the Fifth Congressional District on the Independent Progressive Party ticket. It will be recalled that this organization was described in the first section of this report, and was headed state-wide by Mr. Hugh Bryson, former president of the Marine Cooks & Stewards Union.

"Mr. Garry has, like his comrades in the legal profession, sent numerous petitions to the United States Supreme Court in an effort to influence its decisions. Obviously, all of these petitions sought to mold the court's opinions in consonance with the Communist Party line, and while some of the other Communist lawyers sent an occasional petition, Mr. Garry's have been especially numerous and vehement. He has taught in the Communist school in San Francisco, has also been quite active in the International Workers Order, a sort of Communist insurance concern operated on a nationwide basis which attracted a great many racial minority groups. This organization, though now defunct, was an extremely rich and potent organization. While it was being suspended from operating in California because of its subversive nature, and pending a revocation of its certificate of operation, its entire file was stolen from the office of the California Insurance Commission, and so far as we know it has never been recovered."

WILLIAM PATTERSON

AND CHARLES GARRY

This is an interview by David Hilliard and Bobby Seale of Charles R. Garry, Black Panther Party Attorney, and a very close brother, a revelation by brother, William Patterson, Defense attorney for the Scottsboro Case, he's been in the struggle for quite a few years. And the first question that I would like to ask them for their response - I would like to ask both of you this question - What do you think about the upcoming conference to be held here in Oakland, California, for a UNITED FRONT AGAINST FASCISM in AMERICA?

ATTORNEY GARRY: I will give you my opinion, I'm Charles Garry, as to the need and the necessity for a get together of all people who are against oppression and harassment. The answer is, that if we don't do it, if this is not done and it's not done immediately, the same things that happened inside of Germany and fascist Italy, and fascist Japan, and fascist Spain are going to happen here. This may be our last opportunity to be able to get together and to tell men and women of good will throughout the United States the dangers of what fascism is. I don't think that the people of the United States really understand what fascism is. I think they believe that this is something foreign, they believe that this is something that exists outside the United States. We've got to tell them that although we fought fascism in Europe, that we permitted for hundreds of years, fascism to prevail in the South against black community. Now it's going beyond that; it's becoming more diabolic in our present day practice. We have every reason to believe that the Black Panther Party is being persecuted by the United States Government more radically and more violently than any other group in American life heretofore. So therefore, unless the people who are against the oppression, who understand and will fight against fascism, unless they get together now, they may not have the opportunity later. - Bill, you're an old soldier in this field, you've been at it now since the late '20's. Your wisdom and your experience is so direly needed. What do you say

WILLIAM PATTERSON: I'm of the opinion that we are passing through a very grave period in American history. If anyone had doubts as to the growth and development of fascism, and toward a police state in our country, they would not have to give more than superficial attention to the attacks being made against the Panthers, the Panther Party, against militants and progressive social forces all over our country. This is not only an attack instituted by the government on a city-wide, a state-wide and a national basis, but it is also represented by the attempts being made to build up a "white backlash" in America and to pit Americans who are white against those who are black and demanding only their constitutional rights and respect for their dignity as human beings. This conference should call together every progressive strata of the American population. It should place special emphasis upon activizing labor. It should reach through those who are fighting on the peace front and those who are fighting against poverty. Especially must this call be made to all Americans, regardless of color, creed or political persuasion, who are against the inhuman treatment to which black America has been exposed for four centuries. I for one have been greatly heartened by this step taken by the Black Panthers. I believe that those who are in anyway in opposition to any position that the Panthers may have taken, see in this step forward, an appeal to America as a whole, particularly that phase of America that is interested in the National Liberation Struggles of the peoples of the world. The time is short and yet those who will give their support to this tremendous campaign must everywhere move into action immediately. There is no time to waste. I'm in agreement with you Charlie, that this is a matter of historic importance. Not only to all progressive Americans, but as well to the peace of the world.

chairman: O.K., I would also like to ask you Charles and Brother Patterson, both of you are lawyers, how do you see the courts or the court system

terror with the fascistization of America presently and futuristically?

WILLIAM PATTERSON: It is my thinking that the courts are being used by city, state and federal governments as a weapon of persecution in so far as blacks, men and women are concerned. I would like to say, that while I am by profession a lawyer, I am not and have not been for almost 40 years a practicing attorney. But I have been deeply impressed by the magnificent struggle that Charles Garry has made in this fight to save the life of Huey Newton and to preserve his freedom. To bring the attention to America, white America, that for a black man today to secure a jury of his peers is an impossible thing. I want, as a black man, as a fellow American and as a human being, to thank Charles Garry for what he's done in this instance, for he has shown clearly the manner in which the courts are not trying to secure the freedom of a man, regardless of his belief, if he is guilty of no crime, but in which they are being used to persecute a people seeking human dignity and freedom.

CHAIRMAN: In all of your experiences, both of you, we would like for you to explain how fan-

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[illegible] democratic rights in fight [illegible] crucial capitalism?

WILLIAM PATTERSON: American Imperialism faces the growing wrath of the American people. This is seen in the fight that American has made for [illegible] in the fight that is being made for the use of billions for murder on a foreign field and the denial of food, clothing and an education to millions of Americans. Its only answer is Terror, its police have become a weapon of terror, to force upon Black people in particular a denial of their constitutional rights and dignity as human beings. Its courts have become institutions of terror, become institutions engaged in a conspiratorial attempt to deny human beings their rights. Thus we can see, in the activities taking place on a national scale the mounting danger of fascism in America; a danger that arises out of the unwillingness of those who govern this country to grant to the American people the rights that are theirs.

ATTORNEY GARRY: I'd like to add a few words to what Bill Patterson just stated. I recall in the early '30's when the President of the United States, a man by the name of Herbert Hoover, who could not see the needs of the hunger and the depression that this country went through, I'm suggested that people get out and sell apples on the street corners, and when a group of World War I veterans who had fought and were gassed and other things in Flandersfield and in the battlefields of France, they decided to take their grievances and march on Washington. The then President couldn't think of any other way of handling the matter except having General MacArthur turn the hoses upon the men who were expressing the dissent of not being satisfied with hunger. Today we're faced with another serious matter. The United States Government today is carrying on what we call illegal and oppressive, inhuman warfare on people of color in Vietnam. The American people are dissatisfied with this conduct to such an extent that President Johnson did not have the nerve to run for re-election. The congress throughout the United States are complaining about the treatment that the young are getting. People of color, both black brown, red, the third world liberation movement are dissatisfied with the kind of conduct they're receiving. This government does not have the answer of solving this problem because they can't solve it because the economy is run by the few. The capitalist society is running the economy of this country, therefore, they will not, and cannot solve the problems, so they resort to what they call "use of violence". The violence is put on the people in the campuses, the people in the ghetto and the people in the rural working areas, as Cesar Chavez is witnessing in California. They are faced with what they call "law and order" which is law and order with force and violence on the part of the establishment. And they use the courts through the district attorneys, and through the police department to harass the leaders of these people's movements throughout the United States. And it's because they are using the arms of the judiciary and circumventing the intent of justice, fascism is on its way here. And I don't see a way of stopping it, unless lawyers who believe that the constitution of the United States was meant for all of the people, unless the labor unions wake up and recognize that what's happening to the black ghetto, and to the brown people and to the people of the third world liberation movement, and the farm workers and the students, unless the labor unions awaken to their responsibility, they're going to find later on, that it's going to be too late, there's not going to be any labor movement. These are the areas which I'm just gently touching, and I hope that in the coming days we will be able to project the importance of being able to fight back in a manner that will produce results, and stop this holocaust that we're in.

DAVID: O.K., This is the final question, and possibly the question that's caused most controversy lately, most controversy lately in regards to the Black Panther Party, and the question is do you see any connection with the recent testimony given by a member of our Party for a period of three months, Larry Powell. Do you see a relation to the Matusco testimony of hearing with the Mac Carthy Committee, I believe?

ATTORNEY GARRY: Yes, I certainly do. Mister [illegible] trained and to testify to the laws of the government would be [illegible], until he got convicted. Mister, I believe, in the Jinx of [illegible] he repealed it all and he took the book called False Witness, he admitted that he had been convicted wrongfully by the United States Government at that time. At the present time the same thing is happening. The Black Panther Party set forth rules of discipline for its members, one of them was that they were not to use any terroristic action against people of the community, that they were to obey the laws and carry on political direction as planned. And when the members who had been expelled because of their misconduct and conduct that's contrary to the best interest of the Black Panther Party, particularly for criminal acts against individuals of the community, when they're expelled it seems that the Oakland Police Department and the District Attorney of Alameda County immediately embraces this person and makes them part of their own establishment. You can draw all kinds of inferences from what I said. Will do you want to add anything?

WILLIAM PATTERSON: I would like to say just this, I'm in full agreement with the remarks just made by Charlie Garry. I would want to say that the relationship between the testimony given by the Powells and that which had been given by the admitted stool-pigeon Matusco is quite similar, but what we must see in both is the conspiratorial action of the government. Of course, the government is in a position to buy many of those who are weak-minded, to seduce many of our lads and young women who are seeking a new life. It's to be expected that some of them would betray their fathers and their mothers and their own future. We must understand that this reflects the corrupting force of the kind of government under which we live. We condemn these people, we pity them, but our condemnation and our hatred is reserved for those corrupting forces that are doing this thing, destroying the integrity and the inherent honor of black youth and white youth and seeking to use their false testimony the basis for the prosecution of the militants in our country.

CHAIRMAN: Thank you. Thank both of you.

9/26/69

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-10)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-2346) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
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Remyairtel, 9/12/69.

There continues to be no indication of a BPP group in Cincinnati or of any effort to organize same.

The BPP type group in Columbus, Ohio, has had no significant activity within the past two weeks. Efforts continue at Columbus to develop sources regarding this group.

Cincinnati has no counterintelligence recommendations at this time. When actual BPP organizational efforts are determined, Cincinnati will develop counterintelligence items to combat same.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBuairtel 9/18/69.

For the information of offices other than New York and Newark, reairtel discussed a New York communication concerning a reported official statement by BOBBY GEORGE SEALE on plans of [redacted], a former BPP official at Newark, to initiate a new and separate "Black Nationalist Party". The Bureau pointed out that the issuance of the SEALE statement represents an excellent opportunity to divide the BPP.

It is noted that the 5/4/69 issue of "The Black Panther" reported the expulsion of [redacted] and labeled him an "agent provacateur and degenerate". Information available to San Francisco indicates that nationally, the BPP is in a

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condition of disruption and the only effective chapters still operating outside the San Francisco area are in Chicago, Boston, Kansas City, New York, Los Angeles and Seattle.

BPP National Headquarters in Berkeley, Calif., are in frequent telephonic contact with leaders and Officers of the Day for these chapters. An expulsion letter directed to these individuals would have no effect inasmuch as they could immediately ascertain the communication was not legitimate. For the same reason, it would not appear that any attempt should be made to direct letters to individuals in this area who are in immediate contact with the National office. However, there is a possibility that expulsion letters directed to BPP members who are not in close contact with the National office, accusing them of Black Nationalism, may produce some disruption and defection among the existing membership. San Francisco contemplates the preparation of an expulsion letter for mailing to such BPP members. The letter would be prepared over the signature of DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, and mailed from Berkeley, Calif.

Chicago, Seattle, Boston, Kansas City, New York and Los Angeles, are requested to furnish San Francisco a list of those members of BPP still known to be active in their respective area along with their mailing addresses. This list should not include prominent members of the chapter who are in close contact with the National office.

On receipt of replies to this communication, San Francisco will furnish Bureau a copy of expulsion letter and request that copies of the letter be prepared at the Laboratory over the signature of DAVID HILLIARD for mailing from Berkeley, Calif.

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet to San Francisco 9/12/69.

Since receipt of Bureau letter 7/11/69, the following counterintelligence action has been taken by this office in attempt to disrupt the BPP. Prior to the convening of the BPP sponsored United Front Against Fascism (UFAF) in Oakland 7/18-20/69, the Alameda taxpayers associates protested the use of the Merritt Junior College auditorium by the BPP, and, as a result, the organization was forced to spend $1,000 for rental of the Oakland City Auditorium. A copy of the BPP Coloring Book along with the July 5, 1969 issue of "The Black Panther" were anonymously mailed to seven addressees who were aiding or in a position to aid the BPP Breakfast for Children Program. The same addressees were later mailed a copy of an article concerning the BPP and the Breakfast for Children Program by WILLIAM BUCKLEY, JR.

During the previously mentioned UFAF conference at Oakland, a confidential informant was utilized to seed DeFremery Park at Oakland, Calif., with a leaflet prepared by the Los Angeles Division concerning [redacted] who is a friend of the Black Panthers.

San Francisco has also ascertained that [redacted] is a BPP member and was driving a truck utilized [redacted]

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[redacted] in delivering "The Black Panther" when he was involved in the accidental death of a ten year old Negro boy. Court records and coroner records have been checked and this office is presently attempting to ascertain a way of informing the victim's mother, without further grievance to her, of the location of BPP bank accounts.

This office has kept in mind the possibility of using a new black extremist group in an attempt to cause further defection from the BPP. To this end, the following former BPP members in the San Francisco area have been interviewed since 7/11/69:

[redacted]

Almost without exception, the aforementioned individuals have left the BPP because of personality conflicts with BOBBY SEALE rather than their objections to the ideology of the Panthers. No information has been received to date of any new black extremist group attempting to recruit ex-BPP members in this area. To date, no specific proposals have been made concerning the Bureau aiding in the formation of a new organization made up of these ex-BPP members because their general background would indicate that they would not be conducive to being properly supervised in such an undertaking.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448066)
100-448006

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST--HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco airtel dated 9/8/69.

By airtel dated 9/15/69, San Francisco requested Bureau authority to anonymously advise landlord of GAIL SPILLARD, who is active in the BPP National Distribution Office, that she was renting an apartment from him under an assumed name. Permission was also requested to forward the landlord anonymously a copy of an article in "The Black Panther" signed by SPILLARD.

This office has continued efforts to determine the best means of advising executor or administrator of ERNEST JORNER concerning BPP bank accounts. JORNER was a young Negro male who was killed in a truck driven by [redacted] The truck is used by the BPP Distribution Office. Review of records of Office of Coroner indicated that an inquest was held in this matter on 9/11/69, and despite the fact that [redacted] did not appear, the Coroner's Jury found, "We find no evidence of criminal responsibility on part of the driver".

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The mother of JORNER was at the inquest but she was not accompanied by an attorney. Further review of records of Office of the Clerk, Superior Court, San Francisco, reflects that no civil suit has been filed in this matter. This matter will be followed.

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Agents have been instructed to be particularly alert concerning any possible action in this matter directed toward BPP funds.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]

SAC, Los Angeles (157-1751) 9/29/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurairtel 9/15/69, captioned "Black Panther Party, RM - BPP."

Referenced airtel contained information emanating from [redacted] concerning the immorality of female members of the BPP in Los Angeles. This information poses an interesting situation for possible counterintelligence. Los Angeles should review this material and forward a specific counterintelligence proposal designed to disrupt the activities of the Los Angeles chapter.

Handle promptly.

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NOTE:

[redacted] recently made available information indicating that almost all the female members of the Los Angeles Chapter of the BPP have engaged in extra-marital and otherwise lascivious conduct. We are instructing Los Angeles to review this material and forward a specific counterintelligence proposal designed to disrupt the activity of this organization.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK UNITED FRONT)

1 - Mr. C.D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W.C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T.E. Bishop

DATE: 9/16/69

1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
(attn. R.H. Horner)
1 - Mr. [redacted])
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
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This is to recommend attached mass media item be furnished a cooperative news media source in Washington, D. C., on a confidential basis. Item relates that the Black United Front (BUF) has demanded a "tax" of a dollar per demonstrator (or a lump sum of $25,000) be paid by the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC) in order to hold an antiwar demonstration November 15, 1969, in Washington, D. C. NMC officials have rejected this demand.

Publicity about this situation would cause dissension within the BUF, since the rank and file membership are not aware of this BUF demand advanced by [redacted] of the BUF. Publicity about this in Washington, D.C., would also help neutralize this demonstration by alerting potential demonstrators to the possibility of trouble arising at the demonstration. This counterintelligence action would also further the rift between this antiwar group and the black community.

ACTION:

That Crime Records Division furnish attached item to a cooperative news media source in Washington, D. C., on a confidential basis.

Enclosure

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. C.D. Brennan
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

1 - [redacted]

September 17, 1969

BUF "TAX" ON ANTIWAR RALLY REJECTED

The Black United Front (BUF) has demanded a "tax" of a dollar per demonstrator be paid by the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC) in order to hold an antiwar demonstration November 15, 1969, in Washington, D. C. NMC officials have rejected the demand.

[redacted], chairman of the BUF, presented the demand to NMC with an alternative payment of $25,000 and three printing presses. [redacted] told NMC officials that the demonstrators would think they were in Vietnam themselves, as a result of action by Washington, D. C., "youths" recruited by [redacted] if the demand was not met. The "tax" was levied because [redacted] feels any trouble in connection with the demonstration would reverberate on the black community.

[redacted] was seconded by [redacted] of the BUF who asked NMC leaders whether they wanted the demonstrators to be met "on the highway or in the city?" Fearing for the safety of demonstrators [redacted], Dave Dellinger and [redacted] of the NMC offered $10,000 to BUF even though the NMC is several thousand dollars in debt. The BUF would not negotiate the price.

The NMC and its Washington, D. C., chairman, Abe Bloom, now have decided that [redacted] hasn't got the support of the whole BUF and the NMC will not pay the "head tax" as a matter of principle. The "matter of principle" is in spite of NMC's previous offer to negotiate the price.

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NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence, (Black United Front)" dated 9/16/69 and prepared by TJD:cs.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/22/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
BUDED 9/24/69

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, 9/12/69.

The building housing the Des Moines Chapter of the BPP in June, 1969, was declared a health hazard by the Des Moines City Health Department and was thereafter abandoned. Telephone service to the Des Moines chapter was terminated at the end of June, 1969. During July, 1969, [redacted] of the Kansas City BPP was in contact with the National Office of the BPP to attempt to reopen the Des Moines BPP Office. [redacted] was recommended by [redacted] to assume leadership role in this organization. [redacted] in August, 1969, advised he had reopened the Des Moines BPP Office, however, informant considers current status of Des Moines BPP to be a "single man operation."

JUNE HILLIARD, Assistant Chief of Staff, National BPP Headquarters, in August, 1969, announced that the Omaha BPP Chapter had been disbanded and its leader, [redacted] expelled from the BPP, however, he announced that the BPP might reestablish a Omaha Chapter at a future date.

In late August, 1969, an organization known as United Front Against Fascism (UFAF) was formed in Omaha and this organization has been described as a replacement for the BPP. The activities of this group are being closely followed.

During the summer months of 1969, the BPP Chapters in Des Moines and Omaha were completely inactive and as a result of this inactivity and the status of the two chapters as indicated above, no positive steps could be taken to exploit the weaknesses of the BPP.

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At present it appears that the UFAF is simply another name for the BPP and it is not know at the present time if membership in this group is restricted to Negroes. It is felt that the UFAF is not one of those groups being formed which will recruit its membership from ex-BPP members.

It is anticipated that concrete proposals regarding counterintelligence activities against this new organization will be submitted in the future to the Bureau for consideration and approval.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/24/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBalet 9/3/69 and Bulet 9/18/69.

San Francisco has received no information to date indicating the possibility that HUEY P. NEWTON is going to be expelled from the BPP or that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER is disenchanted with BPP leadership and will join a group of ousted members of the BPP to start a new organization.

On the contrary, each weekly issue of "The Black Panther" features both NEWTON and CLEAVER. It does not appear logical that either NEWTON, the head of the BPP, or CLEAVER would be expelled by an anonymous letter. CLEAVER, in recent conversations with BPP Headquarters, has been very cordial and ELBERT HOWARD, Editor of "The Black Panther" was recently in the orient and planning on visiting CLEAVER before his return to the United States.

It is believed that anonymous letters directed to either HUEY P. NEWTON and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER would have no effect while the BPP paper continues to eulogize them each week.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/24/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, 7/11/69, captioned as above; Bureau airtel to Albany, 9/4/69, captioned "Black Extremist Group Recruiting Ex-Black Panther Party Members, Racial Matters", and Bureau letter to San Francisco, 9/12/69, captioned as above.

The situation of the Kansas City, Mo. Chapter of the BPP does not lend itself to specific counterintelligence action. Kansas City, Mo. BPP is a small group, consisting of approximately 17 members, and has received little support from the black community. Recent emphasis upon attempting to gain support through the founding of the Bobby Hutton Free Community Health Clinic has resulted in utter frustration. The black community has not utilized the facility and has taken scant notice of its existence. The present drive to re-establish the Children's Breakfast Program has met with indifference by the black community.

The recent disclosure through the public news media by [redacted] that he is a Maoist and Marxist communist has resulted in many moderate black and white sympathizers turning their backs on the group. This disclosure was widespread and no action deemed appropriate by this office.

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The obvious weaknesses of the Kansas City BPP group have been exploited through frequent personal contacts with black citizens and potential Black Panther members in the normal course of business. When agents are interviewing citizens in the black community, interviewees usually ask questions concerning the Black Panthers. Agents have referred these persons to the published article concerning the Black Panthers' communist beliefs and practices. This has resulted in no embarrassment to the Bureau as the statement by [redacted] was widely publicized and available to the community.

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Another tactic utilized by the Kansas City Division is through agents assigned to Black Panther matters familiarizing themselves with the "Mao Red Book";and during interviews with suspected and potential members, agents use quotes from this book to show the discrepancies in teachings by the Black Panther leaders. This has tended to degrade Kansas City, Mo. BPP leaders somewhat and may be a partial cause of lost membership in the Kansas City Chapter.

All agents are aware of the necessity for exploiting the weaknesses of the Kansas City, Mo. BPP, and that potential for action in this matter will be aggressively pursued.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]

SAC, Los Angeles (157-4054) 10-3-69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) -1312

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReLAlet 9-24-69.

Referenced communication requests permission for the mailing of an anonymous letter to Raymond Hewitt. Prior to considering this proposal, Los Angeles should forward a copy of the proposed letter. Handle promptly.

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NOTE:

As part of a continuing Counterintelligence Program Los Angeles has proposed an anonymous mailing. That office failed to include a copy of the suggested letter. Prior to giving consideration to the proposal, we are calling for such a copy.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/24/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

(BUDED: 9/24/69)

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 9/18/69, Bureau letter to San Francisco, 9/12/69, Bureau letter to Los Angeles, 7/25/69, and San Francisco letter to Bureau, 7/28/69.

On 7/25/69, an anonymous letter was mailed to [redacted] a leader in the Los Angeles Black Panther Party (LA-BPP) containing what reportedly was a memo written by [redacted] The contents of this memo were written in a manner to divide the BPP and the white groups who support them.

[redacted] revealed that a cartoon prepared by the Los Angeles Office depicting [redacted] as an informant, was distributed at the National Conference for a United Front Against Fascism held in Oakland on 7/13/69 through 7/20/69.

Information received from [redacted] indicates that [redacted] Officer of the Day, LA-BPP, is 17 years of age and presently on probation. This source revealed that [redacted] has reported [redacted] as her employer when she is, in fact, employed full time by the BPP. The source further revealed that [redacted] may be pregnant by [redacted] who is presently charged with murder by the Los Angeles Police Department. This information has been given to the Intelligence Division, Los Angeles Police Department. This information was then relayed to [redacted] probation officer.

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Intensive investigation is being conducted regarding haboring charges and possession of illegal firearms with the principal subjects being [redacted] and [redacted] is an active organizer and supporter of the Friends of the Panthers. [redacted] is a supporter of the Friends of the Panthers and additionally, supplies a great deal of financial support in the BPP. It is felt that any prosecution or exposure of either [redacted] will severly hurt the BPP. Any exposure will not only deny the Panthers money but in addition, would cause other white supporters of the BPP to withdraw their support. It is felt that the Los Angeles chapter of the BPP could not operate without the financial support of white sympathizers.

[redacted] is currently attempting to purchase two machine guns and two passports from an unknown individual. This investigation is being conducted by Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms, Los Angeles, and close liaison is being maintained.

Interviews of local BPP members are being conducted and all local violations reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency. As a result of reports of local violations, the leadership and membership are constantly being arrested. These arrests constitute not only a morale factor but a financial drain on the resources of the BPP. Due to these arrests, the LA-BPP has a serious split in the membership and the leaders of the LA-BPP are unsure as to whose orders to follow.

Referenced Los Angeles letter to Bureau requested Bureau authority to mail a copy of an item entitled "Report on Background and Activities of Ron Karenga" to RON KARENGA, head of the US organization. It is felt that when KARENGA knows that the BPP has this item in their possession, the gap between the US organization and the BPP will widen.

In an attempt to determine the activities of the individuals involved in the formation of a new organization made up of ex-BPP members [redacted] has been instructed to sympathize with and discreetly condemn the leadership of the BPP. At the same time, he has been told to maintain close contact with all BPP leaders both old and new.

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In an attempt to disrupt this organization, Bureau authority is requested to mail an anonymous letter to [redacted] This letter would be sent as though from an ex-Panther who is still sympathetic with the BPP. The letter would name [redacted] who are two individuals active in the Los Angeles area setting up this organization.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

SAC, Philadelphia (157-2371) 10/2/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) -1311

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATIONAL BLACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE)

Reurlet 9/24/69 and Bulet 8/20/69.

Philadelphia did not advise whether the counterintelligence action proposed would affect court action in this case, as you were requested to do in referenced letter.

For the guidance of Philadelphia, letters proposing counterintelligence action should contain the following in order for the Bureau to approve the proposed action:

1. The specific extremist nature of the target, whether a group or individual. Specific information regarding advocacy of violence, revolution or separatism should be included.

2. The counterintelligence action should be set out in detail; include what action is proposed and how it is to be accomplished. If sources are to be utilized, their reliability should be stated.

3. Explain how the counterintelligence action would tend to neutralize or disrupt the target.

4. Assurance should be given that the operation will not embarrass the Bureau.

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Philadelphia should resubmit its counterintelligence proposal in line with the above.

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Letter to SAC, Philadelphia
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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CONFERENCE

NOTE:

Philadelphia recommended starting a rumor of a dispute between leaders of the National Black Economic Development Conference.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/23/69

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

(Buded: 9/24/69)

ReBulet to SF 9/12/69, and Bulet to SF 7/11/69.

Exploiting the weaknesses of the Black Panther Party (BPP) in the Indianapolis Division has been done in several ways since receipt of referenced Bureau letter 7/11/69. Some of the weaknesses exploited include: (1) financial, (2) suspicion of one member for another, and (3) exposing BPP programs.

The first weakness of the BPP was that of financial, which was dealt with in several ways. The BPP in Indianapolis has always had financial problems, and has been continually low or overdrawn in their bank account which has been monitored by the Indianapolis Office. Since it was determined the BPP did have financial problems, it was learned the BPP owed the Indiana Bell Telephone Company for several months of telephone service, and Indiana Bell was encouraged to remove the service from BPP Headquarters. The service was in fact cut off at BPP Headquarters on or about 9/15/69.

In addition, the BPP has been receiving their office space rent free, but are now faced with relocating as the owner of the building is selling the property. The owner, who is selling, has been encouraged to move the BPP out as soon as possible and without funds, the BPP has been unable to locate another site for their headquarters, and will be put out of their present headquarters any day.

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Other weaknesses that have been capitalized on include interviews of members wherein jealousy among the members has been stimulated and at the same time has caused a number of persons to fall under suspicion and be purged from the Party. Along with interviewing these members, [redacted] in Indianapolis, was finally interviewed in August 1969, after many previous attempts had failed. After several contacts, [redacted] advised he desired to purge himself of the charge of contempt of court against him in San Francisco, California, and that [redacted] is holding a press conference on 9/23/69 and renouncing the BPP and resigning as [redacted] in Indianapolis. His leaving the BPP has taken a number of members with him who had been considering leaving, but were staying because he was staying. As a result of his leaving the BPP is faced with losing their leader and a number of members, having to locate a new headquarters and obtain funds by some means. [redacted]

The BPP in Indianapolis also attempted to start a Breakfast for School Children Program and anonymous mailings were made to ministers of churches in the area of the BPP Headquarters, and they were not allowed to establish a program in that area. They did go to the other side of town and in conjunction with several other organizations, set up a breakfast program; however, the individual with whom they obtained the facilities was contacted by the Indianapolis Office, and he in turn, did not let the BPP put up any photos or posters and did not let the BPP talk to the children about the BPP program or teach hate. As a result the BPP soon dropped out of the program and left it with the other organizations to operate.

The BPP in Indianapolis is now in a precarious position in a struggle for existence and their new Chairman is a former BPP member who was purged and now has been asked to come back by the remaining few members. [redacted], the former Chairman, advises that the BPP National Headquarters will most likely not approve their choice as Chairman, and someone will be sent from National Headquarters to run the Chapter. If National Headquarters does not send someone, [redacted] advises the Chapter is likely to fold in Indianapolis in the near future.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: Sept. 23, 1969

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBUlets to San Francisco, July 11 and September 12, 1969.

BPP activities in the Seattle Division have been almost non-existent during the summer months of 1969. The Seattle BPP Chapter is currently involved in a power struggle amid the leadership and, in addition, has given indications of promoting future programs along political lines rather than continuing the more violent confrontation-type tactics. At this time, the Seattle BPP Chapter attracts very few members to regular meetings and is having considerable difficulty financing even the most modest political programs. In addition, the Negro population of Seattle has rejected BPP programs but has supported the more legitimate demands of other non-militant Negro groups.

Since reBUlet of July 11, 1969, Seattle BPP members through their own mis-calculations and ineptness have almost removed this group as a problem in the State of Washington.

At this time it would not appear logical to promote the formation of any group composed of ex-BPP members in the State of Washington. The Seattle Division will continue to follow this situation closely and will immediately advise the Bureau of any COINTEL potential arising from this situation.

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September 24, 1969

Airtel

1 - [redacted]
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To: SAC, WFO (157-1292)
ST-109 REC-11

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) — 1308

COINTELPRO BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS
(BLACK UNITED FRONT)

ReWFOairtel 9/19/69.

Submit news release mentioned in referenced airtel for Bureau's consideration.

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NOTE:

Referenced airtel indicated the Black United Front in making reparation demands from churches were making their demands so exorbitant that the churches could not possibly make the payments. [redacted] of the Black United Front, admitted these demands were political in nature to show religious institutions were racist in nature. WFO suggested that a carefully worded news release following a confrontation by this group with a church would tend to embarrass Reverend Moore and the Black United Front.

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Date: 9/19/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

COINTELPRO BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS
(BLACK UNITED FRONT)

Re WFO airtel and LHM dated 9/18/69, captioned "BLACK UNITED FRONT (BUF), RM".

In view of the remarks of the [redacted] at the BUF meeting held Wednesday evening, 9/17/69, at the Douglas Memorial Methodist Church, wherein he admitted that the current campaign being waged by the BUF in demanding reparations was political in nature, in order to show that religious institutions were racist in nature and that the BUF would make exorbitant demands which the churches could not possibly meet in order to prove this point, WFO is of the opinion that the Bureau can profit from these statements by showing the true nature and character of the BUF.

WFO is of the opinion that a carefully prepared and properly worded news release passed out to reporters or columnists known to be friendly to the Bureau could result in acute embarrassment to both [redacted] and the BUF.

In this connection the news release should be timed for release following a BUF confrontation with a church group.

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If the Bureau is of the opinion that such a counter-intelligence project calculated to ~~embarrass~~ tarnish the image of the BUF and/or [redacted] in the community, is desirable, WFO is prepared to forward such a release or if the Bureau so desires, the release could be prepared at the Seat of Government.

No counterintelligence action will be initiated without prior Bureau approval.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]

SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 9/24/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

J. M. Potter

ReSFairtel 9/15/69.

Permission is granted for San Francisco to anonymously mail a copy of the article appearing in the BPP newspaper to [redacted] In addition, the note mentioned in referenced airtel should be included with the article. When reproducing the article to be mailed, San Francisco should insure that there are no identifying marks on this reproduction. The note should be typewritten on a manual typewriter using commercially purchased paper. Strict security must be maintained. San Francisco should advise if any results are received from this mailing.

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NOTE:

A female BPP member who is active in the production of the notorious BPP newspaper, recently moved to an apartment under an alias. San Francisco has requested permission to send copies of an article which appeared in the BPP newspaper to her new landlord. This article also contains a photograph of her. We are interested in disrupting the production and distribution of the BPP newspaper. It is believed that any disruption of its staff will assist us in disrupting the newspaper. We are authorizing this anonymous mailing. The note which will accompany the article identifies the BPP member as the new tenant. There is no chance that this mailing will be traced to the Bureau.

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

[redacted] reported that [redacted] had rented an apartment under the name of [redacted] from a [redacted] was required to give references and she instructed her references that she had rented the apartment under the name of [redacted]

Enclosed is a copy of an article in "The Black Panther" dated 8/16/69, signed by SPILLARD. SPILLARD has recently been active in the National Distribution Office of the BPP.

Inquiries have indicated that telephone number [redacted] and the bill is sent to [redacted] the same address. There is no derogatory information in San Francisco files concerning [redacted]

Bureau permission is requested to mail anonymously a copy of the enclosed article to [redacted] with a small attached note, [redacted]. It would appear that any action inconveniencing [redacted] may adversely affect the distribution of the BPP weekly newspaper.

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FASCIST PIGS DENY FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

This Capitalist System has corrupted the minds of the poor and oppressed people of the world. The Black Panther Community News Service, recognizes that misinformation is the raw material for funny ideas.

On the morning of August 1, 1969, many Panthers left the San Francisco Branch of the Black Panther Party to go into the streets to inform the masses of the fascist conditions that exist in this decadent American society.

In the early morning hours, the San Francisco Bus Terminal is a central location for city workers. We proceeded to this location, along with four other Panthers with papers . On arrival we split up into different areas. We stationed ourselves at the two doors through which the workers pass, for arrival and departure of buses. We sold papers there for about one hour. The workers were steadily buying papers. The fascist State pig saw this and ordered us to move. We went down to the sidewalk where another brother was selling papers, off of the so-called State Property. We sold papers and educated the workers there for one hour.

Brother Harold Holmes had to return early in order to teach the young minds of the revolutionary brothers and sisters, at the San Francisco Liberation School, which is located at 1642 Ellis St. In the Fillmore District. We also wanted to return to continue to sell the remainder of our papers on Sutter & Fillmore. We walked up to where we could catch the bus back. when we saw two brothers from Vietnam, also waiting of the bus. Naturally they wanted a paper, and were interested in hearing about the Black Panther Party. Harold gave them a paper and told them that the war they had fought was an uniust war, and now they have to join a just war.

At that time the Fascist State Pig came out and told us to come down to his office. We asked him for a reason and he gave none. We then informed him of our Constitutional Rights, as he didn't appear to know them. Ignoring this, he grabbed Harold by the back of his jacket and pushed him into the Terminal. He also grabbed Gail's arm and pushed her into the terminal with the attempt to get us downstairs. On our way downstairs the two soldiers and a bus driver followed us down. The three brothers questioned the pig, which is their Constitutional Right, as to why and where he was taking us. He told them to shut up and to get out or he would arrest them. Recognizing that his oink was invalid, they continued to follow us to the Pig's office. As we proceeded to the Pig's office, a pregnant sister saw the harassment by the pig and took interest.

In the office, Pig Montgomery, asked us for our I D. We had none. He then told us we were under arrest for non-possession of identification. He asked for our names. We told him. He asked for our address. We told him. He asked if it was an apartment or a residence. We told him that we took "five". The fool pig thought it was the apartment number, showing that he didn't know the fifth amendment. He still continued to ask and harass us about further information. We kept telling him we took the fifth amendment. He told us he didn't want to hear that "five" bit . The sergeant pig came in and checked on the address and said, "That's the Black Panther Office". That's when further harassment was shown. When they took us to the back of the office, Harold tried to give the sister, standing in the doorway, the papers so the pig wouldn't get them because, they take them and don't give them back. The pig snatched the papers out of the sister's hands and then told us to go in the back. Montgomery searched Harold like a freak and then threw him into the cell. Then pig Montgomery told us to take off our coats. He searched them also.

The pig sargeant, then called down to City Prison and said, "We got some Black Panthers down here." When the pigs came down there with the pig wagon, Montgomery told them our charge was 647-E. Gail heard them say, in reference to Panthers. "Oh' yeah, they're some smart bastards. Pig 1106 then came to handcuff Gail &

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

BLACK PANTHER PART

San Francisco
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Date: 8/16/69
Edition: Weekly
Author:
Editor: Eldridge Cleaver
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Sharla together. He asked pig Montgomery if Sharla was a girl or a boy. Sharla has a large natural, was wearing large earrings, and her measurements are 36-23-38 so you can see the harassment right there. Pig 213 then handcuffed Harold. We could see that the handcuffs hurt by the expressions on Harold's face. They put all three of us into the pig wagon en route to city prison on Bryant St.

After we had arrived in the basement of the pig pen, pigs 213 and 1106 asked each other for the rubber hose. They also commented on Eldridge and asked when he would be back. We went up to the floor on which they booked us and put us in jail. As they were booking us the typist asked what we were charged with. Pig 1106 said it was either 647–E, or 647–C. He also said that it didn't matter because they could add a couple of more charges onto that. They took our finger prints and mugshots and put us in the tank with about 20 other sisters. Harold was confined for further abuse by the pigs for not having his draft card with him.

The pig, Montgomery, told us we had been charged with non-posession of identification. Not until we reached the bail bondsman's did we find out what 647–E. was. It wasn't for non-posession of identification it was for loitering.

Chairman Mao says that it is good if we are attacked by the enemy, since it proves that we have drawn a clear line of demarcation between the enemy and ourselves. It is still better if the enemy attacks us wildly and paints us as utterly black and without a single virtue; it demonstrates that we have not only drawn a clear line of demarcation between the enemy and ourselves but acheived a great deal in our work.

The Black Panther Newspaper is the most vital tool for organizing the masses. Right on!

Free All Political Prisoners!
All Power To The Vnaguard

Free All Political Prisoners!
All Power To The Workers!
Panther Power To The Vanguard!

Gail Noldon
Sharla Hampton

Gail Spillard

Sharla Hampton

Harold Holmes

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : G. C. Moore

DATE: 9-22-69

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1 - [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Attached is a letter authorizing the New York Office to mail an anonymous communication, purportedly from the father of a black extremist, to a leader of a Jewish group called the "Jewish Defense League" (JEDEL). This communication seeks to establish a relationship between the sender and JEDEL for the purpose of furnishing JEDEL with instances in anti-Semitism by the Black Panther Party (BPP) and other extremist groups.

JEDEL is a Jewish vigilante-type organization formed and operated in New York City. Its aims and purposes are to protect Jewish people from all sorts of anti-Semitism. At this time its aims and purposes are not of an illegal nature and apparently not political. The Black Panther Party, as well as other extremist groups are anti-Semitic in nature. Many instances of anti-Semitism by the BPP have been noted. This information, when placed in the hands of JEDEL, could easily operate against the best interest of the BPP with resultant disruption.

JEDEL is apparently financially well-off and has access to newspaper coverage. It is our intent to create a fictitious source of information who will furnish public source data to Rabbi Meir Kahane, a director of JEDEL. It is expected that the information will ultimately be published and cause embarrassment to the BPP and other extremist groups.

New York has proposed the mailing of an anonymous letter from a pro-Jewish Negro father of a BPP member. The letter is addressed to Rabbi Kahane and professes sympathy and friendship for the Jews and criticism of the BPP. It leaves the way open for additional communications.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter granting New York authority to mail the suggested communication, be approved and forwarded. This letter insures that strict security be maintained and the communication be prepared on commercially purchased paper and envelope.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/22/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 9/8/69.

As noted in referenced letter, the Omaha Chapter of the BPP was disbanded in August, 1969, and there were indications that the BPP might at a future date attempt to reactivate this chapter. Since that time, an organization known as United Front Against Fascism (UFAF) was formed in Omaha and the leader of this organization, [redacted] announced the UFAF was replacing the Omaha BPP and would work closely with the Kansas City BPP.

Concerning the Des Moines, Iowa, chapter of the BPP, [redacted] of this organization since its inception in the Summer of 1968, recently announced that he had secured new office space for the Des Moines Chapter and was in the process of reorganizing the chapter.

In view of the above information, Omaha does not feel that concrete recommendations can be made at this time re counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the BPP or the newly formed UFAF.

This matter will continue to receive close attention and suggestions for counterintelligence action against the above organizations and its leadership will be submitted by separate communications.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9-23-69

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531) (P)

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
BUDED: 9-24-69

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF [illegible] DATE [illegible]

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco 9-12-69.

On 8-21-69 and 8-31-69, joint rallies were held in Boston by the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), with the SDS, according to leaflets, being the organizing group. The themes of the rallies, however, was in defense of the BPP and denounced arrests of BPP members throughout the U. S. Both SDS and BPP speakers appeared at each rally. Mutual support and cooperation between the two groups appeared to exist and according to informants, is continuing.

Fines and money for bond has without question placed the Boston BPP in serious financial trouble. Since August, 1969, Boston Panther members have been involved in five separate arrests by FBI (New Haven) and Boston Police Department (Boston airtel and LHM to Bureau 9-19-69 BPP caption). According to [redacted], BPP rent has not been paid since June, 1969.

Boston informants advise that as yet, no evidence of an Ex-Panther organization in Boston has appeared and that former BPP members who were "purged" in May, 1969, are not seen with, and have no association with the current membership. [redacted] former top officers, have been away from Boston much of the summer, [redacted] in Washington, D. C. and Baltimore; [redacted] in California. [redacted], former Lieutenant of Information, [redacted], former Secretary-Treasurer and [redacted] former BPP associate, are all now employed by "Model Cities", a city of Boston agency, and appear divorced from extremist activity. None of the

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approximately 20 members "purged" in May, 1969, are known at this time to have reactivated in any new or existing extremist organization.

An attempt was made to interview [redacted] on 9-22-69, however, no cooperation was obtained.

[redacted]

Through [redacted] will try to apply further financial pressure on the BPP by encouraging [redacted] to insist on prompt payment of the $120.00 monthly rental on BPP Headquarters, and to suggest a possible increase in this rate.

Boston will also continue day by day liaison with [redacted] and through exchange of information, will attempt to cause additional arrests of BPP members, further straining their financial condition.

The interview program with expellees will be continued and where cooperation is encountered, an attempt will be made to create active opposition to the current BPP.

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Miss Gandy

TO: Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (157-3214) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to Detroit, dated 9/15/69, captioned as above, San Francisco radiogram to Bureau, and Detroit, dated 9/18/69, captioned, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, DETROIT DIVISION, RM", and San Francisco letter to Bureau, dated 7/25/69, captioned as above.

Enclosed for San Francisco is a copy of a letter mailed out to the Detroit area Black Panther Party (BPP) members and leaders. Bureau authority was given 9/15/69 to mail this letter under the CIP both to Detroit members and to DAVID HILLIARD of the national office.

[redacted] advised that this letter has caused considerable consternation among members of the Detroit chapter. He said that the local people were convinced that [redacted] two local members, had gotten together to write this letter; consequently [redacted] of Detroit contacted national BPP headquarters 9/18/69 to advise them of this. Source said that [redacted] was told by national headquarters to stay away from [redacted] inasmuch as she was probably a police informant and that the letter had come from the police through her. However, the Detroit BPP members are quite shaken by this letter because

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most of them believe or at least suspect that the substance of the letter-- i.e. National BPP headquarters ordered the execution of ALEX RACKLEY of New Haven and MICHAEL BAYNAHM of Detroit-- is accurate; and at a meeting on 9/18/69 a decision was made to confront [redacted] on this matter in the near future, rather than to avoid her as had been suggested by national headquarters.

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 9/23/69

FROM : G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

This is to advise of the success of a recent anonymous mailing made in Detroit, Michigan, and aimed toward causing disruption amongst the leadership of the Black Panther Party (BPP).

In an effort to neutralize the activities of the notorious BPP, an ever increasing counterintelligence effort has been waged. In line with this program and, by letter dated 9/15/69, the Detroit Office was authorized to mail an anonymous letter to selected Detroit BPP leaders and members. The letter was signed "A Concerned Sister" and raised the proposition that the death of BPP member Michael Baynahm was not by suicide but in reality a murder arranged for by national BPP headquarters. Baynahm was found dead several weeks ago. Police investigation resulted in a determination that he had committed suicide. BPP in Detroit has been concerned over his death and nervous in view of recent Panther murders throughout the country. In view of this and in order to disrupt this group, authority was given Detroit to mail this communication so that suspicion might be thrown on a female member.

Detroit has advised that this letter is causing considerable consternation, both in Detroit and with national BPP leaders. Two women are suspected and national headquarters ordered members to stay away from one of these persons inasmuch as she was "probably a police informant." We will continue to wage effective counterintelligence operations against this organization.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/22/69

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bulet to San Francisco, 9/12/69.

The self-styled Black Panther Party (BPP) group at Portland is not recognized by National Headquarters, BPP. This group is essentially inactive and the current leader, [redacted], is currently on $25,000 bond awaiting local prosecution on charge of rioting and inciting to riot.

The BPP group at Eugene, Oregon, composed primarily of University of Oregon students has been inactive during the summer months and has been torn with internal factionalism. The captain of this group, [redacted], has two local felony charges and one misdemeanor charge now pending against him which hopefully will put him out of circulation in the near future.

A recent shooting incident in which [redacted], Eugene BPP Field Lieutenant, was seriously wounded will undoubtedly further disrupt the Eugene group.

In view of these developments no positive steps have been taken to exploit the weaknesses of the BPP; however, developments at Eugene are being followed to determine if the BPP group re-organizes with the start of the current school year.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/23/69

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, 9/12/69.

No positive counterintelligence measure has been devised by this office since receipt of Bulet dated 7/11/69.

Informants have provided no information to indicate that the BPP members in this division have been made aware of the organization's liaison with white groups or the efforts of some ex-BPP members to form a new party. Consequently, no logical counterintelligence measure which could exploit these weaknesses has been devised.

Informants advise that the two BPP chapters in this division, Sacramento and Vallejo, have sunk to such a low level of membership and activity that they are concerned with this matter and their own problem of survival. This matter has been and will continue to be followed closely and logical counterintdligence proposals which can exploit local BPP weaknesses will be presented for the Bureau's approval.

This division has ex-BPP members, many of whom were leaders, who could be used as scape goats in a counterintelligence measure based on allegations of an attempt to organize a new party. However, until reports of such a party are received from some source other than an anonymous mailing, it is not believed it will be credible.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/24/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet to San Francisco 9/12/69.

Since Bureau letter to San Francisco dated 7/11/69, counterintelligence activity by Newark has consisted of anonymous mailings and interviews of BPP members.

Newark believes that interviews, particularly those of rank and file members, have been very effective and contributed to the decline in BPP activity.

Counterintelligence targets have dwindled in the Newark Division as the BPP has declined to one small chapter in Jersey City, N.J. The average attendance at meetings of this chapter currently averages 7 to 9 members.

There is no indication that this one remaining chapter in New Jersey is seeking any working alliance with any white organizations.

In regard to the possible formation of any new organization comprised of former BPP members, Newark would propose a continuation of counterintelligence activity similar to that used with apparent success against the BPP, namely anonymous mailings and an aggressive interview program.

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Date: 9/22/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReNYairtel and LHM dated 8/25/69, captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP), Newark Division, RM; CARL CONRAD NICHOLS RM - BPP"; Buairtel to Newark, 9/12/69.

The NYO can see no reason why statement of BOBBY SEALE set forth in referenced LHM may not be reproduced in its entirety by the Bureau or San Francisco.

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Director, FBI (100-448006) -1297

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

RePDlet 9/22/69.

The comments of the Portland Office as set forth in referenced letter are appreciated and well-founded. Portland should review pertinent files and submit a specific counterintelligence proposal concerning the anonymous mailing of "Guardian" articles. If successful, consideration will be given for utilizing this type of proposal in other offices.

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NOTE:

Portland has suggested that reprints of articles appearing in the "Guardian" be anonymously mailed to both members of the BPP and members of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). These articles point out recent splits between the SDS and the BPP at a leadership level. Portland believes that these articles would spread the news of these splits to rank-and-file members of these groups. We are calling for a specific proposal as to mailing in the Portland area.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/22/69

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Portland letter to Director, 9/2/69.

Background

The "Guardian" dated 8/16/69, carried an article captioned "Panther Leaders Blast SDS." According to article Black Panther Party (BPP) chairman BOBBY SEALE and Chief of Staff DAVID HILLIARD have characterized SDS as fascist organization.

It is noted that some SDS members in Oregon have subscribed to the BPP official publication, "The Black Panther," and have made financial contributions to the BPP.

Suggestion

It is suggested that reprints of the "Guardian" article be obtained to be mailed anonymously to SDS members many of whom are probably unaware of current dispute between SDS and BPP on leadership level over SDS refusal to endorse all aspects of a nation-wide petition campaign for community control of local police departments. It is proposed that each reprint carry an additional message such as "Don't support Black Panthers by financial contributions and don't support their anti-white publication "The Black Panther." If you now receive "The Black Panther" you are urged to cancel your subscription."

Effect

Parts Mailing of the article would let SDS members in all ~~states~~ of the country know that BPP leadership has described SDS as fascists and would serve to inform SDS members that there is a split between SDS and BPP at leadership level. Such a mailing could have an affect of

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widening the split to include the rank-and-file members of SDS and could affect the financial support BPP is deriving from individual SDS members.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/22/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 9/8/69.

During the past two weeks no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

By letter dated 9/18/69, Newark submitted a counterintelligence proposal to the Bureau for approval which involves the alteration of a cartoon which appeared in the BPP newspaper and mailing it to BPP members and sympathizers in an effort to embarrass BPP leaders in Jersey City, N.J.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/22/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau, dated 9/9/69.

[redacted] of the Black Panther Party in Indianapolis has been contacted on several occasions by Agents of the Indianapolis Division. [redacted] had a contempt of court charge pending appeal in connection with case entitled [redacted], aka ET AL, ARL", OO: San Francisco, Bufile: 176-1301.

Prior to the month of August, 1969, [redacted] had not talked with Agents of this Division. During August, however, [redacted] was contacted at least twice at which time he was willing to talk with Agents and being more receptive. As a result [redacted] ended up contacting this office on 9/4/69 and advising he wanted to purge himself of contempt of court charges and he would cooperate with the FBI.

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On 9/20/69, [redacted] made a public statement to be released to all news media on 9/22/69, to the effect

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that he was resigning as [redacted] of the Indianapolis Chapter of the BPP as he could no longer go along with the BPP ideology. He went on to state that he felt that he could better serve the black community through non-violent means and through non-violent programs.

As a matter of counterintelligence interest [redacted], has furnished information of considerable value and made a public statement resigning and renouncing the BPP.

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As additional details are received, the Bureau will be advised.

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Memorandum

DATE: 9/23/69

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulets to San Francisco, 7/11/69 and 9/12/69.

Since referenced letter dated 7/11/69, the NYO has taken the following steps to exploit the weakness of the BPP:

In the later part of August, 1969, an official of the Roman Catholic Church in New York City was advised of the BPP sponsorship of a "Breakfast for Children Program" held in a Roman Catholic Church in the Harlem, New York City area.

This program was promptly discontinued on 8/29/69, according to [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past.

Since July, 1969, a confidential source of the NYO has been attempting to determine if any members of the BPP have been or are at present receiving welfare benefits from the City or State of New York. Such information could be used to show the dependence of individual BPP members on the "facilities of the establishment" and, therefore, be exploited in a Counterintelligence measure directed towards a weakness within the BPP as a group.

During July and August, 1969, various leaflets authorized under the COINTELPRO - New Left (Bufile 100-449698) (NYfile 100-163303) were directed at selected BPP members and other Black Militants within the New York City area.

The leaflets graphically depict white members of Students for a Democratic Society and the Third World Revolution among others, in a position exploiting the Black Man and his organizations.

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In regards to the Bureau's request that specific proposals concerning the formation of a "new organization made up of ex-BPP members" be submitted for consideration and approval, the following is submitted:

It has been the experience of the NYO through the continuing investigation of the BPP that the average length of time of membership of any one individual in the BPP has been relatively short. Therefore, the NYO has acquired background data and other information on at least 50 individuals who are former members of the BPP even though they were members for a limited period.

It is suggested that some of the above individuals be sent a letter from the "Ad Hoc Committee of Back to Black". This committee would claim that due to the BPP's preoccupation with the teachings of MAO TSE TUNG, CHE GUEVRA, and HERBERT MARCUSE, a Chinaman, and two whitemen, as well as a new found interest in fighting Fascism with the help of white students, that it, the BPP, no longer represents the aspirations and desires of Black people but has been taken over by the white man of his own interests.

The letterhead of the "Ad Hoc Committee" would include the names of present and ex-members of the BPP from the various BPP chapters around the country and would utilize as an address a Post Office Box at an appropriately located city within the United States.

It is felt that the above proposal would have some disruptive effect on the BPP in its activities in the New York City area even if limited to causing a denial of authenticity of the "Ad Hoc Committee of Back to Black" by current or ex-BPP members.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/19/69

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

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ReBSlet to Bureau, 8/26/69.

On 9/2/69, the Black Panther Party of Boston (BPP-B) held a rally in Roxbury, Mass., near the construction site of a new courthouse and police station. The purpose of the rally was to protest building of the new "pig pen" and was participated in by members of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and the Republic of New Africa (RNA).

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According to the two sources, bad feelings exist between the BPP-B and the RNA in Boston and that eventually a confrontation may come which will result in open warfare between the two groups.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/18/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS -
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF [redacted] DATE [redacted]

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 9/16/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of an item entitled "Report on Background and Activities of Ron Karenga."

The above enclosure was discovered in the possession of DAVID HILLIARD, Chief of Staff, Black Panther Party (BPP) National Headquarters, when he passed through customs at Los Angeles International Airport on 7/30/69. [redacted]

Bureau authority is requested to mail a copy of enclosure to RON KARENGA. A letter would be enclosed indicating that this item is in the hands of the BPP and is currently being disseminated by them.

It is felt that when KARENGA receives this item, it will further increase the tensions between the BPP and the "US" organization.

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REPORT ON BACKGROUND AND ACTIVITIES OF RON KARENGA

First substantiated knowledge of Ron Karenga (real name Ron Everett) begins when he is a student at Los Angeles City College. He is a very successful student and first black President of the Student Body. At this stage of his development he is torn between the Nation of Islam or the followers of Elijah Mohammed, the philosophy and movement of Malcolm X and is considering the possibility of patterning a local black nationalist organization in Los Angeles after the Afro-American Association led by Donald Warden in Oakland, California.

Upon completion of an Afro-American degree at L.A. City College, Karenga enrolled at UCLA where he earned a degree in political science, graduating cum laude. He then completed his masters degree at UCLA, also in political science, again graduating with honors. Upon graduation from UCLA, in an organizational sense Karenga became involved in what was known as the Afro-American Association which was a take-off of the Oakland operation of Donald Warden as opposed to a more orthodox approach such as the Muslims or the one advocated by Malcolm X. From the outset the Afro-American Association was split between other members of the organization and Karenga, based upon Karenga's egotism and his -- as described by one participant in that operation -- "dictatorial attitude." Key people in the Afro-American Association in addition to Karenga were:

Hakim Jamal, a first cousin to Betty Schabazz, wife of Malcolm X. Jamal eventually broke off from the Afro-American Association and formed his own Malcolm X Foundation.

John Floyd, who in the year 1967 was the head of a Black Panther political party which was not a part of the known Black Panther party. Floyd, who is an accredited teacher, left that operation to take a teaching position at Westminster Neighborhood Association, a poverty program in the Watts area. Floyd left that operation to become active in the Black Congress and edited their newspaper, "The Black Voice."

Robert Williams (known as Robaire) who has been and was the leading exponent of leftist philosophy within the Afro-American Association. Robaire Williams

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broke away from the Afro-American Association and formed his own leftist organization. On Thanksgiving Day of 1967, when Harry Edwards was organizing the Olympic boycott in Los Angeles, there was a bloody encounter between the followers of Robaire and Karenga. Several people were shot at that time. Robaire is alleged to have been caught by his membership molesting an eight-year-old child and is alleged to have been beaten severely by his own men and chased from the City of Los Angeles.

Ayuko Babu (real name Anthony Ashley). Babu was also on the staff of Westminster Neighborhood Association in Watts as a street worker. He left that assignment and became a field organizer in Los Angeles for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee. Following the collapse of SNCC, Babu enrolled at Cal State, Los Angeles as a pre-law student. He is now enrolled in a special law program at UCLA and was involved directly with the student movement at UCLA without becoming involved in the power conflict between US and the Black Panthers. Babu recently went to Cuba and was expelled from the country along with several Black Panthers who were expelled from the country. Babu disclaims any working relationship with the Panthers and any direct involvement with those Panthers that just coincidentally, he says, were involved in the same flight to Cuba. Babu is believed by the Los Angeles Police Department to have been an eyewitness to the shootings as UCLA. However, he disclaims this.

Tut Hayes, background and origins unknown. He was a functioning member of the Afro-American Association and still claims membership in that organization, was very active in the Black Congress, often challenging Karenga's position in that organization. Hayes is never seen without one or sometimes two or three walkie-talkies, tape recorders and other types of communicating devices. It is strongly believed by many that he is a direct link with the Los Angeles Police Department. While developing the Afro-American Association as an organizational front, vocationally Karenga was employed by the Los Angeles City schools as a teacher. The Watts riots of 1965 proved to be the disintegrating factor of the Afro-American Association as the organization broke up with great bitterness and great animosity over discussions of such matters as who would be the one spokesman for militancy before TV cameras and to the press, whether all of the members were free to make whatever statements they wanted to make, and other matters of that

general nature. Again, it was a matter of Karenga feeling, according to discussions with people of the old Afro-American Alliance, that he should be the spokesman for the group. In October of 1965 the group officially folded and Karenga started his US organization. He was still on the payroll of the city schools. Originally he experienced great difficulty in the Watts area as the parochial groups in Watts felt that he was not within the Watts community and could not speak for Watts.

At this time -- and this is in the fall of 1965 and the spring of 1966 -- an organization called the Temporary Alliance of Local Organizations (TALO) was formed by the militant and moderate civil rights groups to face some of the problems of the black community. After a very brief and non-productive history, TALO disintegrated.

About this time Walter Bremond, who was ultimately to become the head of the Black Congress, came into Los Angeles with what was known as the Social Action Center (not related to the USC Center for Social Action). Funds for the Social Action Center were provided by the organized church structure. Karenga was one of the first consultants hired by the Social Action Center. This was the beginning of the relationship between Karenga and Bremond. The Social Action Center was an attempt to organize the black community somewhat along the principles advocated by Saul Alinsky Sol Levensky. The Social Action Center lasted for approximately one year and upon failure of the Social Action Center the Black Congress was formed.

Karenga and Walter Bremond were the chief organizers of the Black Congress with Karenga playing a behind-the-scenes role and pushing Bremond to the forefront. The Black Congress advocated the principle of operational unity. Operational unity was a concept whereby the militant and moderate organizations were supposed to arbitrate their differences and form a united front in the black community. The roster of the organization did involve groups from all points on the spectrum; however, at times of crisis or confrontation the group usually assumed a militant posture. It is interesting to point out that the lease on the Black Congress building, which is a sizable piece of real estate in South Central Los Angeles, is in the name of Ron Karenga and US organization. The Black Congress, from its inception to the death of Martin Luther King, was a limited group speaking only to itself -- with a functional group basically composed of activists who were in

the covenant and would just go from one activity to another. However, following the death of Dr. King the Black Congress was given credit for keeping Los Angeles cool.

At this point media took a particular interest in the Black Congress and they were immediately projected as a viable and effective organization. Again, in August of last year following the Watts Festival where there was encounter between the community and the police department, the Black Congress was given credit for containing the magnitude of what happened in the following days. At this point moneys and other resources from the outside community began to pour into the Black Congress. Walter Bremond was projected as the head of the Black Congress. However, it was widely known that Ron Karenga was really the controlling factor.

In the fall of last year, which would be 1968, the Black Panther Party withdraw from the Black Congress. The reason given was that the Black Congress was showing favoritism to Ron Karenga and to US and that resources made available to the Congress were distributed according to the two-man dictate of Walter Bremond and Ron Karenga. It is at this point of resignation that the original friction between the Black Panther Party and US organization became a matter of public discussion. It is at this time also that community observers predicted an imminent shoot-out between the two groups. In the meantime Karenga had developed a high acceptability among many segments of the community. He was suddenly placed on various boards -- the California State Assembly Advisory Committee on Urban Affairs, the Community Advisory Group for the BSU at UCLA, Advisory Board of one of the preliminary groups of the Urban Coalition. He was widely used as a paid consultant on minority problems, not only in Southern California but throughout the country. He also developed a working relationship with U.S. Congressman Augustus Hawkins, who is the only black congressman west of the Mississippi.

A key project entered into with Hawkins is called UJIMA Village, a proposed shopping center and living complex to be built in South Central Los Angeles. The name UJIMA -- which is a Swahili word crudely translated meaning togetherness -- was object to a very intense confrontation between Karenga's forces and more conservative lay members of the community. Congressman Hawkins sided with Karenga and influenced the neighborhood groups to accept the name UJIMA. Walter Bremond

was also a member of this advisory group for UJIMA. Another prominent figure in this group and in other groups involved with community projects is Dr. Alfred Cannon, a psychologist at UCLA and a friend of Karenga's.

The Black Panther Party came into Los Angeles approximately the summer of 1966. Immediately upon the Panthers' setting up an operation in Los Angeles there was a competition between the Panthers and US organization for the black student unions at the high school and college levels and among organized youth groups. Prior to the coming of the Panthers, US organization was the one major group dealing with the youth groups and with the BSU's. There had been minor but insignificant efforts put forth by Robert Williams (Robaire) noted previously in this report as a founding member of the Afro-American Association and also noted to have had a shoot-out with Karenga on Thanksgiving of 1967.

When the Panthers came to Los Angeles, this was the first real competition that Karenga's organization had at the high school, college and youth group level. Karenga, however -- in a comment to one of the officials of the Black Panthers -- noted at the time that the Black Panthers joined the organization that they could never establish a power base in Los Angeles because this was "his country." However, step by step the Black Panther Party gained members in the Los Angeles community and by virtue of having members who were actually students enrolled on college campuses began to exert very strong influence with the BSU's. Noting this, early in 1968 Karenga began to hype his people into the EOP Program and other programs like the High Potential Program at UCLA. Congressman Hawkins' office, Dr. Al Cannon, Walter Brenond and the name and image of the Black Congress were used to help get members of Karenga's organization enrolled on the various college campuses.

In the early summer of 1968 SNCC withdrew from the Black Congress and got its own office space and office staff. The Black Student Alliance, which is a council of representatives of all BSU's in Southern California, also withdrew from the Black Congress. It was assumed at this time by many observers -- and I would put myself in that category -- that the student movement had taken a very strong pro-Panther position and that the student movement not only had made a choice between the Panthers and US but had also developed extreme bitterness and hostility toward Ron Karenga. This is illustrated by Professor Harry Truly, who at that

time was a professor at Cal State, L.A., who had been instrumental in establishing the Black Studies Program at Cal State, in developing the whole concept of black student unions in Southern California and who was the head of the Black Student Alliance. At the point of the Black Student Alliance resigning from the Black Congress, Truly publicly denounced Karenga and began a strong association with Eldridge Cleaver and the Black Panther Party in Oakland. Truly subsequently resigned from Cal State Los Angeles as a professor and went to teach at Claremont College in nearby Pomona. It is strongly rumored that Karenga's organization had threatened Truly's life and that he left the city apparently for his own safety. Just a few weeks ago before giving final examinations at Claremont College -- which was incidentally around the time of the slayings at UCLA -- Truly walked off the campus of Claremont College and his whereabouts are alleged to be unknown.

A first example of the effects of the split is a situation I was directly involved in. Following the incident at Valley State College, I organized a community meeting to allow the students of Valley State College, which is in the San Fernando Valley and far removed from Central City Los Angeles, to inform the community of the situation and problems at Valley State. I financed this rally and made all the arrangements. However, I had an agreement with the Black Students Union of Valley State College that I would not interfere with the program content of their rally, nor the personalities to be involved.

The rally was held at the Pasla Auditorium. It was held the Friday after Thanksgiving. I utilized the ressources of the Los Angeles Sentinel newspaper and Radio Station KFJ to develop an audience for this affair. Very early in the evening of the rally I realized that a situation of confrontation was evident. Black Panthers were there in large numbers selling Black Panther newspapers and distributing literature of the Black Panther organization. It was quite obvious to me that there was a congenial relationship between the students of the colleges and universities and the Black Panther Party. All of the speakers on the program were pro-Panther in their orientations with one exception. That exception was Ayuko Babu, also mentioned earlier in this report as a co-founder with Karenga of the Afro-American Association and who recently was expelled from Cuba. Babu's position was a position of neutrality whereby he was appealing for unity among all the brothers in the movement. There was a lot of misunderstanding on the part of some present as to what Babu was speaking of when he was speaking of the need for unity. It is apparent now that with his involvement he was more aware of

the pending crisis than many of the observers in the community. Now, approximately ten minutes before the program was to start a contingent of approximately 35 of Karenga's people arrived in the auditorium en masse. There were both male and female in the group. There were groans and other expressions of disfavor from people in the audience upon their arrival. I was then approached by Karenga's organization to use my influence to get them a speaker on the program. I held to my position of non-interference. Karenga's people then assigned one monitor to stay at the meeting and the rest of his people left. That monitor assigned to monitor this meeting was Claude Hubert, who is alleged -- according to Grand Jury indictment -- to be the trigger man in the UCLA slayings.

The next real indication of a brewing confrontation between the Black Panther party and US occurred approximately three weeks prior to the UCLA slayings. At that time a rally was held at South Park to raise funds through the Black Student Alliance for college students arrested in various campus confrontations. At that particular time some six Los Angeles area colleges were involved in confrontations between BSU's and college administration. Again, I had personal involvement in this matter by using Radio Station KGFJ to build up an audience for this rally. Coincidentally, my residence is directly across the street from South Park and throughout the morning of the rally Karenga's organization was observed scouting the area. Upon the beginning of the program at South Park where representatives of the BSU's in confrontation were speaking, again the flavor was pro-Panther.

Having observed Karenga's organization scouting the Park throughout the morning, it was very strange to me that at the beginning of the program none of his people were present. However, soon after the program began, his members began to drift in two and three at a time. It is necessary to clear up that South Park has an open speaking forum with an open-air stage and seating arranged in a fan shape from that stage. The Park seats approximately 700 people and all the seats were filled; there was a sizable standing room audience. As Karenga's people began to come in one by one, they spread themselves in a semi-circle surrounding the outer perimeter of the seats. Normally Karnga's organization wears what is called the buba as the top outer garment. On this particular day each of his members had on coats over their bubas and it was assumed by most that they were armed on this occasion. Upon the appearance of approximately 20 of Karenga's

men, Al Prentice "Bunchy" Carter, one of the slain Panthers, called a conference of about eight of the top lieutenants of the Panther Party, including John Huggins, the other slain Panther, and Sherwont Banks, Southern California head of the Panther Party. Following this conference, Black Panther members were dispatched around members of US organization. Several people at this point began to leave the Park. However, no incident occurred.

The next knowledge of anything involving the Panthers and US that is known is the Wednesday before the shooting at UCLA, at which time it was noted that Karenga was booed off the campus of UCLA and told by the students that he did not represent their interests. Following that Wednesday night, a top-scale secret meeting was held by Karenga's organization in the Black Congress building. An unusually heavy guard was posted around the building and all members of the Black Congress not members of US organization were asked to leave the building. The following Friday the incident occurred at UCLA. One bit of information presented to the Los Angeles Grand Jury and substantially verified by myself is that one of the statements that led to the indictment was by a student of UCLA, who told the Grand Jury of hearing a representative of Karenga's organization state on the Wednesday prior to the shooting: "If something goes down at UCLA, we are going to have to off Bunchy."

Now the slaying at UCLA points up a very serious breach between Karenga's stated philosophy and his actual activities. It is known and substantiated by Los Angeles Police Department intelligence reports that Karenga transports his sinbas and others to a shooting range in Palmdale, California, twice weekly. The Stiner brothers and Claude Hubert, the alleged trigger men, are known to be the top marksmen of the US organization. Karenga also has his men go through extensive judo training and karate training. It is known and conceded that Karenga's men are always armed, and there is no record of any of his men ever being picked up on a concealed weapons charge.

An incident which occurred in Newark, New Jersey, told to me by Louis Lomax, has it that while Karenga and a group of ten of his members were in a motel in Newark, New Jersey, the cleaning maid found guns in the motel room and called the Newark police. A call from Newark to Chief of Police Tom Reddin in Los Angeles simply produced a statement by Reddin that he was aware that the group was armed

and to leave them alone. Following the shooting at UCLA and during the Grand Jury investigation which led to the indictment of five US members, there was a confrontation outside the courtroom between approximately ten members of US and four members of the Black Panther Party. The US members threatened the Black Panther members and backed them against the wall through a series of karate-type moves. At the point that the Panthers began to defend themselves, the Los Angeles Police Department -- which had been witnessing the whole situation -- stepped in and threatened to arrest the members of the Black Panther Party for disturbing the peace. The Black Panther Party is of the opinion that US organization has the protection of the police and that the police are using US organization to provoke the Panthers into a move so that the Police Department can wipe out the Black Panther movement in Los Angeles. The Panthers point out that to date no weapons have been seized from US organization, though US is carrying weapons around daily.

There is a number of alleged beatings of Black Panthers by US members since the UCLA shooting. Raymond Hewitt, alias Masai, who was a member of Robaire's organization, noted earlier in this report and wounded in the Thanksgiving shoot-out, also earlier reported here, who is now a top official in the Black Panther Party of Southern California due to the deaths of Carter and Huggins, was assaulted on last Tuesday by four members of US organization. Los Angeles Police Department ambulance service refused to take him to the hospital, saying that he was not sufficiently injured and he should see a private physician. The Black Alumni Association of UCLA has issued a public statement asking for more police protection for black students on UCLA campus from intimidation by US organization.

US organization, at that point, has little community support. In fact, Karenga had developed a sizable following in the community by virtue of his intellectualizing of black awareness. However, many people in the community saw Karenga as a peaceful intellectual militant. This situation has changed. It is very doubtful at this time that Karenga will be able to function effectively in the town again. This opinion is based upon conversation with activists in the movement, leaders of 13 BSU's in Southern California and with the guys in the streets -- meaning the hustlers, the ex-convicts, some of the street gangs and others. It should be noted here that Al Prentice "Bunchy" Carter was a 16-time loser and whereas the Police Department is considering the possibility of retaliation on the part of the Black Panther Party, their great fear is the street element would make moves to advance Carter's death. For that reason there is a fear that Karenga's life is in jeopardy and in danger in the City of Los Angeles.

At this point it is estimated that Karenga's membership is actually around 100. There are, however, others who are not members of US organization but who are influenced in a programmatic way by the teachings of Karenga and the rituals of the organization. About one-third of these 100 people are female members of the organization indoctrinated to be docile and submissive. Approximately 40 of these are simbas or young lions. The organization holds Sunday meetings known as soul sessions. They also have weekly meetings known as advocacy, at which time their beliefs in the doctrines and rituals of US organization are reinforced. Earlier in the development of the organization rituals were highly cultic, but lately the organization has taken on many of the characteristics of the black church and added rock and roll music and other social patterns of the black community. The organization uses the publication called "The Quotable Karenga" as the textbook of its ideology.

Karenga has led many members of his organization into community organizations, businesses and political campaigns. To do this he has abandoned the custom of having all of his men wear bald heads. They are not forced to wear bubas at all times now. The ladies in his organization are not asked to wear traditional African garb and in fact are now allowed to wear miniskirts and dress fashionably. Karenga's mode of operation is one of taking the high road verbally, speaking of peace and cultural nationalism. However, while saying this, his organization is paramilitary in nature and is known to deal in intimidation and physical assault.

It is strongly believed that Karenga is on the payroll of Mayor Sam Yorty and it is to be noted that Mayor Yorty issued a major proclamation recently alleging a communist conspiracy in the colleges and in the black community in terms of the black movement. The statement was released on a Thursday. On the Sunday prior to that release Karenga held a major lecture at the Black Congress building entitled "The Red Book -- Its Relevance or Irrelevancy." The content of that lecture was highly synonymous with the content of the Yorty report. Karenga has developed the technique now of being behind the scenes and directing people who have legitimate acceptance in the community.

In terms of payroll, a projection of Karenga's expenditures for the year 1968 would be as follows: In rent for himself and members of his organization for three apartments in an apartment building on 10th Avenue he is paying $500 a month totally, or $6,000 a year. For two apartments in a building on 8th Avenue he is paying $250 a month, or $3,000 a year. For two offices -- one on 83rd & Broadway,

the other at 4020 Buckingham Road, he is said to have an approximate expense of $350 a month for each, which comes to approximately $8,400 a year. His standard salary for those members of his upper organization on payroll is said to be $80 a week, of which there are at least 12 known to be on this payroll, which would be approximately $50,000. This does not include living expenses for Karenga and other organization expenses.

For instance, at the Black Power Convention just held in Philadelphia no less than 23 US members were present. Of these 10 are known to have gone by plane and it is known that four were taken to the airport by Willard Murray, black administrative assistant to Mayor Sam Yorty. Others are known to have traveled across the country in Volkswagen bus. It is also widely rumored that Karenga has other properties purchased through funds gained through the US movement.

Karenga now has an alliance with LeRoi Jones of Newark, New Jersey. They put together a political program in Newark which was assisted by Watts through a benefit. They are moving on several fronts nationally. One is alleged to be in East St. Louis where seven traveling salesmen were shot some three weeks ago. They were shot by a group called the Mighty Warlords. The leader of the Mighty Warlords is the boyfriend of the sister of Harry Edwards. Harry Edwards is a native of East St. Louis, a member of the Black Panther Party and advisor to the Mighty Warlords. Ten days prior to the shooting Edwards had come into East St. Louis from Cornell University to meet with the Warlords. It is strongly believed that there is a direct relationship between the Black Panther-US feud in Southern California and the East St. Louis shootings. My investigation has revealed that the Los Angeles Police Department has had a man in East St. Louis for ten days. That man, upon returning to Los Angeles, met with me and in our discussions it became apparent to me that there is a direct relationship and that the Los Angeles Police Department is very aware of this.

There has been some discussion about a school that Karenga holds. The only school that I am familiar with is the Saturday morning school for young children held at the Black Congress building, which is an indoctrination into the rituals of the US organization and does not make an attempt to deal with black awareness on an objective plane. There is also the possibility that Karenga is seeking scholarship aid for members of his organization on the EOP program and other college entrance programs for minority students.

It is alleged also that Karenga is a hyp and that he ia also a homosexual, and it is alleged in connection with this that L.A. Police Department uses these two factors to control Karenga.

At the present moment Karenga has been seen in public once since the assassinations at UCLA. The Grand Jury was not successful in trying to subpoena him during its hearings, the result of which five of his members have been indicted for conspiracy to commit murder. According to spokesmen of the L.A. Police Department on Thursday -- the official Los Angeles Police Department position on Ron Karenga is that his whereabouts are unknown.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

September 17, 1969

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(US)

Reurairtel 9/8/69.

San Diego is authorized to send the letter set out in reairtel to Ron Karenga, head of the organization US, with the following changes noted below.

The Bureau feels the letter as set out should be more general in nature. To accomplish this, San Diego should delete from paragraph two, line four, "which was attended by 10 of the brothers." Also delete the signature, making the letter anonymous.

Since we do not know the exact method of communication between Karenga and the head of US's women's auxiliary, it is felt we should not use her name as the signer of the letter. Deleting the phrase set out above will make it less certain this letter was written by a person at the meeting in question.

San Diego is authorized to send the amended letter, unless there is a compelling reason not to utilize the above changes. In that case, the Bureau should be so advised. Take the usual precautions to insure this letter cannot be traced to the Bureau.

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Letter to SAC, San Diego
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
(US)
100-448006

For the information of Los Angeles, the letter to be sent the head of US complains about the presence of three white men at an US meeting, which is contrary to the policy of the head of US, Ron Karenga. Los Angeles should be alert for results of this letter.

NOTE:

This letter might thus cause problems for the leadership of the San Diego chapter; however, as set out, the letter was specific in nature and was signed. Karenga could thus have checked with the alleged signer of the letter to determine it was fictitious. US is a black extremist organization with headquarters in Los Angeles, California.

FD-36 (Rev. 5-22-64)

FBI

Date: 9/8/69

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(US)

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For the information of the Bureau, on [redacted]

In a notebook found in the possession of a known US member, KARENGA has written that, concerning white people, they are divided into known categories. The "faddist" who is a white liberal that wants to identify with whatever field is a fad, the "guilt ridden" who is described as a white boy who says that white people have treated black people like animals and he wants to help black people obtain their freedom, and numerous other categories.

KARENGA has also talked on numerous occasions that no white people are to be allowed at any meetings of US. In view of the fact that three white individuals attended a meeting of US, presumably at the invitation of [redacted], it is felt that the following letter directed to RON KARENGA might be beneficial in casting doubt upon the reliability and subordination of [redacted]. The letter will read:

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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SD 100-14192

Maulana:

We here in San Diego have a potential problem I wish to advise you of which seems to demand some kawaida.

[redacted], who has always preached that no white devils will be allowed in the hekalu, has not only acted contrary to his teachings, but has invited some white faddists to a meeting which was attended by 10 of the brothers.

These guilt ridden faddists, representing themselves as ACLU attorneys, presented the classic example of the type of white men you have taught us about.

Nothing but evil can possibly come from their invited presence among the bloods. I do not have the authority to do anything about the situation and two of the Simbas with whom I have spoken about the situation are too fearful of [redacted] and [redacted] to do anything about it themselves. You, Maulana, are the only one who can straighten this problem out for us.

Mumminina Ajabu

For the additional information of the Bureau [redacted] mentioned above is [redacted] in San Diego. [redacted] is the spokesman for the [redacted] of the US organization.

It is felt that the above letter will tend to instill some doubts in the mind of KARENGA concerning the credibility of the leadership of the San Diego US chapter and might possibly result in what the leadership would consider unjustifiable criticism.

Bureau permission is requested to type the above letter on commercially purchased stationery and mail it to RON KARENGA in Los Angeles.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Diego (100-14192) 9/18/69

Director, FBI (100-448006) -1285

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(US)

Reurairtel 9/8/69.

Authority is granted to advise [redacted], Criminal Investigative Section, Internal Revenue Service (IRS), of the fact that US is a corporation, the identity of the corporate officers and their addresses, in order to determine whether this corporation or its chapters have filed IRS Form 1120. Bureau authority is necessary, however, to obtain a copy of this form if one has been filed and the copy must be obtained at Seat of Government.

[redacted] (6)

NOTE:

US is a black extremist group based in Los Angeles with a chapter in San Diego. Los Angeles has determined that the organization is incorporated and by law all corporations are required to file Form 1120 with IRS annually. [redacted] has cooperated with the Bureau on prior matters of mutual interest and is considered by San Diego to be reliable and discreet. If US has not complied with the law in filing this form, IRS prosecution would help neutralize this extremist group. This matter has been coordinated with the Liaison Section.

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FBI

Date: 9/8/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(US)

Re San Diego airtel to the Bureau 7/16/69, and Bureau letter to San Diego 7/23/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of US as furnished by the Los Angeles Division.

The current residence of RONALD EVERETT, aka RON KARENGA, and [redacted] is 3500 West 59th Place, Los Angeles. The current residence of [redacted] is [redacted]

As indicated in referenced San Diego airtel to the Bureau, [redacted] has advised that any corporation is required by law to file what is referred to as a Form 1120 each year. This form must be filed whether or not the corporation has had any income.

[redacted] has formerly cooperated with the Bureau in investigations concerning gambling and related violations within the San Diego Division and is considered to be reliable and discreet.

ENCLOSURE

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In view of the above information, Bureau permission is requested to supply [redacted] with the fact that the US organization is in fact a corporation along with the identities of the three individuals mentioned above. Permission is also requested to have [redacted] determine if US has filed the required Form 1120 with an end toward a possible complaint being filed by Internal Revenue Service in the event no filing has been recorded.

Permission is also requested to determine if it is necessary for each existing office of a corporation to file independent Form 1120s and, if so, determine through [redacted] whether or not the San Diego chapter of US has complied with this law.

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In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California
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FRANK M. JORDAN, Secretary of State
By Norma Corrales
Deputy

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

"US"

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT:

That we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of California, as a non-profit corporation under the provision of Part 1 of Division 2, Title 1, of the Corporations Code,

AND THAT WE HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That that the name of the corporation is: "US" Incorporated.

SECOND: The purpose or porposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) The specific and primary purposes are to advise and by every lawful means to assist the Afroamerican people in their efforts to unite as persons and groups (UHOJA),

(b) To assist the Afroamerican people in obtaining Self Determination by education, culture and economic development(KUJICHAQULIA),

(c) To operate for the advancement of education and to teach the Afroamerican people by education and demonstr[illegible] value of collective work and responsibility(UJIMA),

(d) To assist and instruct the Afroamerican [illegible]

Registration or Right to amend articles — No — Yes

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setting up and operating a system of co-operative economics(UJAMAA), by education and demonstration,

(e) To instill in the Afroamerican people the need and value of creativity(KUUMBA) by education and demonstration,

(f) To give the Afroamerican people a sense of purpose (NIA) based on their collective efforts and vocation of building an Afroamerican culture,

(g) To instill in the Afroamerican people an appreciation for faith(IMANI) in themselves, personally, and their race, collectively, in their efforts to build an maintain a community of values such as their cultural legacies,

(h) In addition to the above primary purposes, the corporation shall have the following general purposes and powers:

(1) To build and maintain Afroamerican cultural centers as places to teach culture and serve as meeting places for exchange of ideas and information,

(2) To operate for the advancement of education by setting up and establishing schools, class rooms, instructors to teach such subjects as African and Afroamerican History, African Languages, Afroamerican culture and other related subjects,

(3) To research, teach, instruct and re-educate the Afroamerican people to African religion and to add new values to said religion; and to build, establish, set up, rent, lease or purchase buildings, lands and shrines, temples and other edificies for the practice, teaching and instruction and promotion of aforesaid mentioned African religion; teach comparative religion,

(4) To aim and assist the Afroamerican people of slave descent, by any means necessary, in CULTIVATING and strengthening THE principle and practice of 'SELF HELP' as a people; DESTROYING the myths and misbeliefs that made Afroamerican people think that they have nothing in common with Africans; BUILDING a feeling of dignity and pride upon the realization of the contributions of Afro-

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americans and Africans to the world; BRINGING Afroamerican youth together with a new sense of purpose and identity, and thus eliminating school dropouts by showing them that their people need their knowledge and education as much as they themselves to assist the uneducated Afroamericans in the knowledge of him self and his culture, and converting the negative forces of 'gangs' into a positive and constructive force for Afroamericans,

(5) To engage in any activity, undertaking, business, or venture as shall assist or be pertinent to the carrying out of the objects andpurposes of this corporation,

(6) To own, hold, possess, purchase, acquire, lease, rent, install, maintain, and operate, and from time to time to sell, dispose of, exchange and replace such equiptment, facilities and other personal property as may be required for the uses and purposes aforesaid,

(7) To engage, employ, retain and/or discharge, subject to the approval of the EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, such instructors, managining directors, specialists and/or personal as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the business for which this corporation is organized,

(8) To receive and hold by gift, devise, bequest or grant, donations or contributions for scientific, educational and charitable purposes, or for the benefit or endowment of any of t the activities of this corporation,

(9) To receive and hold by gift; and to receive any donations or bequest made for particular purposes accordant with the objects and purposes of this corporation and in such case or cases to receive such donations or divises and to hold and use the same in conformity with the expressed conditions of the doners or devisors,

(10) To act as Trustee under any trust created to furnish funds for the principal objects of the corporation and to re-

ceive, hold, administer and expend funds and property subject to such trust,

(11) To take in by affiliation or otherwise any other similar or other organization or association on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and to make the same a branch or adjunct of this organization, or to maintain the same as a seperate organization,

(12) To purchase, lease, acquire and to operate property, including real estate, building and equiptment and to sell, convey, exchange, lease, transfer upon trust, give liens upon by way of mortgage and/or trust deed; lease and otherwise dispose of all real estate, personal property, personal estate, property, buildings and equiptment,

(13) To conduct a bureau or bureaus for disseminating information pertaining to the activities of this corporation, and to establish committees for such activities, and to publish, sell and distribute such literature as may be advisable to promote the main objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed and to cause the publication of printed matter and public addresses and utilization of all available public media to carry out the objects and purposes of this corporation and to contract for the employment of persons and writers to compile literature pertaining thereto and to conduct clinics, lectures and programs in connection therewith,

(14) To improve, manage, develop, sell, assign, transfer, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of or turn to account or deal with all or any part of the property of the corporation and from time to time to vary any investment or employment of capital of the corporation,

(15) To provide for the payment of all necessary operating expenses and other bills as may be from time to time determined to be necessary by the Board of Directors,

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(16) To borrow money and to make and issue notes, bonds, debentures, obligations and evidences of indebtedness of all kinds, whether secured by mortgage, pledge or otherwise, without limit as to account and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge or otherwise; and generally to make and perform agreements and contracts of every kind and discription,

(17) To make contracts, to purchase or otherwise acquire, operate, control, sell or otherwise dispose of, lease, hold, own, let, sublet, rent, hypothecate, manage, improve, develop and to generally deal in and deal with lands and other property, improved and unimproved, construct buildings thereon, and to change and to generally improve the same,

(18) To do all and everything necessary, suitable, and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objects for the futherance of any of the powers hereinbefore set forth, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms or individuals and to establish and operate and branches of this corporation for the promotion of the objects and purposes of this corporation, and to do every other act or acts, thing or things incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid business or powers or any part or parts thereof, provided the same be not inconsistent with the law under which this corporation is organized,

(19) The business or purpose of the corporation is from time to time to do any one or more of any of the acts and things that a non-profit corporation organized under the aforesaid title may lawfully do and generally to do all things requsite, by any means necessary and expiedient for the administration and attainment of the purposes of this corporation,

(20) To conduct and carry on the said business or any part thereof and to have one or more offices and to exercise any or all of its corporate powers and rights as a non-profit corpor-

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ation in the State of California or in any of the States, districts, territories or colonies of the United States and in any and all foreign countries, subject to the laws of such state, district, territory, colony, or country,

(21) THAT THIS CORPORATION DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE PECUNIARY GAIN OR PROFIT TO THE MEMBERS THEREOF, AND THAT THE FUNDS OF THIS CORPORATION, WHETHER RECEIVED BY GIFT OR OTHERWISE AND REGARDLESS OF THE SOURCE THEREOF, SHALL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY IN THE PROMOTION OF THE BUSINESS OF THE CORPORATION, AS THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME DETERMINE.

THIRD: That the County in the State of California where the principal office for the transaction of the business of this corporation is to be located is LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

FOURTH: The powers of this corporation shall be exercised its properties controlled, and the general management of the affairs of this corporation and the supervision and direction shall be conducted by a board to be known as the Board of Directors.

FIFTH: The number of Directors of this corporation shall be ~~three~~ (3) and the said number may be changed by a duly adopted amendment to the Articles of Incorporation.

The name and addresses of the persons who are appointed to act as the first directors and the Executive Board of this corporation, and to continue to act as such Directors and the Executive Board until the election and qualification of their successors, are as follows:

NAMES	ADDRESSES
RONALD EVERETT	1618 So. La Brea, Los Angeles 19 Apt. 1, Calif.
SAMUEL KEVIN CARR	8014 So. Figueroa, Los Angeles 3 Calif.
RHONDA LORRAINE EVERETT	1618 So. La Brea, Los Angeles 19, Apt.1, Calif.

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SIXTH: That the authorized number and qualifications of the members and the qualifications of the directors of this corporation may be set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation and the different classes of membership in the corporation, if any, together with the respective voting and other rights and priveledges of each class of said membership, are to be set forth and provisions therefor made in the By-Laws of this corporation and the By-Laws are to set forth and make provision for the election and the term of office of the Board of Directors.

SEVENTH: THIS CORPORATION IS ONE WHICH DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE PECUNIARY GAIN OR PROFIT TO THE MEMBERS THEREOF AND NO PART OF THE EARNINGS OF WHICH IS TO INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY MEMBER OR INDIVIDUAL AND IT IS ORGANIZED SOLELY FOR NONPROFIT PURPOSES. Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, corporation or foundation, which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious and/or scientific purposes and which has established its tax exemption status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. If this corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such manner as may be directed by decree of the Superior Court of the County in which this corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in its liquidation.

This corporation is organized pursuant to the General Nonprofit Corporation Law of the State of California.

EIGHTH: That the private property of the members shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts.

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of

Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by Title 1, Part 8, Chapter 1, of the Corporation Code of the State of California and all rights conferred upon members herein are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the persons hereinabove named as the first Directors, have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 23rd day of June, 1966.

Ronald E Everett

Savannah Melissa Case

Brenda Sharmine Everett

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

On this 23rd day of June, 1966, before me, Gertrude E Bist, a Notary Public for the State of California, and the County of Los Angeles, personally appeared Ronald Everett, Savannah Melissa Case, and Brenda Sharmine Everett, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledge to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the day and year first above written.

OFFICIAL SEAL
GERTRUDE E BIST
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Gertrude E Bist
Notary Public in and for said County and State.

GERTRUDE E BIST
My Commission Expires ... 22, 1967

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

September 18, 1969

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TO SAC SAN DIEGO (100-14192)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE, (US)

REURTEL SEPTEMBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT. AUTHORITY GRANTED TO CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISH INFORMATION RE USE OF SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE FACILITIES BY US TO [redacted] REPRESENTATIVE OF GOVERNOR REAGAN'S OFFICE. INSURE SHE UNDERSTANDS BUREAU CANNOT BE REVEALED AS SOURCE OF INFORMATION. ADVISE OF RESULTS. FOR INFORMATION, BUREAU FILES CONTAIN NO DEROGATORY DATA RE [redacted]

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NOTE: US is a black extremist organization that has been involved in violence. San Diego has learned this group, using San Diego State College facilities for mimeographing and as source of office supplies. [redacted] will be in San Diego for one day only, September 19, to investigate use of State facilities to further black extremist activities. This action would cut off assistance to US and San Diego advises security of informants and confidential basis for furnishing information are both secured. Teletype utilized in view of time element.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006 Sub ~~13~~) DATE: 9-15-69

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
Buded: 9-16-69

Re Denver letter of August 14, 1969.

No specific proposal is being made at this time. The Denver Black Panther Party is on the verge of collapse. Since referenced letter [redacted] have been expelled. The Denver Black Panther Party is now completely dominated by the West Coast group and is receiving very little help from the Negro community. This is due in part to a disagreement with Denver's only [redacted], who made the statement the Panthers should be run out of town.

[redacted] The Panthers printed slanderous statements against [redacted] who in turn has threatened to sue the National Headquarters of the Black Panther Party. [redacted] also claims threats have been made against him which he reported to the Chief of Police of the Denver Police Department.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/18/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

[redacted]

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF [illegible] DATE 9-14-69

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 8/29/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 8/29/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 9/8/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 9/9/69, and Bureau letter to San Diego 9/11/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time there are two requests for counterintelligence action awaiting Bureau evaluation. Both of these requests concern the US organization.

[redacted]

In view of the recent killing of BPP member SYLVESTER BELL, a new cartoon is being considered in the hopes that it will assist in the continuance of the rift between BPP and US. This cartoon, or series of cartoons, will be similar in nature to those formerly approved by the Bureau and will be forwarded to the Bureau for evaluation and approval immediately upon their completion.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED [redacted]

One of the Bureau approved anonymous telephone calls has been placed to [redacted] protesting the BPP Breakfast Program and [redacted] participation therein. This particular call, originally scheduled to be third in a series of three calls, was made first due to the fact that this particular call appears to be more timely at this time in order to achieve maximum affect. Tangible results concerning this activity appear in the next section of this letter.

The intensive interview program of BPP members is continuing in the San Diego Division. The specific tangible results thus far observed concerning the interview program are very difficult to assess.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

The BPP Breakfast Program appears to be floundering in San Diego due to lack of public support and unfavorable publicity concerning it. It is noted that it has presently been temporarily suspended. Therefore, it was felt that placing the above mentioned anonymous call to the Bishop at this particular time might be a significant factor in precluding the resumption of the program. The information to the Bishop appeared to be favorably received and he seemed to be quite concerned over the fact that one of his Priests was deeply involved in utilization of church facilities for this purpose. This matter, of course, will be closely followed for further anticipated developments concerning the Breakfast Program.

Shootings, beatings, and a high degree of unrest continues to prevail in the ghetto area of southeast San Diego. Although no specific counterintelligence action can be credited with contributing to this over-all situation, it is felt that a substantial amount of the unrest is directly attributable to this program.

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[redacted]

Information concerning the possibility of US headquarters being bombed on the weekend of 8/30/69, was furnished to the San Diego Police Department prior to the actual bombing. It is felt that the furnishing of this information might have been a major factor in precluding any injury of innocent persons at the time the actual bombing took place.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The "gang type" war between the BPP and US continues at the present time.

It also appears there is increased unrest within the ranks of the BPP in San Diego and reports have been received concerning very severe punishments being administered to members who do not perform as the leaders of the party believe they should. For example, [redacted] has reportedly been severely beaten by BPP officials for failure to return gunfire at the assailant at the time JOHN SAVAGE was fatally shot. [redacted] was "beaten up" for failure to abide by instructions given her by visiting BPP members of the Los Angeles area. Other similar incidents have also been noted, all apparently in an effort to establish more rigid discipline within the ranks of the party.

On 8/30/69, the new US headquarters building at 4183 Market Street, San Diego, was bombed through utilization of a pipe bomb. The device was made of 1½" pipe, capped at both ends, and filled with shotgun powder. No injuries were sustained but damage was extensive. No suspects have been arrested. However, it is believed that the BPP is responsible for the bombing. Efforts are being made to determine how this situation can be capitalized upon for the benefit of the Counterintelligence Program and any possibilities will immediately be submitted for approval by the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/16/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 8/25/69, and Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 7/30/69.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN EFFECT AGAINST THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Counterintelligence operation mentioned in referenced communication has been placed in effect against the Black Panther Party (BPP).

Members of the BPP continue to be interviewed in the hope that this program will cause some concern and disruption among the members of the BPP.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

All arrests of members of the BPP continue to be followed looking for violations of the anti-riot and gun control laws to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal and State laws. Logical sporting goods stores and firearms outlets have been contacted and liaison is being maintained to attempt to determine which members of the BPP are buying firearms.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OBTAINED

Sources have reported no overt reactions due to operations now in effect in the Los Angeles area.

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2 - Los Angeles
(1 - 157-1618)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: September 17, 1969

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re: New Haven letter, 9/3/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

No definite counterintelligence program is being considered pending reorganization of the Connecticut chapters.

2. Operations Being Effected

As authorized by the Bureau, New Haven will continue to furnish public source data to approved press representatives. New Haven will remain alert for those incidents or circumstances which may lend themselves to counterintelligence exploitation.

The New Haven Division is pursuing those investigations which will lead to successful prosecution of BPP members and leadership at the Federal or local level.

[redacted] BPP, Boston, was apprehended on a Federal Bench warrant at BPP New Haven Headquarters by FBI Agents, assisted by U.S. Marshals and local authorities, on 9/12/69, on charges of threatening a Federal officer and intimidating a witness. The bench warrant was issued following the return of a two count indictment by a Federal Grand Jury on 9/11/69 (New Haven file 26-15342 refers).

This arrest enabled the apprehending Agents to search BPP New Haven Headquarters to perform a cursory search for weapons. None were located, leading to the conclusion that either BPP New Haven members have not acquired any weapons or that more probably these weapons are stored in another location.

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3. Tangible Results

Of counterintelligence interest is the fact that reliable informants have advised that BPP New Haven had planned to rent a store for a BPP office sometime in September. [redacted] during the arrest by FBI Agents on 9/12/69, was also arrested by New Haven police for breach of the peace, and abusing a police officer for his conduct at the time of the arrest. A $200 bond was set by the New Haven authorities and was posted by the BPP New Haven. A reliable source advised that the BPP had intended to use the $200 used for [redacted] bond for the rent of another apartment to use as a "crib" and were not now financially able to rent the apartment.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

It is apparent that BPP National has elected to reorganize BPP New Haven, probably in anticipation of the upcoming murder trial involving Chairman BOBBY SEALE and other Panthers. By separate communications, the Bureau has been advised that several BPP functionaries from the New York, Boston and Baltimore areas have been ordered into New Haven to organize.

One recently arrived Panther from Boston, [redacted] has been delegated to establish a Breakfast for Children Program in New Haven. To this end [redacted] has initiated a program of sending letters and personally visiting several businesses in the New Haven area to solicit donations. This program will be aggressively followed and exploited if possible.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

9/18/69

Airtel

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

To: SACS, Newark (100-49654)
New York (100-161140)
San Francisco (157-601)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
BUDED: 9/26/69

ReNYairtel and LHM dated 8/25/69 captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP), Newark Division, RM; [redacted] RM - BPP."

Referenced LHM concerned a copy of an official BPP paper reportedly issued by Bobby Seale. The statement is believed to be the official BPP reply to plans of [redacted] to initiate a new and separate movement labeled "Black Nationalist Party." Among other things, Seale's statement accuses [redacted] of bloving up the New Jersey branch of the BPP and other provocative actions. In addition, it alleges that Stokely Carmichael is behind this new organization.

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The above statement represents an excellent opportunity to completely divide the BPP. San Francisco should forward a cohesive counterintelligence proposal designed to split the BPP on a nationwide basis. As office of origin San Francisco is expected to formulate and otherwise lead the counterintelligence program. In considering the proposal requested in above,

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Airtel to SAC, Newark
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

San Francisco should consider but not limit itself to things such as anonymous mass mailings, mass expulsion letters and other logical techniques. It goes without saying that this opportunity is not to be passed up.

New York should expeditiously notify the Bureau and San Francisco whether the statement in referenced LHM can be reproduced in its entirety.

NOTE:

The BPP may be in the process of breaking into various segments. In an effort to encourage this by specific counterintelligence, we are calling for specific counterintelligence proposals from the office of origin.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 [redacted]

SAC, Boston (157-531) 9/18/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBSlet 8/26/69 captioned, "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligene."

Referenced letter disclosed that [redacted], [redacted] of the Boston BPP has admitted to being a pervert. Boston should review pertinent files and if feasible thereafter forward a specific counterintelligence proposal designed toward neutralizing his activities. Take no action without specific Bureau approval.

[redacted]
(4) BPP

NOTE:

Boston has forwarded interesting information indicating that a Boston chapter BPP leader is a pervert. We are calling for a specific counterintelligence proposal.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]

SAC, Baltimore (157-2520) 9-18-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
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ReBAlet 9-3-69.

Enclosed for San Francisco is one copy of referenced communication.

Baltimore recommends that anonymous letters be mailed to Huey P. Newton indicating that Black Panther Party funds are being used for personal reasons. Anonymous communications are difficult to manage when being mailed to a jail as in this matter. This is due to the fact that most jail officials will forward mail only from specific mailers. Baltimore should review files and otherwise consider recommending of specific counterintelligence proposals in an effort to accomplish the same purpose.

Referenced communication pointed out that Eldridge Cleaver has grown disenchanted with the BPP and is considering a return to the United States for the purpose of starting a new group. San Francisco should consider this information and if logical, forward a suggested anonymous letter expelling Cleaver from the BPP. Take no action without prior authority.

2 - San Francisco (157-601) (Enclosure)

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NOTE:

Baltimore has furnished interesting counterintelligence possibilities. We are calling for a specific proposal from that office. In addition, we are instructing San Francisco to consider an allegation received that BPP leader Eldridge Cleaver is going to return to the United States and start a new group. We are instructing San Francisco to consider a counterintelligence proposal concerning this information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/4/69

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Enclosed is a copy of a tape recording found in the possession of [redacted], BPP-Boston, on 8/6/69.

Copy was recorded on 5/16, left channel. The quality of the original tape is questionable due to the screams of a small child and continual movement of the microphone.

It would appear that the tape is the recording of a political education meeting. It is believed that the instructor of the meeting was BPP Field [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9/15/69

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY - BPP)

Re Seattle letter, 8/25/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

By Seattle letter dated August 27, 1969, to the Bureau entitled "Cointelpro - New Left", Bureau permission was requested to inaugurate Cointelpro operation outlined in Seattle letter.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

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None.

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The Bureau has been advised previously that the only logical Cointelpro target in the Seattle Division is the Black Panther Party. Inasmuch as BPP activity during the Summer of 1969 has been practically non-existent and since the Seattle BPP organization appears to be directing their activities more along political lines, it does not appear that bi-weekly letters under the above caption are warranted at this time.

Bureau permission is requested to submit letters under the above caption on a monthly basis rather than a bi-weekly basis as outlined in Bureau letter to Baltimore, dated November 25, 1968.

2 - Bureau (REG)
2 - Seattle
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/15/69

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FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

BI-WEEKLY LETTER
PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGAINST BLACK PANTHER PARTY CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Re Kansas City airtel to Bureau, 9/2/69

No new developments of interest as to current potential targets for counterintelligence action have appeared in the past two weeks.

[redacted], has advised that the BOBBY HUTTON Free Health Clinic has opened, as previously reported, and is operating with one doctor attending. The clinic has received little community support. It is open daily but is extremely inactive.

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2-Kansas City
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FBI

Date: 9/12/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
ATTENTION: SA GEORGE MOORE
FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-29488)

SUBJECT: RACIAL MATTERS
COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALS - HATE GROUPS RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re: Urtel dated 9/10/69.

Photographs of members of Seattle Black Panther Party standing armed on Capitol Building steps, Olympia, Washington, February 28, 1969 not taken by Bureau agents.

Copies of photographs furnished by [redacted] who advised photographs taken by [redacted] on February 28, 1969.

2 - Bureau
1 - Seattle
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FBI

Date: 9/10/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3214) (P)

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RNA

(OO: DETROIT)

Re Detroit teletype to Bureau, 9/8/69, captioned "REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA."

MILTON HENRY (Brother GAIDI), founder of the RNA, is experiencing some difficulty locally due to the failure of ROBERT WILLIAMS, titular head of the RNA, to arrive in Detroit as advertised.

On 9/6-7/69, members and fellow travelers of the RNA gathered at Detroit Metropolitan Airport to greet WILLIAMS. When he did not appear, the crowd was thrown into a state of confusion and anger; and MILTON HENRY cast about for some government or agency to blame. He was clearly not in control of the situation and his image with the membership must surely have suffered.

Detroit would like to exploit the present confusion in the RNA by sending the following letter to members of the RNA:

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2 - Detroit
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no action Williams arrived 9/12/67

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"Citizens of the Republic!

Where's our president? Why is he being fooled with by the pigs like a common criminal when he is the president and worth more than any other president? Why is Brother Williams treated like this and why does Brother Gaidi call us to the airport every week and make us look like fools while he has a press conference and is the biggest fool of all? Does he know where Brother Williams is? Citizens, does Brother Gaidi really want our president to come back and take his rightful place or does he want to keep control of the Republic himself?

A Citizen.

Hopefully, this letter will further confuse the issue of WILLIAMS' return to this country while, at the same time, looking forward to an eventual rift between WILLIAMS and HENRY.

Expeditious Bureau evaluation of this proposal is requested inasmuch as the letter would lose its effectiveness if it were mailed out subsequent to WILLIAMS return to the United States.

The usual procedure of typing or handprinting the letter on commercial stationery and mailing them from a postal substation in the ghetto area would be observed.

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 9-12-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
BUDED 9-24-69

ReBulet to San Francisco dated 7-11-69 captioned as above and Buairtel to SAC, Albany, 9-4-69 captioned "Black Extremist Group Recruiting Ex-Black Panther Party Members, Racial Matters."

ReBulet to San Francisco 7-11-69 pointed out that the BPP appeared to be in trouble both financially and politically. It also pointed out that the BPP was so desperate it was seeking alliances with such white groups as the Communist Party and the Students for a Democratic Society. Recipient offices were instructed to consider the exploitation of the weaknesses of the BPP in the Counter-intelligence Program.

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Since relet, the BPP has and is attempting to complete an alliance with various white groups. In addition, referenced airtel 9-4-69 points out that an ex-BPP member is about to announce the formation of a new Party on 9-12-69 in Washington, D. C. Members are to be recruited from ex-BPP members. This information supports the previously received information that the BPP is in trouble.

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Each office receiving this communication should advise the Bureau by 9-24-69 what positive steps have been taken to

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2 - Chicago (157-2209)
2 - Detroit (157-3214)
2 - Indianapolis (157-61)
2 - Kansas City (100-12448)
2 - Los Angeles (157-1761)
2 - Miami (157-459)
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2 - Newark (100-49654)
2 - New Haven (157-785)
2 - New York (100-161140)
2 - Omaha (157-272)
2 - Portland (157-347)
2 - Sacramento (100-894)
2 - Seattle (157-721)

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exploit the weaknesses of the BPP since referenced letter to San Francisco. In addition, specific concrete proposals should be considered concerning the formation of a new organization made up of ex-BPP members. Specific proposals should be forwarded to the Bureau for consideration and approval. No specific action should be taken without prior Bureau approval. Such things as the expulsion of BPP leaders because of their association with ex-BPP members should be considered. The participation of each office is expected and necessary in order that the BPP organization is thoroughly disrupted.

NOTE:

We have previously issued instructions to recipient offices pointing out that the BPP is in trouble. We are requesting these offices to advise of positive steps taken to utilize this situation for constructive counterintelligence. In addition, we are pointing out recently received information to the effect that a new group is being planned. We are calling for specific counterintelligence proposals concerning this.

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Date: 9/2/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re San Francisco quarterly letter, 7/14/69.

This submission is being forwarded at this time to comply with schedule previously set by Bureau.

San Francisco counterintelligence in above field at this time limited to the Black Panther Party (BPP). San Francisco letters entitled "COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS; BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)" dated 7/28/69, 8/11/69 and 8/26/69, have set forth progress of this office since relet.

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SAC, San Diego (100-14192) 9-11-69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1269

EX-111

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSDairtel 8-29-69 concerning requested permission to place anonymous phone calls to the [redacted] the San Diego Diocese. Authority granted to make the three anonymous phone calls as requested in referenced airtel.

Full security must be maintained in this endeavor so that the Bureau cannot be divulged as the source of these phone calls with resulting embarrassment. Advise of any reaction received through this counterintelligence endeavor.

[redacted]

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NOTE:

The Black Panther Party (BPP) in San Diego (SD) has utilized the Catholic Church as a sanctuary through the cooperation of [redacted] is at the very least naive and has withstood several counterintelligen endeavors aimed at neutralizing this cooperation. He has gone so far as to make statements that the San Diego Police Department is racist and is creating terror in the area. SD has requested authority to place three anonymous phone calls to the [redacted] of SD. These calls would protest [redacted] using the church as a sanctuary, would object to [redacted] utilization of the church for the notorious BPP Breakfast Program, and would protest various sermons given by [redacted] in which he advocates support of black militants. We are authorizing these calls. These is no chance of embarrassment to the Bureau and the Bureau will not be disclosed as the source.

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NOTE CONTINUED:

This proposal is the second proposal utilized against [redacted] in the last several days. By letter dated 9-8-69 San Diego was authorized to mail an anonymous letter to another Catholic Church official in San Diego. This letter was mailed to [redacted] and pointed out some of the racist activities of [redacted]. The phone calls we are authorizing at this time will be made to [redacted] the [redacted] who is a subordinate of [redacted]. It is believed that it is essential to keep the pressure on the Catholic hierarchy as it concerns [redacted]

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FBI

Date: 8/29/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] Christ the King Roman Catholic Church, 32nd and Imperial, SanDiego, California, has indicated an open advocacy of the BPP Breakfast Program and the black militant movement in general. He has utilized his church as a sanctuary for BPP members and has alleged that the San Diego Police Department is racist and is creating terrorism in the San Diego area.

Bureau authority is therefore requested to place three anonymous telephone calls to [redacted] of theSan Diego Diocese.

The first call would protest [redacted] using the church as a sanctuary for black militants and for the furtherance of the programs of black militant groups.

The second call, placed on a Monday, would protest homilies given by [redacted] in which he advocates support of black militant groups.

The third call would specifically object to the utilization of the church for the BPP Breakfast Program in which the caller would indicate that in theory this program has merit but in San Diego is simply being utilized as a media of propaganda for the militant BPP.

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All of the above calls will be made from "parishioners" objecting to the use of their church to assist a black militant cause. Two of the callers will urge that [redacted] be removed as Pastor of the church, and one will threaten suspension of financial support of the church if the activities of the Pastor are allowed to continue.

Fictitious names will be utilized in the event a name is requested by [redacted].

The calls, if approved, will be placed approximately four days apart.

It is felt that complaints, if they do not effect the removal of [redacted] from southeast San Diego, will at least result in [redacted] becoming aware that [redacted] is cognizant of his activities and will thus result in a curtailment of these activities.

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SAC, New York (100-116140)

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Director, FBI (100-448006)-1268

9-23-69

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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Reurlet 9-10-69.

The letter as set forth in referenced communication is well written and encompasses all the desired points. Authorization is therefore granted for the anonymous mailing of this communication.

New York should take care to insure that the communication is prepared on a manual typewriter using commercially purchased paper. Strict security must be maintained.

New York should insure that the Bureau is not disclosed as the source of this communication and should obtain Bureau permission for the next communication to be sent to Rabbi Kahane.

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NOTE:

See memorandum Mr. G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan, captioned as above, dated 9-19-69, prepared by JAM:mbm/drl.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/10/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re NY report of [redacted], captioned "JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE, RACIAL MATTERS", NY file 157-3463; Bu letter to NY, 7/25/69.

Referenced report has been reviewed by the NYO in an effort to target one individual within the Jewish Defense League (JEDEL) who would be the suitable recipient of information furnished on an anonymous basis that the Bureau wishes to disseminate and/or use for future counter-intelligence purposes.

NY is of the opinion that the individual within JEDEL who would most suitably serve the above stated purpose would be Rabbi MEIR KAHANE, a Director of JEDEL. It is noted that Rabbi KAHANE's background as a writer for the NY newspaper "Jewish Press" would enable him to give wide-spread coverage of anti-Semetic statements made by the BPP and other Black Nationalist hate groups not only to members of JEDEL but to other individuals who would take cognizance of such statements.

In order to prepare a suggested initial communi-cation from the anonymous source to Rabbi KAHANE which would establish rapport between the two, it is felt that this contact should not be limited to the furnishing of factual information of interest to the aims of JEDEL because the NYO does not feel that JEDEL could be motivated to act as called for in referenced Bureau letter if the information gathered by the NYO concerning anti-semitism and other matters were furnished to that organization without some embellishment.

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1- New York (43)
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For example it is felt that JEDEL is aware of the majority of information concerning the factual views of the BPP and other Black Nationalist groups through public sources of information such as the BPP newspaper, "The Black Panther", and to furnish such information from an"anonymous source" would either be dismissed by JEDEL as trivial or attributed to some other party who may have an interest in causing JEDEL to act against such groups as the BPP.

In view of the above comments the following is submitted as the suggested communication to be used to establish rapport between the anonymous source and the selected individual associated with JEDEL:

"Dear Rabbi Kahane:

I am a Negro man who is 48 years old and served his country in the U.S. Army in WW2 and worked as a truck driver with "the famous red-ball express" in Gen. Eisenhour's Army in France and Natzi Germany. One day I had a crash with the truck I was driving, a 2½ ton truck, and was injured real bad. I was treated and helped by a Jewish Army Dr. named "Rothstein" who helped me get better again.

Also I was encouraged to remain in high school for two years by my favorite teacher, Mr. Katz. I have always thought Jewish people are good and they have helped me all my life. That is why I become so upset about my oldest son who is a Black Panther and very much against Jewish people. My oldest son just returned from Algers in Africa where he met a bunch of other Black Panthers from all over the world. He said to me that they all agree that the Jewish people are against all the colored people and that the only friends the colored people have are the Arabs.

I told my child that the Jewish people are the friends of the colored people but he calls me a Tom and says I'll never be anything better than a Jew boy's slave.

Last night my boy had a meeting at my house with six of his Black Panther friends. From the way they talked it sounded like they had a plan to force Jewish store owners to give them money or they would drop a bomb on the Jewish store. Some of the money they get will be sent to the Arabs in Africa.

They left books and pictures around with Arab writing on them and pictures of Jewish soldiers killing Arab babys. I think they are going to give these away at Negro Christian Churchs.

I though you might be able to stop this. I think I can get some of the pictures and books without getting myself in trouble. I will send them to you if you are interested.

I would like not to use my real name at this time.

A friend"

It is further suggested that a second communication be sent to Rabbi KAHANE approximately one week after the above described letter which will follow the same foremat, but will contain as enclosures some BPP artifacts such as pictures of BOBBY SEALE, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, a copy of a BPP newspaper, etc. It is felt that a progression of letters should then follow which would further establish rapport with the JEDEL and eventually culminate in the anonymous letter writer requesting some response from the JEDEL recipient of these letters.

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Date: 9/8/69

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-448066~~) 100-447006

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco airtel dated 8/26/69.

On 8/27/69, newspaper column of WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY was mailed anonymously to seven addressees who have had some connection with BPP Breakfast for Children Program.

This office has suggested the anonymous furnishing of information concerning BPP bank accounts to the mother of a young boy killed by a truck utilized by the BPP. San Francisco was instructed by the Bureau to determine another way in which the information could be furnished without causing further distress to the mother of the deceased.

A further review of San Francisco Police records in this matter reflect that police reports concerning the accident of [redacted] were furnished to the District Attorney's Office and that office shortly after the accident advised that they were taking no further action and were so informing the office of Coroner. On 9/5/69, [redacted] reported that Coroner's Office has now issued a subpoena for [redacted] and it would therefore, appear that the matter may be reopened.

(2) - Bureau (RM)
2 - San Francisco
(4) [redacted]

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A check of the records of the Clerk, Superior Court, San Francisco, reflects that as of 9/4/69, no civil action has as yet been filed in this matter. California statute of limitations in such a case is one year. This matter is being followed to determine an appropriate way to furnish the information to an attorney or executor of the deceased.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/9/69

FROM : SAC, Indianapolis (157-761) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau 8/25/69.

[redacted]

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Indianapolis
[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) [redacted] 9/10/69

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Charlotte letters to Bureau, 6/24/69 and 8/6/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

[redacted], aka, formerly Agitator Index subject of New Haven, is now residing [redacted] a Negro female, [redacted] was in contact with Charlotte informant and advised he desired to marry [redacted] It is noted that investigation concerning the subject by New Haven and New York has indicated he has a wife, [redacted] New York and New Haven have been requested to furnish Charlotte with background data concerning [redacted] including time and place of marriage to subject with a copy of the marriage license. In the event [redacted] does attempt a bigamous marriage, this will be brought to the attention of the appropriate local authorities and if he continues to reside with [redacted] without marrying her, a plan will be developed to bring this to [redacted] attention.

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2. Operations Being Effected

Bureau permission has been requested to furnish [redacted] public source type data concerning [redacted] and Black Extremist activities to [redacted] Upon completion of this operation the Bureau will be advised of the results.

3. Tangible Results

[redacted]

2 - Bureau (100-448006) (RM)
3 - Charlotte (2 - 157-6109)
(1 - 100-10483)

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[redacted] AGENCIES
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4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Internal struggle within the Black Panther Party (BPP) at Charlotte, N. C., appears to be dividing the group. Members continue to be arrested on local charges resulting in cost for bond and attorney fees, however, prosecution has not been completed. The civil suit by the BPP at Charlotte against law enforcement agencies as mentioned in Charlotte letter dated 6/24/69 has not been adjudicated.

In connection with the Counterintelligence Program - New Left (Charlotte file 100-10483) and the article appearing in the 8/16/69 edition of the "Guardian"concerning the split by the BPP and SDS, Charlotte has received Bureau permission to furnish [redacted] with this information in an attempt to cease the co-operation between SDS and BPP in the Charlotte Division. Although the matter is being handled as an operation of the Counter-intelligence Program - New Left, it will have a direct result concerning the Criminal Informant Program of the Black Nationalist - Hate Groups if successful.

[redacted]

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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SAC, San Diego (100-14192) 9/9/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006)—

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSDairtel 8/29/69 concerning an anonymous letter to the Bishop of the San Diego Diocese.

Authority is granted to mail the communication as set forth in reairtel. The letter should be prepared on a manual typewriter on commercially-purchased paper. Strict security must be maintained. Advise the Bureau of any positive reaction to this communication.

[redacted]
(4)

NOTE:

The notorious black extremist group known as the Black Panther Party has in the past utilized a Catholic church in San Diego, California, with the assistance of its pastor, the [redacted], who is at the very least naive. Several counterintelligence proposals have been aimed against [redacted] in an effort to neutralize his activities. He is still assisting the BPP and has utilized his church as a sanctuary for BPP members. He has also alleged that the SDPD is racist and is creating terrorism in the SD area. A new Bishop has been appointed in the SD Diocese. The SD Office has recommended that an anonymous letter be mailed to him pointing out the idiotic conduct of [redacted] and requesting assistance in solving the problem of [redacted]. We are authorizing this counterintelligence proposal. There is no chance of embarrassment to the Bureau or that the Bureau could be disclosed as the source of this communication. The sender is ficticious. The address of the sender is a blind Post Office Box which is rented under a ficticious name.

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FBI

Date: 8/29/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

[redacted] For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] Christ the King Roman Catholic Church, 32nd and Imperial, San Diego, California, has indicated an open advocacy of the BPP Breakfast Program and the black militant movement in general. He has utilized his church as a sanctuary for BPP members and has alleged that the San Diego Police Department is racist and is creating terrorism in the SanDiego area.

Bureau authority is requested to send the following letter to [redacted]

Dear Excellency:

I know that you are new to our Diocese and therefore hesitate to greet you with a problem of such magnitude so close to your recent arrival. However, the problem is reaching such proportions that I feel compelled to make you cognizant of it in the hopes that something can be done before more serious problems arise throughout the Church in San Diego.

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(2) - Bureau (AM) (REGISTERED)
2 - San Diego

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Special Agent in Charge

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SD 100-14192

[redacted] our Pastor at Christ the King on 32nd and Imperial, has reached what I consider almost a psychotic state concerning his fight for what he refers to as the plight of the black man. I personally support equal rights and privileges for all people, but [redacted] has gone far beyond what would be considered the efforts of a rational individual.

For example, he has on a couple of occasions, allowed members of the violence prone Black Panther Party to use our church as a "sanctuary." The Lord only knows from what [redacted] believes these individuals need a "sanctuary." He alleges that our fine San Diego Police Department is composed of a bunch of racists and often used his office to promulgate the demands of the militant groups.

Your Excellency, approximately 80% of our church is non-black and I would venture to guess that roughly 95% of the financial support comes from this group. In talking with other parishioners, the general feeling is that if [redacted] is not replaced as our Pastor immediately, one of two things will happen. Either all financial support normally designated for the church will be channeled to individual charities outside of the San Diego area and/or the parishioners will fulfill their spiritual requirements in some other church.

I have been a member of Christ the King for many years now, as have the majority of our parishioners. We would certainly not want to do anything which would in any way jeopardize the continuance of what we have come to regard as "our church." I sincerely hope that you will be sympathetic to our grievances and will conduct your own inquiry to personally evaluate the mental condition and activities of our Pastor. Please help us Excellency, you are the only one who can preserve what we have for so many years cherished.

Sincerely,

T. E. Ellis
Post Office Box 12186
San Diego

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For the additional information of the Bureau, the name T. E. ELLIS is fictitious and the Post Office Box is not traceable to the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/8/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 8/25/69.

During the past two weeks no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Newark
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Date: 8/29/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-10)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-2346) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM-BPP
SUBMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE DATA

Re CI airtel to Bureau, 8/15/69.

No data has been received to indicate there is a BPP group in Cincinnati and nothing has been received to indicate efforts to organize same.

No data has been received to suggest significant activity on the part of the BPP type group in Columbus, Ohio, and efforts are being conducted to develop sources regarding this group.

Cincinnati has no counterintelligence recommendations at this time but will develop same as actual BPP organizational efforts progress.

(3)- Bureau (RM)
(1-100-448006) (Counterintelligence Program)
2 - San Francisco (157-2137) (RM)
4 - Cincinnati

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[redacted]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, DENVER (100-9553)

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReBuairtel 8/20/69.

It is to be noted that the current relationship between members of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) and the Black Panther Party (BPP) in the Denver area appears to be much more friendly than outlined in reairtel. The Denver BPP, led by [redacted] combined with the Denver area SDS membership to hold a rally at the City-County Building, Denver, Colorado, on 8/6/69, for the purpose of demanding the freedom of Black Panther Party members HUEY NEWTON, [redacted] and [redacted] and former SDS affiliate [redacted] Then, on 8/8/69, the Denver SDS and BPP membership again joined forces for a rally and march in Denver to voice several additional demands. Since the BPP campaign, which the SDS refused to join, commenced in July it would appear that these two groups in the Denver area have overcome their differences on the matter.

[redacted]

4 Bureau (2-100-449698)(RM)
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1-Chicago (Info) (RM)
2-Denver (1-100-9553)
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Denver is doubtful that a counterintelligence maneuver directed at the dispute arising out of BPP petition campaign described in reairtel would have the desired effect; however, if the Bureau so desires a letter over the facsimile of [redacted] signature - [redacted] being one of the principal leaders of SDS in the Denver area - can be prepared for mailing to [redacted] Such letter would indicate withdrawal of support of SDS in the Denver area for Denver BPP activities due to the "stab in the back" given SDS by the Panthers when the Panthers indicated that the SDS were national socialists who were attempting to dictate to the Panthers, as per the recent article in the "Guardian." Such a letter, to be effective, would have to be mailed very soon since the "Guardian" article has been in print for ten days already.

Denver sources and informants reporting on SDS who are presently in the Denver area during summer vacation are not at this time in a sufficiently influential position to spread dissension among SDS membership regarding the BPP statements.

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/8/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 8/25/69.

As pointed out in referenced letter the BPP in Omaha, Nebraska is considered defunct by BPP National Headquarters although there was some indication that this organization might be reactivated at a future date under new leadership. In connection with the BPP in Des Moines, Iowa, this organization has been mostly inactive for several months and information was also received that this organization was defunct. It was recently learned that [redacted] in Kansas City, Missouri, had been in contact with [redacted] of the Des Moines BPP and these two individuals were instructed to attempt to reactivate the BPP in Des Moines. To date no information has been received that [redacted] were successful in their efforts to reactivate the Des Moines Chapter.

In view of the foregoing, Omaha does not feel that concrete recommendations could be made at this time re counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling the BPP.

This matter will continue to be closely followed and suggestions for counterintelligence action against the new BPP Chapters, if formed, and its leadership will be submitted by separate communications.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Omaha
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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/5/69

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReNYlet to Bureau, 5/23/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration:

The NYO is presently considering an attempt to contact and establish some rapport with the Jewish Defense League (JEDEL) in order to be in a position to furnish JEDEL with information the Bureau wishes to see utilized in a counterintelligence technique.

The aforementioned contact with JEDEL will be made by an anonymous letter sent to someone in a leadership capacity with that organization.

A suggested communication establishing the necessary connection between JEDEL and the fictious source will be sent to the Bureau by separate cover letter for the Bureau's consideration and approval.

The NYO is also considering preparing a letter entitled "A Black Man's Letter from Cuba" which will deal with the dissatisfaction of members of the Black Panther Party in Cuba today. This letter will be forwarded to the Bureau for their comments and approval before any decision is made as to its distribution.

2. Operations Being Submitted

On 6/20/69, an anonymous letter was sent to the United Federation of Teachers in New York City after Bureau approval was granted on 6/13/69.

As of this date, no tangible results have come to the attention of the NYO.

2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - New York (#43)

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The NYO on 9/8/69, obtained a suitable copy for reproduction of an article that appeared on page 12 of the 5/17/69 issue of "The Guardian", a New York, New York radical newspaper, for mailing to those individuals whose names appear are a list furnished to New York by the St. Louis Office by letter dated 6/27/69.

This mailing will take place during the weeks of September 7 and 14, 1969.

The NYO has alerted logical informants to determine the current attitude of the Black community in the NYC area toward [redacted] to enable the NYO to determine if there is a counterintelligence aspect that could be capitalized on in regard to [redacted] being shot and seriously wounded by an unknown assailant on 6/7/69.

[redacted]. Such information could be utilized in effecting a counterintelligence proposal which would discredit the BPP in the New York area.

After receiving prior Bureau approval, [redacted] of the Nassau Catholic Archdiocese of New York, was contacted on 8/22/69 and discreetly advised of the "Breakfast for Children Program" conducted by the BPP which was being held at All Saints Roman Catholic Chuch in NYC.

3. Tangible Results

[redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the "Breakfast for Children Program" sponsored by the BPP and staged at All Saints Roman Catholic Chuch in NYC had been discontinued on direction of the Church authorities.

Therefore, it is felt that some of the counterintelligence measures of the NYO have borne fruit.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

Due to a reorganization of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) Consulates in the NYC area as well as a lack of RNA activity the plans to schedule RNA meetings as set forth in reNYlet to Bureau have been held in abeyance until a more suitable opportunity arises.

The NYO continues to remain alert for indications of situations where counterintelligence techniques may be utilized and will immediately inform the Bureau of such happenings.

New York is aware of the necessity for the Bureau to consider and recommend any specific counterintelligence proposals and, therefore, this office will be guided accordingly.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]

SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 8/22/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 1307

EX-111 REC-69

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSFairtel 8/14/69 concerning Melvin Jenkins and his involvement in an auto fatality.

The counterintelligence suggestion proposed by San Francisco, in referenced airtel, has definite merit and represents considerable thought. It is not believed that an anonymous phone call should be made to the mother of the child killed by [redacted] This could cause her extreme mental distress. The idea of furnishing information concerning BPP bank accounts to representatives of the victim should be followed up.

San Franciso should attempt to determine another way in which this information can be furnished and which will not cause further distress to the deceased victim's relatives. It may be that an executor or administrator has been appointed to conduct a wrongful death action on behalf of the deceased. This information could anonymously be furnished to these representatives and be incorporated in any law suit maintained. San Francisco should give this matter some additional thought and advise the Bureau of the results. Take no specific action without prior Bureau authority.

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NOTE:

[redacted], a BPP member, killed a young 10-year-old boy, while driving a truck owned by the editor of a Black Panther publication. [redacted] backed over the boy in a gas station and crushed him. San Francisco recommends that information pertaining to known bank accounts of the BPP as well as the fact that this truck is connected with the BPP be made known to the victim's mother by means of an anonymous phone call. We are turning this down to obviate the possibility of causing this mother additional grief. We are pointing out to San Francisco that the idea is good and other methods of forwarding this information should be pursued.

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FBI

Date: 8/14/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

On 7/30/69, [redacted] a BPP member, was involved in an auto fatality while driving a truck owned by [redacted] while backing up on the premises of a San Francisco gas station backed into a 10 year old boy pinning him against a pump, causing his death.

ERNEST JORNER, the deceased, was a resident of [redacted]. This address is in the ghetto and inquiries reveal that JORNER was survived by his mother, [redacted] a nurse's aide residing at the same address. San Francisco Housing authorities report the mother may be reached through telephone [redacted] which is registered to a [redacted]

The Ford pick-up involved in the accident is often utilized by the BPP for delivery of "The Black Panther."

100-448006-1260

Bureau authority is requested to anonymously contact [redacted] at the above mentioned telephone number and advise her that the truck is connected with the BPP and that she should advise her attorney that BPP has bank accounts at the Wells Fargo Bank, Emeryville Branch, Oakland, California, Central Valley National Bank at Berkeley, California and at Bank of America, 8th and Broadway Branch, Oakland, California.

(2) - Bureau (RM)
2 - San Francisco, CC 610 BPP
(4) [redacted]

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If attorney for mother of deceased pursues this matter, he may tie up current assets of BPP and seriously impede their activity, especially the printing of the newspaper.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

September 10, 1969

Airtel

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

To: SAC, Seattle (100-29488)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Reurlet 5/1/69.

Relet enclosed photographs of members of the Seattle Black Panther Party standing armed on the Capitol Building steps at Olympia, Washington, on 2/28/69.

By return airtel advise whether these photographs were taken by Bureau Agents or not, and if not, the original source of the photographs.

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NOTE: Crime Records Division is considering using one of these photographs in the 1969 FBI Report.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/2/69

SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Portland letter to Director, 6/24/69.

BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN THE PORTLAND FIELD DIVISION;
CHANGES

The Black Panther Party (BPP) at Portland, Oregon, continues to be essentially inactive and ineffective. The current captain of the BPP group at Portland, [redacted] is on $20,000 bond awaiting local prosecution on the charge of inciting to riot and riot as an outgrowth of the disturbances during June in the Albina District, [redacted] predominantly Negro section of Portland, Oregon.

The BPP group at Eugene, Oregon, which had become extremely active during the first half of 1969, has been hampered by internal strife within the organization and a struggle for power.

(1) Operations Under Consideration

By referenced letter, Portland made counterintelligence suggestions regarding [redacted] an activist at Portland, Oregon. The Bureau, in response to this suggestion, requested Portland to prepare pertinent information suitable for dissemination to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and to make specific proposals to furnishing information to the Oregon Department of Labor. This has been held in abeyance

(2) - Bureau (AM)(RM)
9 - Portland (2 - 157-347)
(1 - 157-511 BPP, Eugene)
(1 - [redacted])
(1 - [redacted])
(1 - [redacted])
(1 - [redacted])
(1 - 157-392 BPP, Portland)
(1 - [redacted])

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in that since the recommendation was made, [redacted] has moved to St. Paul, Minnesota, and investigation is being conducted there to establish his residence and activity. When this has been established, consideration will be given to carry out the counterintelligence program aimed at [redacted]

An article appeared in the "Oregon Journal," a Portland daily newspaper on 8/8/69, concerning [redacted] student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, who has been working during the summer in Portland's Negro community under the sponsorship of the Urban League. In this article, [redacted] was quoted as saying he believes that the Black Panther Party represents the black community's best hope for achieving change and he considers the BPP to be the "power structure" best fitted to confront white institutions.

The Dallas Office has been requested to furnish background information on [redacted] and to establish prior connections with the BPP. Portland will consider utilizing this information for counterintelligence purposes. Portland has made counterintelligence suggestion regarding widening the rift between SDS and the BPP.

(2) Operations Being Put Into Effect

By letter dated 7/9/69, Portland suggested anonymous mailing of copies of an article appearing in the "Washington Post," for June 19, 1969, captioned, "Panthers: Are a Recital of Fear and Crime."

By letter dated 7/28/69, the Bureau advised Portland that this suggestion is being utilized at this time by several Offices where "breakfast programs" or "liberation schools" are being conducted. For the information of the Bureau neither of these programs are underway in Portland, and Portland is not in a position to assess the effectiveness of this program.

(3) Tangible Results of Counterintelligence

Portland in dealing with black militants whether or not affiliated with an organization has determined the individual's Selective Service status.

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In this connection it was determined that [redacted], a young Negro militant, had not registered for Selective Service. [redacted] first came to the attention of this Office when he was identified by an informant as being in possession of Molotov cocktails which led to his arrest by the Portland Police Department.

On 8/25/69, [redacted] was arrested by the FBI, charged with violation of the Selective Service Act, and was released on $1,500 bond.

[redacted], BPP, at Eugene, Oregon, received investigative attention during an extensive investigation into a series of bombings occurring in Eugene, Oregon, 5/19-20/69. [redacted] was arrested by the Lane County Sheriff's Office, Eugene, Oregon, on 5/23/69, on a local charge, and during the search incidental to this arrest, a rifle was found which [redacted] admitted being the owner. Subsequently, [redacted] was arrested by Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, IRS, in that it had been determined that [redacted] purchased this weapon knowing that he had been convicted of a felony.

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Shortly after midnight, 8/26/69, [redacted] Field Lieutenant, BPP, Eugene, Oregon, was shot and wounded under mysterious circumstances in a Eugene public park. Information had been received from [redacted] and highly reliable San Francisco sources that [redacted] had developed between [redacted] of the Eugene BPP, and various members of the Eugene BPP, in particular [redacted].

Following the shooting, [redacted] failed to cooperate with the Eugene Police Department and has furnished conflicting information regarding the shooting. All information points to the belief that this shooting was engineered by [redacted] or someone acting in his behalf. Portland will follow the

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developments surrounding this shooting in order to take advantage of information that could further disrupt the BPP group and spread distrust among its members.

On 8/13/69, [redacted] had submitted to a pre-induction physical at Portland, Oregon. [redacted] although a college student at the University of Oregon (UO), Eugene, Oregon, obtained a score of one out of a possible 100 on the AFQT test. In completing a medical history form, [redacted] claimed to have many afflictions, including those known only to females.

The Jacksonville Division covering [redacted] Selective Service Board has been furnished with complete details and have been requested to review [redacted] file and discuss with the appropriate USA.

(4) Development of Counterintelligence Interest

No additional pertinent information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9/4/69

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany dated 3/4/68, and Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 6/4/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

[redacted] Information has been recently received that [redacted] a Pittsburgh black militant leader who has in the past been involved in a gun battle with Pittsburgh Police officers, is being considered as a possible part-time instructor at the University of Pittsburgh in a Black Studies Program. being considered by the University. This office is considering appropriate counterintelligence action to preclude [redacted] from obtaining this position.

[redacted], a Pittsburgh Agitator Index subject, has been named coordinator of a drive to recruit black students for scholarships at the University of Pittsburgh. Counterintelligence action to neutralize [redacted] in this position is being considered by Pittsburgh.

2. Operations Being Effected

Public source information concerning both [redacted] and [redacted] mentioned above, has been furnished to [redacted] an established and reliable source at the "Pittsburgh Press," and he has agreed to utilize this information at the first appropriate opportunity.

Bureau authority has been previously requested to alert [redacted] to the fact that [redacted] is being considered for the position of part-time instructor at the University of Pittsburgh with the suggestion that his newspaper may desire to expose [redacted] background.

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2 - Pittsburgh

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3. Tangible Results

There have been no tangible results realized under the Counterintelligence Program during the current period.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Racial demonstrations and activities during the past several weeks have consisted of demonstrations by black groups to attempt to obtain additional job opportunities and union membership for black workers in the construction industry. Developments in this situation are being closely followed by Pittsburgh to determine if the movement becomes directed or influenced by any militant black nationalists and, if so, consideration will be given for appropriate counterintelligence action.

There have been no further significant changes in the overall Black Nationalist movement in the Pittsburgh area since the submission of referenced letter.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

9/5/69

1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

Airtel

To: SAC, Miami (157-2414)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006) REC 85 — 1256

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

ReMMairtel 8/25/69 captioned as above.

Enclosed for the Miami Office are single copies of the following:

Testimony of the Director concerning the Nation of Islam (NOI) given before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on 2/10/66, 2/16/67 and 2/23/68, and a copy of a statement by the Director before the National Commission on the Causes and Prevention of Violence, 9/18/68, which sets forth information concerning the NOI on page 9.

The above enclosures may be furnished to [redacted], Miami, Florida, for use in connection with that station's expose of the NOI.

Miami should insure that [redacted] is made aware of the necessity for maintaining the source of this information confidential. The Bureau should be kept advised in this matter.

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Airtel to SAC, Miami
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
100-448006

A copy of this communication is furnished Chicago for information.

NOTE:

The NOI is a black extremist organization headquartered in Chicago, Illinois, with numerous chapters throughout the United States.

We have previously authorized Miami to work on a documentary exposing the NOI being prepared by [redacted]. Miami has requested the Bureau and Chicago to furnish statements by the Director which might be of value to Strul in the production of this program.

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FBI

Date: 8/25/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

To: Director, FBI (100-448006)

From: SAC, Miami (157-2414) (P)

Subject: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Re Miami airtel 8/22/69.

[redacted] Miami, advised they are attempting to locate statements of prominent government and police officials regarding the dangers created by the Nation of Islam (NOI). He said these statements are to be used in the concluding summary of their expose regarding the NOI.

[redacted] was furnished information concerning the NOI given by the Director in his testimony before the House Subcommittee on Appropriations on 4/17/69, as well as the Director's Annual Report for the Fiscal Year 1966, released 10/18/66.

The Bureau and Chicago are requested to expeditiously furnish any other statements by the Director or prominent police or government officials which might be of value to STRUHL in the production of this program.

It is noted [redacted] said he hopes to have this program prepared and ready to show on either 9/15/69 or 9/22/69.

2 - Bureau (RM)
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9/2/69

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

[redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jackson letters to the Bureau dated 5/27/69, 8/4/69, and 8/26/69.

QUARTERLY PROGRESS LETTER

During the past three months, activities by Black Nationalists at colleges and high schools in Mississippi have been nonexistent since schools, for the most part, have only had activities limited to summer school with small attendance thereat.

[redacted] the main Black Nationalist extremist in the Jackson Division, has been restricting his activities to running a liberation school six days a week for children, ages 10 - 14, in the Georgetown ghetto area of Jackson.

[redacted] independent extremist, has, except for two-day visit in August, been away from the State of Mississippi since May, 1969. He has been active in other States, especially Pennsylvania, in promoting the "Black Manifesto." In this latter regard, he has presented the Manifesto at churches and before church groups.

Muhammed's Mosque, a Nation of Islam group at Jackson, continues to be attempting to obtain membership and funds in the Jackson area. Their efforts in this [redacted] regard have been minimal and the leadership is very discouraged.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OR [illegible] DATE 4-16-7[illegible]

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I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

With school commencing in September, 1969, attention will be directed toward Black Nationalist student groups at colleges and high schools in Mississippi for any indications that they are being dominated by black extremists or preaching black extremist activities. Any positive information developed in this regard will be carefully scrutinized for possible counterintelligence actions.

The Jackson Division is continuing to follow closely developments regarding the possible withdrawal of funds from the Jackson Human Rights Project, which is the name given to activities of [redacted] and associates in the Jackson area. Any derogatory information developed regarding [redacted] which is of public knowledge, will be channelized to appropriate authorities following normal procedure for counterintelligence measure dissemination.

While NOI activities in the State are being closely followed, it is felt that counterintelligence actions at present could possibly serve to unify these elements at a time when they are experiencing serious internal difficulties in the recruiting and finance areas.

[redacted]

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II. OPERATIONS BEING AFFECTED

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

(a) The Jackson Division, on July 30 - 31, 1969, conducted a police - community relations two-day seminar at the Jackson Police Department, at which about 65 officers attended. Among topics discussed by FBI instructors were Black Nationalist groups and the fact that police officers should be alert to any criminal activities or acts of violence by Negroes affiliated with black extremist groups.

In the early morning hours of July 31, 1969, two of the officers who attended the session on July 30, 1969, were on duty in a Negro ghetto area of Jackson. They observed three bearded, militant-looking Negroes in an older model Chevrolet cruising in the vicinity of a large gun shop in the ghetto area.

After closely observing this car for a few minutes, it became apparent to the officers that the individuals were "up to no good." They subsequently stopped the car on a traffic violation and thereafter determined that the car was stolen from New Orleans, Louisiana, and that one of the occupants was a convicted felon in possession of a fully-loaded carbine. These three individuals were subsequently identified as being affiliated with the RNA in the New Orleans, Louisiana, area.

The driver of the vehicle was charged with ITSMV and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon; one of the passengers was charged with ITSMV and the third passenger was charged with misprison of a felony. All of these charges were Federal charges.

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Subsequently, the Negro charged with misprison of a felony was identified from fingerprints at the FBI Identification Division as being identical to [redacted], a Federal fugitive from the Pittsburgh Division, sought for almost a year on bank robbery charges.

All of the above three individuals are still in Federal custody in lieu of $5,000 bond on each charge. Jackson informants in the RNA have been publicizing, discreetly, their "shock and amazement" that such hard core criminal types had been allowed into the RNA, thereby reflecting the RNA in a bad light in the South.

All of the above arrests were given wide dissemination in press releases over local and national news media channels.

(b) In early August, 1969, [redacted] contacted the Jackson FBI Office and indicated he was doing a background investigation on [redacted], Jackson SNCC leader, and his associates. This investigation was being conducted on behalf of the Episcopal Church in Jackson in that [redacted], under the guise of the Jackson Human Rights Project, had received authority for a grant of over $6,000 for this project. Only about $2,200 had been actually given to [redacted] when Episcopal Church leaders heard rumors that much derogatory information was circulating regarding [redacted] and his activities. [redacted] asked if the FBI had any information regarding derogatory information concerning [redacted] and his associates.

[redacted] was referred by the FBI to several police sources, white and black community leaders, and anti-poverty workers who possess information regarding [redacted] and his associates, which included [redacted] independent extremist, and J[redacted] at Tougaloo College.

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[redacted] said when he completed his investigation, [redacted] Subsequently, on August 13, 1969, [redacted] completed a four-page letter containing extensive derogatory information regarding [redacted] and his associates, which he had developed from contacts he was referred to by the FBI. He advised this letter would be forwarded to Episcopal Church leaders in Jackson and in New York and would possibly be a basis for discontinuance of further funds to [redacted] and his associates.

IV. OTHER DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTERESTS

(a) On May 24, 1969, [redacted], Jackson liaison source and Episcopal Church leader in Jackson, contacted the Jackson FBI office and indicated he was interested in background information on [redacted] independent extremist, who he said had been traveling throughout the United States and confronting church groups with the "Black Manifesto." He said his inquiry was being conducted as Episcopal Church leaders wanted to be aware of his background should he approach any Episcopal Churches.

[redacted] was referred to several public sources which were in possession of or contained derogatory information regarding [redacted] to include arrests, affiliation with black extremist groups, and unfavorable publicity received from his attempted "take-over" of church meetings and services in Pennsylvania and elsewhere. He said he would research these references and extract pertinent information which he would use to prepare a report regarding [redacted]

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On August 27, 1969, [redacted] was contacted and referred by the FBI to an article appearing in "The Jackson Daily News" on the evening of August 26, 1969, which reflected an Associated Press release describing [redacted] take-over of a National Student Association Convention at El Paso, Texas, and demanding funds for Negroes at this gathering. [redacted] was again most appreciative of this information, said he would research it further, and advise his superiors accordingly.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9/4/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Sacramento letter to the Bureau, 8/19/69.

Sacramento has no counterintelligence measure under consideration at present and has no accomplishments to report during the past two week period.

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2 - Sacramento
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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/3/69

FROM : SAC, New Haven (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

The following is a ninety-day summary of activities within the New Haven Division relating to captioned program:

1. Operations Under Consideration

The New Haven, Hartford, and Bridgeport, Connecticut, Chapters of the Black Panther Party (BPP) remain disorganized and without proper leadership. Counterintelligence operations, therefore, are being considered as the opportunity arises.

2. Operations Being Effected

As authorized by the Bureau, New Haven will continue to furnish public source data to approved press representatives. New Haven will remain alert for those incidents or circumstances which may lend themselves to counterintelligence exploitation. One example of this was an anonymous letter mailed to WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY, JR., setting forth Yale University sanctions of BPP activities on the Yale campus during May 1969.

The New Haven Division is remaining alert for violations committed by members of the BPP and is aggressively conducting such investigation to uncover criminal violations. During the preceeding ninety day period, investigation conducted by the New Haven Division has led to the arrest of BOBBY GEORGE SEALE, Chairman of the BPP for Murder, Conspiracy to Murder, Kidnaping, and Conspiracy to Commit Kidnaping; [redacted] of the BPP along with four other members of the Boston Chapter, on ITSMV charges; and [redacted] on violation of the State Firearms Control Assistance Act.

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3. Tangible Results

On the national level the arrest of SEALE has certainly disrupted the entire BPP organization and caused an additional drain of the BPP funds.

On the local level, continual pressure on the rank and file members as well as the leadership by the FBI and local authorities has sparked a flurry of demonstrations and an influx of BPP organizers. It is worthy to note that the majority of the Black community and white community is not giving the Party any visible support. In short, they are apparently having to "go it alone" without community assistance.

4. Developments of CI Interest

The arrest of SEALE and his anticipated extradition will undoubtedly bring more BPP national representatives into the New Haven area. In fact, reliable informants have already begun to report that several noted BPP functionaries have already arrived.

According to these informants, the BPP leadership is concerned with finding the "leak" within the remaining New Haven Chapter. Informant coverage to date has reflected that if the informant is found, he will be executed in a fashion similar to the murder of ALEX RACKLEY.

New Haven is anticipating an emergence of renewed militancy of the Party in the New Haven area within the upcoming quarter. It is expected that this militancy will be headed not by local members of the BPP but by the National leadership and functionaries from surrounding state chapters.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/4/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-503) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Remylet to the Bureau, 6/17/69.

There have been no counterintelligence programs or operations in connection with Black Nationalist groups of the Buffalo Division since submission of referenced letter. The racial situation in the Buffalo Division has been relatively quiet during the reporting period and no effective counterintelligence devices have presented themselves. A significant change in the Black Nationalist organizations in the Buffalo Division has occurred with the deactivation of the Black Panther Party (BPP) Chapter at Rochester, New York.

The only Black Nationalist organization with organized membership in the Buffalo Division is the Nation of Islam (NOI), which operates the Mosque as Muhammad's Mosque Number 23 (MM #23) at Buffalo and an auxiliary Mosque at Rochester, New York, as MM #23-B. The membership and activities at MM #23 and MM #23-B are well known and informant coverage is most adequate.

Agents having responsibility for coverage of Black Nationalist groups in the Buffalo Division are continually vigilant for organizational efforts of Black Nationalist groups and for opportunities to effect some form of counterintelligence. A watchful and continuous effort to develop an effective counterintelligence program with the Black Nationalist groups continues in the Buffalo Division.

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SAC, Detroit (157-3214) 9-15-69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReDElet 9-3-69.

Authority is granted for Detroit to mail the anonymous communication set forth in referenced letter. Detroit should insure that strict security is maintained in this matter and that the Bureau is not disclosed as the source. Advise of any results received as a result of this activity.

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NOTE:

Detroit has proposed the mailing of a disruptive anonymous communication to a representative number of Detroit BPP leaders and members. The letter will be signed, "A Concerned Sister," and it is believed will cause the recipient to suspect a female leader of the BPP as the authoress of this letter. The letter questions the death of a BPP member who is believed to have committed suicide some time ago. This communication raises the possibility that national BPP leaders were the cause of this so-called suicide. We are authorizing this communication. There is no chance that the Bureau would be divulged as the source and there is no chance that an informant could be compromised. It is essential that we continue to keep the BPP disrupted.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9/3/69

FROM : SAC, Detroit (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY
DETROIT DIVISION
(OO: DETROIT)

Detroit proposes utilizing the following counter-intelligence technique as a disruptive measure within the Detroit Black Panther Party (BPP). The counterintelligence technique would be in the form of an anonymous letter sent to a representative number of Detroit BPP leaders and members. This letter will be signed "A Concerned Sister" with the expectation that it will cause suspicion of [redacted], a Detroit BPP leader, as the author of the letter. The letter will read as follows:

"Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Who's next? You, me, who knows. Do you really believe Brother Baynham blew his brains out. Do you believe he shot the top of his head off and then took the time to hide the gun in a safe hiding place so that the pigs couldn't find it. The pigs call it 'suicide' and none of the local brothers or sisters challenge this. Who's kidding who. Why was Brother Baynham's rich black blood splattered all over a dirty room in a lousy racist city. Was this 'suicide' and the 'mercy killing' of one of our other brothers in New Haven arranged by Chief Executioneer Hilliard. Why doesn't Chief Brother Hilliard speak out on our lost brothers.

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2 - Detroit
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"Let's not only ask ourselves these questions, let's also ask Brother Hilliard for the answers. How about it Brother Hilliard?

"All power to the people.

"A Concerned Sister"

Copies of this letter will be sent to leaders and members who would be most susceptible, based on intelligence data received from Detroit sources. A copy would also be sent to National BPP Headquarters, San Francisco, addressed to HILLIARD.

This letter would be typewritten and prepared on commercially purchased paper and mailed from one of the more predominantly Negro populated communities in the Detroit area. Every precaution will be taken to see that this letter cannot be traced back to the Bureau. No action will be taken in this matter pending receipt of Bureau authority.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/3/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 6/3/69.

For information concerning the counterintelligence program directed against the Black Panther Party (BPP), the Bureau's attention is directed to Los Angeles letters dated 6/3, 6/16, 6/26, 7/16, 7/25, 7/30 and 8/26/69. In accordance with Bureau instructions, the counterintelligence operations against the BPP are not being set forth in this letter.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Los Angeles Office continually follows the violations of the anti-riot and gun control laws by black nationalists looking toward prosecution of these individuals under Federal and State statutes.

A continuing survey of the telephone toll calls of various black nationalist leaders is being made under existing Bureau policy to determine what counterintelligence programs might be put into effect.

2. Operations Being Effected

The interview program within the black nationalist movement is being continued on a regular basis and this has caused some concern and disruption among the members.

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1 - Los Angeles
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3. Tangible Results

The membership of the "US" organization has dropped approximately 50 per cent, which is believed to be due in part to the interview program.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

It has been noted that RON KARENGA, head of the "US" organization, has moved his residence three times within the past five months to avoid harassment by the police and possibly to avoid a confrontation with the BPP. Consideration is being given by the Los Angeles Office as to what benefit could be derived through a counterintelligence program of making known KARENGA's current address to the Police Department and possibly to rival black nationalist groups.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9/3/69

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5492) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

ReBuairtel instructs a 90-day progress letter be submitted using the following captions:

1. Operations Under Consideration

Birmingham does not have at present any counter-intelligence operation under consideration.

2. Operations Being Effected

Birmingham does not have at present any counter-intelligence operation in process of execution.

3. Tangible Results

None

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Informants, who attend meetings at Muhammad's Mosque, Nation of Islam, Birmingham, advised attendance at meetings continues to decrease. They attribute this, to a large extent, to the demand for money in the form of dues, donations, participation in sales drives of "Muhammad Speaks" and ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's books, and support of the Shabazz Restaurant where prices are high compared to other eating places.

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1 - Birmingham
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The inability of the members of the Birmingham Mosque to fulfill this demand is being followed with the expectation that if the members become disaffected, it may afford an opportunity for a counterintelligence operation against present Mosque leadership.

Other than the NOI, Birmingham does not have any organizations of the Black Nationalist - Hate Groups type.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9/2/69

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Springfield letters to Bureau dated 6/2/69 and 7/24/69.

Referenced Springfield letter dated 7/24/69 furnished the Bureau photographs of various types of cartridges and propellants formerly in the possession of black militants in the Springfield Division, which were furnished to Springfield Office by a ghetto informant.

Mentioned in referenced letter of 6/2/69, was the possibility of counterintelligence operation in connection with recent coalition of the three main East St. Louis negro youth organizations into the Black Organizations United (BOU). In recent weeks, however, sources have advised that BOU was never able to function and is, for all practical purposes, defunct.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9/2/69

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-3138) (P) [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau letter to Albany, 3/4/68, and New Orleans letter to Bureau, 6/3/69.

BLACK NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS

Since submission of referenced New Orleans letter there have been several significant developments in Black Nationalist field in New Orleans. They are as follows:

A. Republic of New Africa (RNA)

On 6/7/69 [redacted] traveled to South America under the auspices of UNICEF. From there she traveled with several companions to Cuba where she allegedly met with FIDEL CASTRO. During [redacted] absence, [redacted] in the Southern Region was left in the hands of [redacted] was arrested on 6/11/69 after he participated in the reading of the "Black Manifesto" at a church in New Orleans. Subsequently, RNA leadership in Detroit and New Orleans became alarmed with [redacted] activities because the national office of the RNA had distributed a press release condemning the "Black Manifesto". During the same period, [redacted] Southern Region, continued to alienate individuals in the New Orleans area and was involved in several sexual escapades with young female members of the RNA. As a result of these escapades and his egotistical attitude, [redacted] no longer was effective as an organizer in the South. In late June, he and his girl friend, [redacted], left New Orleans to take up residence in Detroit where he was subsequently appointed [redacted] for the RNA. [redacted] is currently convinced that [redacted] is an informant for the FBI and should he return to New Orleans, he would be completely ineffective.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 9-12-69 DATE

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In July, 1969, [redacted] for the Southern Region, and two companions were arrested in Jackson, Miss., when they attempted to burglarize a hardware store for guns. Also in August, [redacted] and deserter, was arrested by New Orleans Police and turned over to the authorities. [redacted] is currently confined in the stockade at Ft. Polk, La., for a period of six months.

During the period 8/15-16/69, the Southern Region held a regional conference in Slidell, La., which was attended by approximately thirty people including [redacted]

B. Black People's Party (BPP)

During August, 1969, it was determined that individuals formerly associated with the Afro-American Society at Southern University, New Orleans (SUNO) had formed an organization in New Orleans which they called the Black People's Party. This organization has as its stated purpose the reinstatement of students suspended or expelled during student demonstrations, the dismissal of legal action against the students and a refund of money to those students who had been expelled or suspended. A spokesman for the group, [redacted], states that the BPP plans to disrupt registration at SUNO on 9/9/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The following are being considered and every opportunity will be taken to implement them.

[redacted]

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B. Every attempt will be made to maintain the split between the RNA and its former affiliates. If [redacted] returns to New Orleans, he will accomplish this purpose for the New Orleans Office.

[redacted]

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

During June, 1969, an anonymous letter was mailed by New Orleans Office to [redacted] RNA, Detroit, advising him that [redacted] is having an affair with his [redacted] mistress in New Orleans. This letter subsequently was returned to New Orleans and came into the hands of [redacted] New Orleans notes that [redacted] recently has come under severe criticism from RNA leaders because of his lack of effectiveness.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9/3/69

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Baltimore letter to Director, FBI, 6/2/69, 6/6/69, 6/23/69, 7/7/69, 7/14/69, 7/22/69, 8/4/69, and 8/20/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Soul School in Baltimore is considered a target for counterintelligence measures in the Baltimore area. Baltimore is attempting to develop informant coverage in the Soul School and when this is accomplished suggestions will be submitted for counterintelligence programs.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) in the Baltimore area has been without direct leadership since Captain WARREN HART was deserted. The BPP has been in a disrupted state during this period and specific suggestions were not submitted until such a time as the leadership of the Baltimore (BPP) is resolved.

2. Operations Being Effected

No operations of the Soul School or the BPP are being effected at this time.

3. Tangible Results

There have been no tangible results in connection with this program in the Baltimore Division to date.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The major development of counterintelligence interest is the Baltimore Division is to keep the Soul School and the BPP from forming an alliance.

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Date: 9/2/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

BI-WEEKLY LETTER
PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
AGAINST BPP CHAPTER
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Re Kansas City letter, 8/18/69.

No new developments of interest as to current potential targets for counterintelligence action have appeared in the past two weeks.

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(2) Bureau
2-Kansas City
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Approved: _____ Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

1 - Mr. [redacted]
1 - Mr. [redacted]

8/29/69

Airtel

To: SAC, Milwaukee (157-459)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurairtel 8/21/69.

Authority is granted to anonymously mail copies of the articles furnished to you as enclosures to Bulet 7/2/69 to the churches and main offices of grocery stores as suggested by your re airtel.

Insure that the identity of this Bureau is not divulged in connection with these anonymous mailings. Your participation in this counterintelligence endeavor is appreciated. Advise of any tangible results obtained.

[redacted]

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NOTE:

The Bureau previously furnished to the field copies duplicated on unwatermarked paper which contained no identifying information of articles from "The Black Panther" newspaper to be used in the counterintelligence program directed against the Black Panther Party (BPP) and its "Breakfast for Children" program. These articles clearly show the hatred of the white man by the black community as put forth by the BPP. This authorizes MI to anonymously furnish copies of these articles to the churches and main offices of grocery stores who have cooperated with the BPP in the MI area in sponsoring the "Breakfast for Children" program. In neutralizing the "Breakfast for Children" program, we do not desire to prevent needy children from these breakfasts but are attempting to prevent the poisoning of the children's minds by hard core BPP members who always conduct "Liberation School Classes" in connection with these breakfasts. The school classes endeavor to impress upon the minds of the young children the aims and objectives of the BPP.

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FBI

Date: 8/21/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-459)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulets captioned as above and dated 7/2,11/69.

As noted in relet of 7/11/69, Milwaukee has developed info that the BPP is operating the Breakfast for Children Program in Milwaukee. BPP members have approached numerous churches about using their facilities for this program but to date they have been unsuccessful.

In addition, the BPP has solicited money and food from numerous grocery stores in the Milwaukee area. Milwaukee sources indicate that the BPP may be receiving as much as $500 per week in money and food contributions.

It is felt that copies of the articles attached to relet should be mailed anonymously to main offices of grocery stores which are already involved or who may become involved in contributing to the breakfast program. It is also felt that copies should be sent to churches in the area which are being approached by the BPP for the purpose of obtaining facilities for the breakfast program.

Since the Breakfast for Children Program and other BPP activities have been widely publicized in Milwaukee, there would be no reason for recipients of the above material to identify the Bureau as the source.

It is recommended that the following churches and grocery stores be furnished with copies of attachments to relet of 7/2/69:

(2) - Bureau
1 - Milwaukee
(3) [redacted]

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Cross Lutheran Church, 1821 N. 16th St., Milwaukee;
Zion Traveler Baptist Church, 2526 N. 13th St., Milwaukee;
Calvary Baptist Church, 1727 N. 4th St., Milwaukee;
St. John Christian Methodist Episcopal Tabernacle, 2730 N. 4th, Milwaukee;
National Food Stores, Inc., 2727 W. Silver Spring Dr., Milwaukee;
Kroger Food Stores, 4700 N. 132nd, Milwaukee;
Red Owl Stores Inc., 4046 N. Teutonia, Milwaukee;
Sentry Food Stores, 1200 W. Sunset Dr., Waukesha;
Kohl's Food Stores, 11100 W. Burleigh, Milwaukee;
Del Farm Food Stores, 1401 W. Center, Milwaukee.

FBI

Date: 8/29/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Re Miami airtels to the Director (copy to Chicago), 8/22/69, and 8/25/69.

Referenced airtel dated 8/22/69 reflects Miami has the authority to assist [redacted] WCKT-TV, a local Miami station, in preparation of a documentary-type expose of the NOI in the south Florida area, the objective being to show how the NOI takes money from the black people of the Miami area and gives nothing in return. Miami requested the Bureau and Chicago to furnish photographs or films of NOI meetings, conventions, or other affairs.

[redacted] objectives are not clear in that it cannot be determined whether his expose is to be confined to the Miami area or is to be national in scope. However, the following is set forth for consideration:

It would appear that [redacted] would desire to present a current picture of the actual inner workings of the NOI. He mentions exposing misuse of donations and receipts from the sale of "Muhammad Speaks" (MS). This is most difficult to do from interviews of the membership

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1 - Chicago

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as they consider donations they make much as would regular church goers. It is recognized ELIJAH MUHAMMAD and other NOI leaders live lavishly. This has been exposed and is well known. It had no discernible effect on the NOI membership. It is known, and has been reported in semi-annual NOI reports available to Miami, that the NOI, for the past several years, has been using cash accrued from land appreciation, donations, and receipts from the sale of MS to buy farms in both Georgia and Michigan, to buy buildings in Chicago, and converting same into restaurants, stores, etc.

Investigation has determined these are registered in the names of Progressive Land Developers, Incorporated, and/or United Dynamic Corporation, both incorporated in the State of Illinois and both having prominent NOI leaders as members of the Board of Directors.

Enclosed for Miami is a Xerox copy of an article entitled, "Black Muslims Set Their Sights on the Supremacy of Capitalism" by WILLIAM JONES, which article appeared in the "Chicago Sunday Tribune," 1/26/69, page 1. This article sets forth full details regarding the NOI's use of monies received. It is felt the pertinent development is the NOI using non-religious corporations to invest the monetary receipts - the investments not being titled under the name NOI, Muhammad's Temple Number 2, etc. When ELIJAH MUHAMMAD becomes incapacitated or passes on, what happens to these holdings insofar as the membership is concerned?

[redacted] may desire to contact the "Chicago Tribune" as to whether he can use the above article.

Chicago has not for several years conducted any photographic surveillances of NOI conventions, etc., due to racial tensions. It would appear [redacted] could obtain such photographs from issues of MS which are available to Miami. It would further appear [redacted] could purchase ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's LP records, which are advertised in MS

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weekly or could contact Radio Station WFAB, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale, for taped speeches by MUHAMMAD as his tapes are advertised as played thereon at 5:30 a.m. each Sunday. It is also noted MUHAMMAD's books, "Message to the Black Man" and "How to Eat to Live," are both advertised in MS. Of course, MS is the best source of NOI activity.

It would appear [redacted] might consider direct contact with various NOI ministers in the Miami area as past experience has shown they welcome chances to be interviewed. If former members who are willing to discuss the situation could be located, this should be considered.

At the present time, Chicago does not desire to rehash some of the exposes that occurred around the time of the defection of MALCOLM X LITTLE as top level sources could be endangered and future activities thereof curtailed.

Referenced Miami airtel dated 8/25/69, reflected [redacted] is attempting to locate statements of prominent government and police officials regarding dangers created by the NOI. Again, Chicago agrees that the constant hate teachings against the white race is most undesirable. This is especially true as it relates to the children of the membership who are indoctrinated from birth on to hate the white man.

In an effort to keep [redacted] proposed documentary current, the following observations are set forth:

Report of [redacted] dated 6/20/69, pages 49 - 53, copy available to Miami, sets forth full details regarding ELIJAH MUHAMMAD's statements concerning his version of law and order; sets forth data regarding a meeting of the minds between the NOI and the Chicago Police Department; and relates details concerning plans by the National Society of Afro-American Policemen, New York City, to honor MUHAMMAD and the NOI in June, 1969. While this is in no way meant to infer the NOI is a useful, integral

part of our society, it does infer a step forward may be occurring insofar as the NOI and police cooperation are concerned.

Several years ago, Chicago utilized a local Federal Judge to speak out against the NOI. He has not been utilized in this regard since the murder of MALCOLM X LITTLE as it was not the Bureau's desire to involve him in a name-calling contest. It is felt this trend should continue.

As you are aware, the NOI has carefully avoided any and all contact with other Black Nationalist groups and their involvements other than to call on them to join MUHAMMAD, the only divinely inspired leader of the black man.

Chicago is not in possession of information as to whether the NOI Temple in Miami is operating a University of Islam for children of its membership, but whether it does or not, [redacted] may desire to consider interviews of NOI leaders in Miami regarding the indoctrination of the children, specifically, as it relates to their feelings towards the white man, the United States Government, etc.

[redacted] may also desire to consider interviews of various local southern Florida police chiefs for their comments in this regard and also interviews of local prison officials relating to NOI activities therein.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/2/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Chicago letter (quarterly progress) dated 6/18/69.

Set forth hereinafter is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter as directed in Bureau airtel dated March 4, 1968, under captions as instructed:

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

In connection with captioned matter, Chicago is under Bureau instructions to submit, on a two week basis, a counterintelligence proposal regarding the Black Panther Party (BPP). Bureau letter to Baltimore, dated April 25, 1969, advised that in the quarterly progress letters it would be sufficient to note the dates on which these letters were submitted.

Since referenced letter, these letters have been submitted as follows:

July 9, July 13, and August 12, 1969.

Chicago continues to regard the local BPP as the focal point for counterintelligence. In this field, Chicago continues to analyze the available current information regarding local BPP activity in a continuing effort to determine what, if any, such information may be of any assistance in the development of a counterintelligence effort.

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3 - Chicago
(1- 157-1291) (BPP)
(1- 157-3645) (Young Lords)
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In recent weeks a highly vocal group of young Puerto Ricans calling themselves the Young Lords have undertaken action in the north side Puerto Rican neighborhood. This group is basically a youth gang, however, they have become active in neighborhood matters particularly urban renewal problems for the area. Information available concerning the Young Lords and its leaders is being reviewed with the end in mind of the possibility of developing a suitable counter-intelligence program concerning this group. When and if a suitable recommendation is developed, such will be provided to the Bureau in the event an effective action can be formulated.

2 and 3. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED AND TANGIBLE RESULTS OBTAINED

Chicago at present has in effect the program authorized by the Bureau July 31, 1969, to mail copies of cartoons prepared to further efforts to create a rift between the BPP and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). It is, as yet, too early to determine what, if any, effect will be forthcoming.

This program is being pursued very carefully, in light of the Bureau's observations in letter of July 31, 1969. Any tangible results subsequently obtained will be provided the Bureau.

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The recent statement of DAVID HILLIARD, BPP, Chief of Staff, that the BPP will take action against SDS if they make "one more counter-revolutionary statement" would appear to indicate a widening of a rift between the BPP and SDS. This situation will be followed closely and where a counterintelligence effort would appear to have reasonably tangible potential, a suitable recommendation will be submitted.

No counterintelligence action will be taken by Chicago without Bureau approval.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9/3/69

FROM: SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) P

[redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
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Re Baltimore letter to Bureau dated 8/20/69.

During the two week period 8/18/69 - 8/29/69, there were no specific counterintelligence measures taken against the Black Panther Party (BPP).

[redacted] advised that although it has not been officially announced that MELVIN NEWTON, a member of the BPP and the brother of HUEY P. NEWTON, Minister of Defense, has been kicked out of the BPP and that HUEY P. NEWTON is possibly going to be kicked out of the Party in the near future, it is recommended that anonymous letters be sent to HUEY P. NEWTON in jail to the effect that the Party leadership is using funds raised for the Huey P. Newton Defense Fund for the selfish means of the high-ranking BPP leadership. It could also be mentioned that the orders that HUEY has been disseminating from his prison headquarters are being distorted to meet the desires of the present leadership.

[redacted] also advised that ELDRIDGE CLEAVER, Minister of Information of the BPP, has grown disenchanted with the BPP leadership and the running of the Party and is soon to return to the United States and join a group of ousted members of the BPP and start a new organization. It is recommended in line with the aforementioned anonymous communications, that rumors should be started to the effect that CLEAVER is not in agreement with the present leadership and that he is going to resign from the Party prior to his own announcement of breaking away from the BPP.

No action will be taken until approval is received from the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 9/2/69

FROM : SAC, NEW ORLEANS (105-3138) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Buairtel, 4/24/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are negatives and twenty photographs.

The enclosed photographs were made available through co-operation of [redacted] The book and weapon came into their hands as the result of the arrest by police officers of [redacted] (Bufile 157-12129), [redacted], and eight of his followers on 8/6/69, for reviling the police.

Gun and book were determined from fingerprints found thereon to belong to [redacted] one of the individuals arrested.

New Orleans plans to utilize enlargements of these photographs in its Racial Matter classes.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8/30/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel 3/4/68, and mylet 7/1/69.

1.) None.

2.) None.

3.) None.

4.) None.

Photographs of scenes of recent racial violence in the Columbus, Ohio, area are being obtained, and will be submitted in appropriate form.

There have been no changes in the overall Black Nationalist Movement in this Division, which have not been previously furnished to the Bureau.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 9/2/69

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re SL let to Bureau, 6/3/69.

The following information is submitted regarding the counterintelligence activities (Black Extremists) by the St. Louis Division in the past 90 days:

1. Operations Under Consideration

By letter dated 7/11/69, this Division sent in a pamphlet entitled "STORM WARNINGS" which was prepared by the Division as though a "right-wing" organization locally had published it. It exposed and ridiculed local Black Extremists and Communists. Certain questions were raised by the Bureau in regard to the pamphlet and revisions are being sent by St. Louis with a view toward obtaining Bureau authority to initiate this counterintelligence program.

2. Operations Being Effected

By letter dated 6/3/69 to New York, the Bureau authorized New York to send an anonymous mailing of STAUTON LYNN's letter which criticized the Black Panther Party. St. Louis letter to Bureau dated 6/27/69 provided New York with a list of 42 individuals and groups to which New York was to mail the letter. St. Louis sources have not reported any of the individuals or groups receiving this letter but New York may not have completed this activity inasmuch as St. Louis included one of its confidential postal boxes in the list given to New York, and no such letter has been received at this box.

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3. Tangible Results

The counterintelligence program regarding the "Blackboard" newspaper handled this spring by this Division apparently completely "destroyed" [redacted] as a racial figure of any consequence. [redacted] who was an extremely active and vocal leader prior to this activity, is practically an "unknown" and has been completely neutralized.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

ACTION, a local Black activist group whose membership includes both Negroes and whites, is at the present time the only Black group of any significance other than the NOI. This Division is considering the best way to exploit differences among the membership with a view toward decreasing the group's effectiveness.

With the new school year starting soon, various Black and white student groups will be watched most closely for any attempts at violence. Any such group will be a target for counterintelligence activity and Bureau authority will be requested when positive plans are developed.

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted] 9/19/69

SAC, St. Louis (157-5818)
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Director, FBI (100-448006) -1237 1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet 7/29/69 and SLlet 8/29/69.

A review of referenced SLlet failed to disclose whether the production and distribution of this pamphlet would be a criminal violation because the author and publisher are unidentified. In many jurisdictions it is a violation to produce and mail anonymous communications of a nature such as the proposed pamphlet. It is not desirable that local authorities should ever have to conduct an investigation as a result of counterintelligence activity. St. Louis should determine this fact and advise the Bureau.

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NOTE:

St. Louis has proposed the anonymous mailing of a pamphlet to approximately 50 persons and organizations in the St. Louis area. This pamphlet will be entitled "Storm Warnings" and is designed to look like a Right wing publication. The pamphlet itself includes public source information on various leftists, student agitators and members of the Black Panther Party. Prior to authorizing this communication we are requesting information as to whether the production and subsequent mailing of this type of pamphlet is in and of itself a violation of any local criminal statute.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 8-29-69

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Remylet, 7-11-69, and Bulet, 7-29-69.

The pamphlet "Storm Warnings" has been reviewed by the St. Louis Division. Since the pamphlet will be mailed in Missouri to persons in Missouri only, the statutes of that state are at issue. Missouri statutes, Sections 559.410, 559.430, and 559.440 concern libel and define same as the "malicious defamation of a person which is made public." There is no doubt that "Storm Warnings" would fall in that category. However, the statutes further stipulate "truth is a complete defense" against any libel charges. Since each statement in the pamphlet contains a basis in fact any libel action is, therefore, negated. There are two additional factors which make any libel action unlikely. 1) The victims cannot take legal action against an unknown publisher (of Storm Warnings) and 2) Since the victims realize that the remarks are largely true, they would be very reticent to further publicize the statements by instituting legal action.

In view of the above, St. Louis requests that authority be granted to initiate this counterintelligence activity, with the following changes to be made:

Paragraph entitled "YUSUF SHABAZZ" to be deleted and the following substituted:

[redacted]

A home-grown Negro agitator and convicted narcotics pusher, [redacted] joined forces with [redacted] this summer

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to jam the demands of the Marxist "Black Manifesto" down the throats of innocent Christian church-goers.

[redacted] who has never worked a day in his life, wants the White Community to hand him $500,000 cash "or else" so he can finance his expensive habits. Even members of his own race find him obnoxious; he has been booted out of CORE for running up a $300 telephone bill calling his girlfriends throughout the country.

Paragraph entitled [redacted] will be changed so that last sentence will read:

"He is in the thick of every anti-U.S. demonstration and usually accompanied by his young Japanese 'girl-friend', a teacher at Webster Groves College."

St. Louis proposes to send this pamphlet to the 32 area chapters of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars as well as the below "right-wing" organizations and individuals:

The American Revelation, P. O. Box 292, Hazelwood, Mo. 63042

Cardinal Mindszenty Foundation, 3835 Westminster Pl. or P. O. Box 11321, St. Louis, Mo. 63105

American Opinion Bookstore, 9914 Clayton Rd., Clayton, Mo. 63124

Young Americans for Freedom, 214 N. Clay, Kirkwood, Mo. 63122

Litho Type Service, 8852 St. Charles Rock Rd., St. Louis, Mo. 63114

Y.A.R.A., 101 Firwood Dr., Webster Groves, Mo.

Christian News, [redacted], P. O. Box 168, New Haven, Mo.

Florissant TACT Comm., 1860 Gardenia Dr., Florissant, Mo. 63031

SL 157-5818

Free Friends of Captive Nations, P. O. Box 6861, St. Louis, Mo. 63144

Calvary Chapel, 25 Clark St., Ferguson, Mo. 63135

T.R.A.I.N., 2802 Cranberry Court, Florissant, Mo. 63033

Support Your Local Police, P.O. Box 142, Florissant, Mo. 63031

[redacted] St. Louis, Mo. 63116

[redacted]t. Louis, Mo.

[redacted],.Webster Groves, Mo. 63119

[redacted], St. Louis, Mo. 63074

[redacted]., St. Charles, Mo. 63301

[redacted], St. Louis, Mo. 63111

[redacted] Spanish Lake, Mo., 63033

[redacted], St. Louis, Mo. 63107

[redacted], Troy, Mo.

[redacted]., St. Louis, Mo.

[redacted]., St. Ann, Mo. 63074

[redacted]ayton, Mo. 63124

[redacted], St. Louis, Mo.

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[redacted], St. Louis, Mo. 63139

[redacted], Florissant, Mo. 63033

[redacted] 63121

[redacted] Louis, Mo. 63111

[redacted], Mo. 63033

[redacted] St. Louis, Mo. 63127.

The above names and addresses have been obtained from public source materials, primarily newspapers.

St. Louis proposes to send two copies of "Storm Warnings" to each organization and one copy to each individual.

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9/12/69

AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-10)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-2346) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM - BPP
SUBMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE DATA

Remyairtel 8/29/69.

There has been no recent indication of there being a BPP group in Cincinnati or of efforts to organize same.

There has been no significant activity in Columbus, Ohio, on the part of the BPP type group in that city. Efforts continue at Columbus to develop sources relative to this group.

Cincinnati has no counterintelligence recommendations at this time. When actual BPP organizational efforts are determined, this Division will develop counterintelligence items to combat same.

3 - Bureau (1 - 100-448006, Counterintelligence Program) (RM)
2 - San Francisco (157-2137) (RM)
2 - Cincinnati

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 8/29/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re quarterly letter submitted in captioned program, 6/2/69.

Bi-weekly letters under captioned program were submitted on the following dates: 6/2, 16, 30/69; 7/14, 28/69; 8/11, 25/69.

1.	Operations under consideration	0
2.	Operations being effected	0
3.	Tangible results	0
4.	Developments of counterintelligence interests	0

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(2) - Bureau (RM)
2 - Omaha
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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

BLACK EXTREMIST

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1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

11-24-69

SAC, Los Angeles

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RM - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSairtel to Bureau 11-7-69 under caption "Black Panther Party (BPP), Los Angeles Division, Racial Matters"; et al.

Referenced airtel sets forth information received from an [redacted] also discloses that apparently Fred Hampton. [redacted] is pregnant. There is no indication of the father.

Los Angeles should attempt to develop further information concerning the relationship between [redacted] and [redacted] through logical sources and submit appropriate counterintelligence proposals exploiting the pregnancy of [redacted] and jealousy exhibited by [redacted] Handle promptly.

1 - San Francisco

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/20/69

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re New Haven letter, 11/12/69, proposing a disruptive telephone call reportedly from [redacted] critical of [redacted]

San Francisco effective or valuable this call will be.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - New Haven (157-785) (RM)
2 - San Francisco

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(6)

REC-28

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/19/69

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4542) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(VISUAL AIDS)

Re Bureau airtel to all offices dated 4/24/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six 8 x 10 photographs numbered 1 through 6 on the reverse of each photograph, which were furnished to the Memphis Office by [redacted]

Photograph #1 depicts demonstrators in the front of Clayborn Temple, 280 Hernando, Memphis, on the late afternoon of 11/10/69. It was this group which some 15 minutes after the photograph was taken threw rocks and bottles at police officers maintaining a barricade one block north of the location of this photograph which resulted in the arrest of 53 demonstrators, the use of teargas to repel the demonstrators, and led to subsequent localized looting and destruction of property at Memphis.

Photograph #2, #3, and #4 reflect damage done to buildings and to a motorcycle which was firebombed after the above group was repeled by teargas by the Memphis Police Department.

Photographs #5 and #6 reflect Negro school children running from Manassas High School on the morning of 11/17/69 at the urging of the NAACP which is attempting to boycott Memphis City Schools. These Negro youths caused some damage to school property upon leaving the school and required the Memphis Police Department to break up the groups into small groups and to prevent these Negro children from marching on downtown Memphis, Tennessee.

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2 - Bureau (Enc-6)(RM)
2 - Memphis

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FBI

Date: 11/12/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(US)

For the information of the Bureau and San Francisco, [redacted] with a last known address of [redacted]

[redacted] is a nationally known black militant and is currently believed to be active in [redacted] US organization.

He is also currently believed to be free on a $25,000 appeal bond following a conviction on 1/4/68, for possession of weapons during the July, 1967, riots, in Newark.

Newark is requested to determine if [redacted] is still under this appeal bond, and, if so, to determine if any travel restrictions have been placed against him by any court and/or parole or probation department.

If he is not so restricted through the Appeal Bond, Newark is requested to determine if [redacted] is restricted in either travel or speaking through any condition of probation he may presently be under.

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(2) - Bureau (AM)(REGISTERED)
1 - Los Angeles (Info)(157-1751)(AM)(REGISTERED)
2 - Newark (AM)(REGISTERED)
1 - San Francisco (157-601)(Info)(AM)(REGISTERED)
2 - San Diego

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M

Special Agent in Charge

SD 100-14192

If [redacted] is facing such restrictions, Bureau permission will be requested to send [redacted] an invitation to speak in the Los Angeles - San Diego area and, if accepted, might result in his confinement for violations of these conditions.

It is felt by San Diego that, in view of the fact [redacted] is prominent in the blackmilitant movement and now appears to be associated with US, he should be targeted for the Counterintelligence Program to possibly preclude the firm establishment of a chapter of US on the east coast.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-448006

FROM SAN DIEGO 100-14192 CODE

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

RE SAN DIEGO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER TWELVE LAST AND SAN DIEGO TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER EIGHTEEN INSTANT UNDER CAPTION "CHANGED, [redacted] RM DASH BPP" SD ONE FIVE SEVEN - ONE FOUR TWO ZERO.

EX-105 REC 4 100-[illegible] - 1436

RETEL SETS FORTH INFORMATION RE SHOOTING INCIDENT DEL MAR, CALIFORNIA, NOVEMBER SEVENTEEN LAST. SDSO DEPUTY EXCHANGED 1969 GUNFIRE, WOUNDED [redacted]. [redacted] THEN FIRED TWO ROUNDS ZERO ZERO BUCKSHOT AT DEPUTY. EFFECTED ESCAPE. PRESENTLY FUGITIVE.

LOCAL NEWSCASTS CARRYING REPORTS OF SHOOTING. NONE YET MENTIONED RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN [redacted] AND ANGELA DAVIS.

END PAGE ONE

[redacted]

TELETYPED TO: 5 DEC 1 1969

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Dalbach
Mr. Walters
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
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Miss Holmes
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ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO VERIFY RELATIONSHIP. IF SUCCESSFUL, BUREAU PERMISSION REQUESTED CONFIDENTIALLY FURNISH INFORMATION RE RELATIONSHIP TO ESTABLISHED SOURCES AS INDICATED REFERENCED SAN DIEGO AIRTEL.

END

JTJ FBI WASH DC

MR. TRAINOR
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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

SAC, San Diego (100-14192) 11/19/69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(US)

Reurairtel 11/12/69.

San Diego is authorized to send the anonymous letter set out in reairtel. Take the usual precautions to insure that this mailing cannot be traced to the Bureau.

Los Angeles should be alert for any results from this mailing.

2 - Los Angeles (157-1751)

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NOTE:

San Diego recommended sending a clipping from the Black Panther Party newspaper [redacted], with a cover note ostensibly from a member of US [redacted] in San Diego. The article is an attack on [redacted] by the Panthers and sending it to him will continue the developing feud between these two black extremist organizations. Since the letter is anonymous, there is no possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Date: 11/12/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(US)

Enclosed for the Bureau is one Xerox copy of newspaper article concerning RON KARENGA.

For the information of the Bureau, the enclosed newspaper article appeared in the 10/25/69 issue of the BPP. The article, which is an attack on RON KARENGA of the US organization, is self-explanatory. It is felt that if the following letter be sent to KARENGA, pointing out that the contents of the article are objectionable to members of the US organization in San Diego, the possibility exists that some sort of retaliatory action will be taken against the BPP.

The Bureau is therefore requested to approve sending the following letter anonymously to RON KARENGA in Los Angeles:

"Msaada, Maulana!

"Maulana, I'm sending you an article the panther pigs here in San Diego think is way out.

"What are we going to do about it? We don't feel we can just let it pass, but don't want to move on it without your okay.

"Do you have any ideas?

"Umoja"

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ENCLOSURE

2 - Bureau (AM)(REGISTERED) (Enc. - 2)
1 - Los Angeles (157-1751)(Info)(AM)(REGISTERED)
2 - San Diego
RLB:bef (5)

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

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Let SAC San Diego 2-LA TJD 11-19-69

SD 100-14192

For the information of the Bureau, the word Msaada in Swahili means help, Maulana means Master Teacher, and Umoja means Unity.

If approved, the above letter will be in the form of a handwritten note attached to the original of the newspaper article and will be forwarded to KARENGA in a commercially purchased envelope.

Information copy of this request is being forwarded to Los Angeles so that Division might be alert to any tangible results noted concerning this activity, if approved.

10/25/69

RON KARENGA

LEROI JONES

BLACK THING CO-OPTED

Ron "Malingering" Karenga, founder and misleading bourgeois priest of the US organization and cultural nationalism, must be described as being synonymous to the lying, murdering, demagogic pigs of the USA's organization, the CIA. But perhaps he is one lower than the usual run of the mill pig, because he has sold out and he is still selling out. He is using his Black skin and the foul knowledge embodied in his bald head to mesmerize Black people, to lead the people into believing a dashiki is more powerful than a pig's speeding bullet. The reason that pork chop nationalists have been able to get people to support their banner, which is manifested in a teaspoon of apolitical rhetoric, is because Black people are looking for something, for anything functional to eliminate the oppressor country fascists that have gone crazy, misleading, denying, and murdering them.

When rebellion sprang out in the colony, it was very beneficial for some greedy, articulate, nigger with a beard, bald head, and shades to take to the podium expounding on a Black-and-proud line, with slogans appealing (not necessarily helpful) to oppressed ears. This has been the basis for the coming together of the cultural nationalists in the Black colony of Babylon. In the outstart, the pig power structure saw this as [illegible]. They (the pigs) knew that Black people were growing in a new direction, even though the direction is one they were used to [illegible]. It was expressing itself in more violent terms. So the fascists put blood money into the colony and the pork chops slid into the melting pot. Now they are full-fledged pigs, out to corral and pacify a new wave called the "Black thing". The aim is to turn it toward Black capitalism.

So with the help of pig money, the cultural nationalists are sponsoring Black. When we have the occasion to check out various news media, Blackness is now in vogue. It has become as commercial as Coca Cola, an inroad to capitalism.

But the aim of double O agent Karenga and his elite core is not to make Black capitalists out of Black people, but to keep them at the "buy Black" level, that is customers. So this is the purpose of their doctrine: to build a character around Blackness deeply embodied with 16th century Africa and western styled bubas with matching bell bottoms, hoping that they can build a brainwashing or charisma to make Black people believe being Black, living Black, buying Black, etc. is the essence of liberation. But we say to Karenga, and Jones, and all the rest of their misleading fools who oink at the people, that we are hip to you and will not allow you to erroneously lead the people down the road to capitalism. We have experienced pig capitalism; and for what it's worth we can forget it!

SEIZE THE TIME

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/17/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau, dated 11/10/69; San Diego airtel to the Bureau, dated 11/10/69; and San Diego airtel to the Bureau, dated 11/12/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time, there are four proposals for counterintelligence action awaiting Bureau evaluation. In addition, Newark has been requested to obtain some information concerning [redacted] for possible utilization in the Counterintelligence Program. Immediately upon receipt of the requested information, appropriate counterintelligence action, if indicated, will be requested.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

No new operations have been effected since the date of referenced San Diego letter to the Bureau of 11/10/69.

On 11/14/69, [redacted] was recontacted and advised that he has not yet received results of inquiries he has submitted concerning IRS forms which should have been submitted by the US organization.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

No tangible results in addition to those reported in referenced San Diego letter to the Bureau of 11/10/69, have been observed. Neither have any tangible results been reported to San Diego by any auxiliary offices concerning counterintelligence action instituted by the San Diego Division.

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(2) - Bureau (RM)
2 - San Diego

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RACIAL INTEL SECT.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

A review of informant reports and public news media information is being conducted to determine if the moratorium demonstrations held in San Diego on 11/15/69, will lend themselves to any counterintelligence action. In the event it is noted that a potential exists which is relevant to this field, appropriate results will be submitted for Bureau evaluation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/17/69

FROM SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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Re Chicago letter to Bureau dated 10/17/69.

Chicago is continually following the day to day activities of the local chapter of the BPP for any matters that would appear to have reasonable potential in a counter-intelligence effort.

Based on careful analysis of current information regarding local BPP activity no effective counter-intelligence opportunity has been evident subsequent to the date of referenced letter.

No counter-intelligence proposal is being submitted at this time.

Any counter-intelligence proposal developed will be forwarded to the Bureau prior to any action being taken by Chicago.

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2 - Bureau (BM)
1 - Chicago

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/17/69

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re IP letter to Bureau, 11/3/69.

[redacted]

Indianapolis will continue to interview current BPP members, as well as some of the past members who have either dropped out or who were previously purged. Through these interviews, attempt to discourage new members as well as develop intelligence information and possibly new informants is anticipated as a counterintelligence move.

2) - Bureau (RM)
1 - Chicago (Info)(RM)
2 - Indianapolis
(1 - 157-1061)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/18/69

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-4266)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM,
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS,
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bulet to Baltimore 11/3/69.

Philadelphia sources familiar with certain aspects of the BPP activities of the Philadelphia Chapter have advised that no information thus far has come to their attention indicating that the Philadelphia BPP Branch is sending taped reports to BPP National Headquarters. These sources report that the only tape available to their knowledge at the Philadelphia BPP Office are taped speeches by such BPP officials as ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and HUEY NEWTON. Philadelphia sources have been directed to be alert for information indicating that such taped reports are made and if so to determine by whom they are made and when they are sent along with full description of the materials involved. Any pertinent information received will be immediately directed to the Bureau and San Francisco.

2-Bureau
1-San Francisco (Info)
1-Philadelphia (157-4266)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449006)

DATE: 11/17/69

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore dated 11/3/69.

There has been no information developed to date that any BPP chapter has been established in the Minneapolis Division, nor is there a branch of same located in this division. There has been no information received or developed indicating any type of recorded reports, written or taped, have been prepared in the Minneapolis Division for a transmittal to BPP headquarters in San Francisco.

Minneapolis has alerted its sources in the event information is developed. Possibilities as suggested in re Bureau letter will be fully explored in the connection with Counterintelligence activities.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Minneapolis
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SAC, Boston (157-531)

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Director, FBI (100-448006) - 1439

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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Reurlet 11-17-69.

You are authorized to mail letter, a copy of which was enclosed with relet. Take the usual precautions to insure Bureau is not disclosed as source.

Boston and San Francisco advise Bureau of any results obtained.

1-San Francisco

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NOTE:

The Boston Office has proposed a counterintelligence measure which will consist of mailing a letter to Black Panther Party headquarters, Berkeley, California, in which [redacted] The letter will be prepared in the form utilized by and signed by a leader of the Republic of New Africa. It will serve a two-fold purpose; that of continuing strife between Republic of New Africa and Black Panthers and weakening [redacted] position with the national headquarters of the BPP.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) (RM) DATE: 11/17/69

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Boston letter to the Bureau, 10/23/69, and Bureau letter to Boston, 11/7/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau, San Francisco, and New Haven are copies of a proposed letter which Boston desires to mail in connection with the Counterintelligence Program. It is anticipated that this letter will create additional friction between the Black Panther Party-Boston and Republic of New Africa-Boston as indicated in referenced Boston letter. The enclosed letter conforms with the style of memorandum prepared by [redacted] which is typewritten and unsigned. It will be posted from a mailbox in the vicinity of the Republic of New Africa office.

A carbon copy of the letter will be mailed to Black Panther Party-Boston and Black Panther Party-New Haven.

Bureau approval requested.

2 - Bureau (100-448006) (RM) (Enc. 1)
1 - New Haven (100-19186) (RM) (Info.) (Enc. 1)
1 - San Francisco (RM) (Info.) (Enc. 1)
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4 - Boston

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REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA

November 28, 1969

Black Panther Party
3106 Shattuck Avenue
Berkeley, California

I am beginning to believe the Connecticut "pigs" have done a service for the Black people when they arrested [redacted] of the Boston Black Panther Party, now in New Haven. Anyone who is a faggot and homosexual does not deserve a position of leadership. We brothers and sisters have too much at stake. If [redacted] moral character should become public knowledge, it would prove embarrassing to all Black movements.

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Mass

[redacted]
Boston Consulate
Republic of New Africa

Mass

"Liberate Black Territories"

cc: Boston Black Panther Party
New Haven Black Panther Party

100-448006-1429

ENCLOSURE

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/17/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTER

Re New Haven letter, 11/12/69, enclosing copy of proposed letter to the [redacted]

San Francisco would approve.

(2) - Bureau (RM)
2 - New Haven (157-785) (RM)
1 - San Francisco

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]

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CST Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Reurairtel 11-10-69.

You are authorized to furnish to the Intelligence Unit of the San Diego Police Department information concerning the "sex orgies" being held regularly at Black Panther Party (BPP) headquarters. If the Police Department is able to take any action such as raiding the headquarters while the "sex orgies" are in progress, you should insure through established contacts of your office that the raid receives suitable publicity.

If you determine through the Police Department that they do not have any legal basis for conducting a raid, give this matter further thought and submit other proposals to capitalize on this information in the counter-intelligence field.

1 - San Francisco
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NOTE:

San Diego informants have advised that a group of about five male and five female members of the BPP in San Diego are utilizing BPP headquarters for a "sex orgy" on almost a nightly basis. San Diego has requested permission to furnish this information to the Intelligence Unit of the San Diego Police Department to determine whether or not that Department would have a legal basis for conducting a raid. Naturally, if such a raid were conducted, the most favorable disruptive results would stem from publicity concerning the raid.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Delo...
Mr. W...
Mr. M...
Mr. B...
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Date: 11/10/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

For the information of the Bureau, at the present time in San Diego a group of approximately five members of the BPP along with five female members of the party are utilizing BPP headquarters for a sex orgy on almost a nightly basis.

During these orgies, the partners are changed approximately three times during any given evening. This has led to a great deal of consternation and internal strife within the party as the result of jealousies concerning various partners.

[redacted] Bureau permission is requested to furnish the above information to the San Diego Police Department, Intelligence Unit, and to determine whether or not that department would have any legal basis for conducting a raid.

It is not felt that furnishing the above information to the San Diego Police Department on a confidential basis would in any way jeopardize any specific source of the FBI.

2 - Bureau (AM)(REGISTERED)
1 - San Francisco (Info)(157-6012)(AM)(REGISTERED)
2 - San Diego

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/17/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSClet to Bureau, 10/16/69.

Sacramento has no accomplishments to report during the past two-week period and has no counter-intelligence measures under consideration at this time.

As was pointed out in relet, this office has been endeavoring to develop a logical counterintelligence program; however, the BPP in this division has been almost dormant and no reasonable measure has been devised.

As will be reported in the next BPP report, the three BPP chapter headquarters within this division have closed. Chapters in Fresno, Vallejo and Sacramento are apparently in serious financial and organizational difficulty and have been forced to give up their headquarters. The Breakfast for Children Programs and the Liberation Schools which had been operating in Vallejo and Sacramento have also been eliminated. At present the BPP is not known to be operating in an organized fashion from any other headquarters location. This apparent complete disorganization of the Party at present makes it impossible to develop a logical counterintelligence program, inasmuch as many members have drifted away and the Party is not operative.

This matter will be closely followed and every effort will be made to develop a suitable counterintelligence measure if it appears that the Party is becoming reorganized within this division.

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(2) Bureau (RM)
2 - Sacramento
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/17/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 11/3/69.

During the past two weeks no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No known accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Newark
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/17/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 11/3/69.

The BPP in Des Moines, Iowa, at the present time is inactive and for all intents and purposes does not presently exist. The United Front Against Fascism (UFAF), which organization succeeded the BPP in Omaha, Nebraska, is composed of approximately one-half dozen members and continues to be inactive, although recently it published a newsletter.

In view of the above, Omaha does not feel that concrete recommendations can be made at the present time regarding counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling these organizations.

This matter will continue to be closely followed and suggestions for counterintelligence action against the above organizations and their leadership will be submitted by separate communications.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/14/69

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (157-2371)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATIONAL BLACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CONFERENCE)

Re Bureau letter 10/2/69.

This operation is not being put into effect because of the passage of time. It is felt that it would not accomplish anything at the present time.

All further counterintelligence operations furnished by Philadelphia will be in appropriate form.

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2 - Bureau (100-448006)
2 - Philadelphia (157-2371)

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE [redacted]

SAC, San Diego (100-14192) 11-18-69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 1122

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

ReSDairtel 11-12-69.

Your suggestion regarding anonymous letter protesting the sentencing of female members of the Black Panther Party (BPP) to sleep with [redacted] has merit and may prove to be effective; however, prior to approving such, you should advise as to the reason you selected [redacted] as the recipient of the letter. It may be that a mailing to BPP national headquarters might be more effective. Your comments requested.

It also appears that your proposed anonymous letter may be too well written and that a letter having somewhat less gramatical polish might be more plausibly received. It is suggested you submit a similar letter along those lines for approval.

Handle promptly.

1 - Los Angeles
1 - San Francisco

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NOTE:

The San Diego Office has advised that [redacted] for the BPP in San Diego, has taken to sentencing female members for rule infractions to sleeping with him for a particular number of nights. San Diego has suggested an anonymous letter to a BPP leader in Los Angeles which would complain of these tactics We should know in greater detail why they have selected the Los Angeles BPP leader as the recipient of the letter also the letter should be revised somewhat to give it more of an air of authenticity.

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Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
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Date: 11/12/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

For the information of the Bureau and San Francisco, one of the BPP members in San Diego [redacted] has taken to sentencing the female members of the party for any minor infraction of BPP rules and regulations. Inevitably, the disciplinary action invoked by [redacted] for any minor infraction concerning a female member of the BPP consists solely of being required to sleep with [redacted] for a particular number of nights.

Some complaints concerning this activity have been overheard by various informants and therefore the Bureau is requested to approve the following letter to be directed to [redacted] of the BPP in Los Angeles:

"Dear [redacted]

"I am writing this in behalf of the sisters here in San Diego. We are all sick and tired of [redacted] He keeps holding 'trials' for the sisters for little things that don't amount to anything and then 'sentencing' us to sleep with him

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1 - Los Angeles (157-1751)(Info)(AM)(REGISTERED)
1 - San Francisco (157-601)(Info)(AM)(REGISTERED)
2 - San Diego

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for four or five nights. Ordinarily we don't object to this type of punishment or any punishment except for the fact that [redacted] is such a dirty pig.

"We are all willing to take orders about party business but this has nothing to do with the party. He only does it because it is the only way he can get a sister in bed with him. He's not worthy of being a panther.

"Power to the Vanguard"

"P.S. I can't sign this because if he found out he would probably off me or even worse, sentence me to 10 nights with him next time."

The above letter, if approved, will be prepared on commercially purchased stationery. It is not believed that this activity will in any way jeopardize the security of any informant.

An information copy of this request is being forwarded to San Francisco as per Bureau instructions and to Los Angeles.

Los Angeles is requested to follow this activity through appropriate informants and to advise the Bureau and San Diego of any tangible results obtained therefrom.

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SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 11-14-69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurairtel 11-7-69.

You are authorized to furnish to [redacted], or other reliable contacts [redacted], information concerning illegal use by BPP of vacant building mentioned in reairtel.

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NOTE:

San Francisco informant has advised that BPP in San Francisco is illegally utilizing a vacant building in an urban renewal area for distribution of "The Black Panther" and contemplating using it for their Breakfast for Children Program. San Francisco requested authority to bring this matter to the attention o[redacted] in an effort to forestall further use of this building.

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Mr. Rosen
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

[redacted] On 10/23/69, information was received through [redacted] that the BPP in San Francisco, on occasion had been utilizing the vacant building next door to the Black Student Union, 1342 Ellis, San Francisco, during inclement weather to aid in the distribution of "The Black Panther". Information received from this [redacted]

The area where the Black Student Union offices are located is in an urban renewal district. Many of the buildings have been razed, others are vacant and those being rented are being rented from the city or urban renewal.

Bureau authority is requested to bring this matter to the attention of [redacted] has been a long contact of this office, is discreet and cooperative. Through his contacts, it is believed he could forestall the use of this office by the BPP for distribution of their newspaper and for the Breakfast for Children Program.

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2 - San Francisco
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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3214) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
BPP

Re Detroit airtel to Bureau, dated 7/30/69, captioned "Pan-African Cultural Festival, Algiers, Algeria, 7/21-28/69, RM".

Referenced communication indicates that [redacted] STOKELY CARMICHAEL and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER during the Pan-African Cultural Festival in July of this year. An item of significant importance discovered [redacted] CLEAVER has stated since that time that he left Cuba for other reasons. It appears that this information if made public in an appropriate manner could prove quite detrimental to the BPP cause since CLEAVER is still held in some esteem both by the BPP and fellow travelers.

Detroit CIP believes that this information could be used more profitably by the San Francisco Division; consequently no specific suggestion to implement this proposal is being made at this time.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - San Francisco (RM)
2 - Detroit
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: November 12, 1969

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

(OO: SAN FRANCISCO)

Re: San Francisco airtel to Bureau, 10/29/69, captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY-NEW HAVEN DIVISION, RM," and Bureau letter, 11/5/69.

Information contained in re San Francisco airtel regarding [redacted] displeasure with [redacted] was reviewed in the New Haven Division upon receipt for possible counter-intelligence exploitation. It is felt, however, that the time lag involved in following upon this information was excessive and would therefore be ineffectual and possibly expose the original source of information.

From information received, it would not appear that BPP Headquarters is at the present time presently displeased with [redacted] activities on the whole, but rather the incident reported caused [redacted] some displeasure towards [redacted]

The New Haven Division proposes a telephone call purportedly from [redacted] and BPP member, at such time that [redacted] would be out of the company of the BPP-New Haven leadership and rank and file. This call would criticize [redacted] for "not relating" to the local situation and being more concerned with demonstrations with Yale and MIT white radicals. [redacted] has been placed at the recent disturbances at Yale and M.I.T.

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It is felt that this proposal would have a dual effect. (1) Causing an inquiry to be made of the relevancy of [redacted] activities, and (2) cause distrust in the local chapter between the [redacted] and the [redacted].

San Francisco is requested to review this proposal and comment on its possible effect.

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2 - San Francisco (RM)
2 - New Haven

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/10/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Re Jackson letter to the Bureau, 10/30/69;
Chicago letter to the Bureau, 10/28/69.

On dates indicated and from locations indicated, an original copy of the pertinent "Jack Sunn" news clipping was mailed to the following addresses with fictitious return addresses as indicated:

Date	Mailed From	Addressee	Return Address
AM - 11/4/69	Jackson, Miss.	[redacted]	J. E. THIGPEN Hunter Road Jackson, Miss.
PM - 11/4/69	Edwards, Miss.	[redacted]	C. Q. JONES Highway 467 Edwards, Miss.
PM - 11/6/69	Canton, Miss.	[redacted]	E. BOYD 7 Gluckstadt Rd. Madison, Miss.

Three different commercial-type envelops were utilized and three different stamps were utilized; one envelope was addressed in hand printing with pencil; a second envelope was addressed with alternating hand printing and handwriting in ink; a third envelope was addressed using typewriter. Other appropriate precautions were taken to insure the Bureau is not identifiable in any manner as source of letters.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Chicago (RM)
2 - Jackson

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Advise Jackson and the Bureau of any positive results regarding mailing of clippings to above three addresses.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/13/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Director, FBI letter to Baltimore, 11/3/69.

Contact with [redacted] reflects that the Baltimore Chapter of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is not in possession of a tape recording machine. [redacted]

Source further advises that during these conversations it was further learned that the Baltimore BPP is very low on funds and therefore could not afford [redacted]

No further action being taken by Baltimore in this matter.

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2-Bureau (REGISTERED MAIL)
2-San Francisco (REGISTERED MAIL) (157-601) (Info)
1-Baltimore
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/12/69

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY - BPP)

Re Seattle letter, 10/14/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

None.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

The next monthly letter will be submitted December 15, 1969.

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2 - Seattle
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Date: 11/7/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

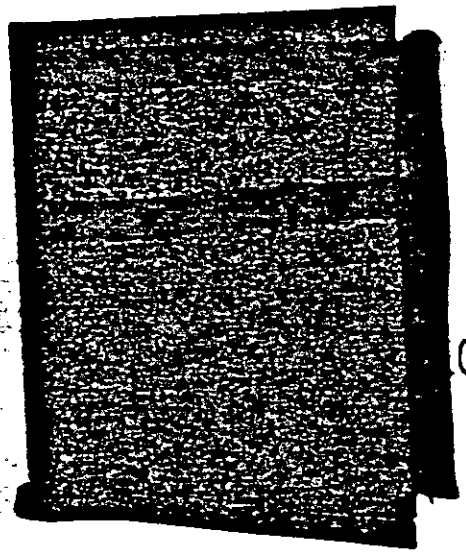
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (~~100-44806~~)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco airtels, 9/26/69 and 10/30/69.

The following is a list of individuals who are known to be active in or at least closely associated with the workings of the BPP in the New York City Area:



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1 - New York

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1 - [redacted]
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SAC, New Haven (157-785) 11-21-69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurlet 11-12-69.

You are authorized to prepare and mail the anonymous letter together with newspaper clipping enclosure mentioned in relet. Insure Bureau is not divulged as source. Be alert to any reaction to the mailing and advise Bureau and San Francisco.

1 - San Francisco

HEH:bad (6)

NOTE:

New Haven Office has advised that [redacted] has been furnishing financial and other assistance to the notorious BPP in New Haven. [redacted] New Haven has proposed mailing of an anonymous letter to the [redacted] who is the [redacted] which discloses the association of [redacted] The letter will also enclose a newspaper clipping showing that [redacted] as one of a five member group which recently attempted to intervene with local authorities on behalf of 12 BPP members charged with murder in New Haven.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/12/69

FROM : SAC, New Haven (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUP
RM-BPP

Enclosed to the Bureau and San Francisco is a letter which the New Haven Division proposes to mail to [redacted], who is [redacted] New Haven, Conn.

The letter as submitted under the captioned program is recommended in an attempt to possibly [redacted] and/or cause pressure to be exerted on [redacted] church to the extent that he will refrain from [redacted] Conn., in its endeavors.

[redacted] themselves [redacted] New Haven refrained from using this exact terminology in order to conceal this source. It is felt from an analysis of the proposed letter that if approved it will not compromise our sources or informants and therefore SAC New Haven recommends the letter be adopted as submitted.

2 Enclosures

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1-San Francisco (Encls-2) (info)
1-New Haven
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In addition to forwarding the enclosed letter to [redacted], New Haven recommends the enclosed article which mentions [redacted] participation in a confrontation with States Attorney Arnold Markle on behalf of the Panthers, also be forwarded with the letter. This newspaper article would document [redacted] association with the Panther movement.

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New Haven, Connecticut
November , 1969

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

It pains me to have to write this letter to call to your attention a matter which, if brought to public light may cause the church a great deal of embarrassment. I wish to remain anonymous with regard to the information because in divulging it I may have violated a trust. I feel, however, that what I am writing is important enough that my conscience is clear.

You probably know that [redacted] has been involved in anti-war movements here in New Haven. This, [redacted] feels, is her right as guaranteed by our Constitution and although some do not agree with her viewpoint, this has never been a cause for concern among those who know her.

[redacted] latest escapades, however, are known to a select few, and needless to say those of us who are aware of the situation are deeply concerned as loyal Americans and Christians.

Specifically, I am referring to the fact that [redacted] I recently heard through a close friend of [redacted] that he is a revolutionist who advocates overthrowing the Government of the United States and that he has turned over a sizeable sum of money to the Panthers. I can present no evidence of fact, but is it possible [redacted] is being influenced by Communists? Some statements he has made both in church and out have led me to believe he is either a Communist himself, or so left-wing that the only thing he lacks is a card.

I consider myself a liberal, as do many of the people in the church. [redacted] however, has taken not one but many steps beyond liberalism and I sincerely question his loyalty.

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I beseech you to counsel with [redacted] and relay our concern over his political philosophies, which, among other things, involves association with a known revolutionist, [redacted] head of the Black Panther Party in New Haven. I truly believe [redacted] to be a good man, but his yearning to help his fellow man may have caused him to go overboard and he now needs a guiding light which only you can provide.

Sincerely,

A Concerned Christian

[redacted]

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Markle Turns Down Meeting On Panthers

By DAMIAN FORMISANO
Register Staff Reporter

State's Atty. Arnold Markle today refused to meet with a local group seeking release on bail or recognizance of the 12 Black Panther party members charged here with murder.

In an early morning confrontation at his office in the State Courthouse, Markle said he was barred from talking with the group and cited Superior Court Judge Aaron Palmer's recently issued order against pre-trial statements by those involved in the case.

After hearing these remarks from Markle, the five-member group, which included the Rev. Wade Eaton and Dr. Robert Abramovitz, then left the office to hold a press conference.

Over the weekend, the group reportedly received a telegram from Markle in which he declined to meet with them. Last Friday, Markle said he knew the group was coming to his office and he couldn't stop them from coming.

The delegation is representative of some 14 New Haven groups which claim the confinement of the 12 defendants without bail is unconstitutional.

The 12, including two men who are still fighting extradition in Colorado, are charged with having participated in the murder last May of alleged Black Panther informer Alex Rackley.

Rackley, 24, was reportedly kidnapped from New York City, taken to a New Haven apartment and tortured at a "kangaroo trial" by the defendants. He was then allegedly taken to Middlefield, slain and his body dumped into a swamp.

The 10 Black Panther party members being held in Connecticut, in connection with the murder, are now being held in various jails throughout the state.

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)
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Date: 11/10/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO

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BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
Bufile: 100-448006
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Attached are ten (10) copies of an LHM captioned "MOVEMENT LIBERATION FRONT" for the Bureau and five (5) copies for Chicago.

It is suggested that the information contained in this LHM may be of use to the US Attorney in connection with the prosecution of captioned case and the impending appeal of BOBBY SEALE to a citation for contempt of court in this trial.

It is felt that this information may be useful in the Government's brief on SEALE's appeal as it documents the political strategy and tactics used by SEALE during the course of his trial. This information should be available

4 ENCLOSURE

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for consideration by the Circuit Court of Appeals so that it may be more fully aware of the objective to destroy the judiciary system as a "repressive instrument of The Establishment."

Also enclosed for the Bureau (five copies) and Chicago (five copies) is an LHM dated 11/3/69 at Sacramento, California, captioned "[redacted] Appearance at University of California-Davis, California, and Sacramento State College, Sacramento, California, 10/30/69" which reports public statements discrediting the judicial system and intentions to establish a form of "revolutionary justice".

Sources utilized in LHM are identified as follows:

[redacted]

Bureau is requested to authorize Chicago Division to furnish US Attorney that city copies of enclosed LHM. In the event USA, Chicago desires copies of the mimeographed "MOVEMENT [redacted] LIBERATION FRONT" and Radical Defense Handbook, San Francisco can obtain copies.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Francisco, California

November 10, 1969

MOVEMENT LIBERATION FRONT

The first source, whose reliability is not known, on [redacted] furnished a copy of a single mimeographed sheet published by the "Movement Liberation Front" (MLF). This sheet describes the objective of the front as organizing the "Movement" around ways of dealing with the legal system. It states that the MLF believes that the radical movement has been failing in its methods of dealing with the increasing repression. It states that the MLF was working with the International Liberation School organized in Berkeley by Tom Hayden and Stewart Albert, in starting a course in law as it effects the movement. It stated that the MLF also works with other community groups involved with radical politics by providing legal seminars and issuing a legal service of press releases on legal topics for the underground press. This mimeographed sheet stated that a project of the MLF has been preparation of a Radical Defense Handbook, which devotes itself to various legal and extra-legal tactics, and that the tone is set in the opening preamble which it quotes as follows: "...the legal system ... is one more institution to discredit and delegitimatize ..."

A review of a copy of the Radical Defense Handbook reflects the following additional comments printed in its introduction:

[redacted]

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MOVEMENT LIBERATION FRONT

"Judges get appointed to the bench after years of faithful service to the local, regional, state and in higher courts national political machines. They are with rare exceptions the reliable instruments of the power structure. The exceptions find themselves excluded from judging political cases. The courts are our enemies just as the police and the regents are."

Another section of the introduction to the Radical Defense Handbook reads as follows:

"As long as people are willing to recognize the legitimacy of the legal system's authority over them, then--or as long as they refuse to deal with it--they make it quite easy for the courts to control people and crush movements. If, on the other hand, we view this as one area around which to organize, and one more institution to discredit and delegitimatize as we are doing with the colleges, high schools and political parties--ONE MORE BATTLEGROUND--these cases can be turned to our advantage."

[redacted]

A characterization of te BPP is contained in the Appendix.

[redacted] and one of the defendants in the trial of the "Chicago 8" currently being conducted in Chicago on charges of Conspiracy and violating the anti-riot laws.

[redacted]

A characterization of the SDS is contained in the Appendix.

[redacted] was one of three panel members at a "Conference on Revolution" at California State College at Long Beach on February 11, 1969. During the question and answer period, [redacted] stated that he believes in the teachings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung; that he is not a pacifist and believes that violence is necessary to create a situation that will eliminate violence; that he has a rifle and a shotgun and is willing to shoot.

Third Source

[redacted]

A fourth source on [redacted] reported that [redacted] Bobby Seale and [redacted] to attend an International Liberation School meeting at his place that night.

Bobby Seale is Chairman of the BPP and is one of eight defendants in the anti-riot laws conspiracy case currently being conducted in Chicago.

[redacted] furnished a one-page leaflet of the International Liberation School, 1929 Grove Street, Berkeley, which stated that their purpose was to study and discuss how the American political and economic system works; where its weaknesses lie; how to change it fundamentally. It stated that as revolutionaries in the Marxist tradition, they relate to the Third World struggles, the youth and cultural rebellion, women's liberation and the working class.

[redacted]

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY, aka
Black Panther Party for
Self Defense

According to its official newspaper, the Black Panther Party (BPP) was started during December, 1966, in Oakland, California, to organize black people so they can take control of the life, politics, and the destiny of the black community. It was organized by Bobby George Seale, BPP Chairman, and Huey P. Newton, BPP Minister of Defense. Newton is presently serving a sentence of 2 to 15 years on a conviction of manslaughter in connection with the killing of an Oakland police officer.

The official newspaper, "The Black Panther," which further describes itself as the "Black Community News Service," states that the BPP advocates the use of guns and guerrilla tactics in its revolutionary program to end oppression of the black people. Residents of the black community are urged to arm themselves against the police who are consistently referred to in the publication as "pigs" who should be killed.

"The Black Panther" issue of September 7, 1968, contains an editorial by BPP Minister of Education, George Mason Murray, which ends with the following:

"Black men. Black people, colored persons of America, revolt everywhere! Arm yourselves. The only culture worth keeping is a revolutionary culture. Change. Freedom everywhere. Dynamite! Black Power. Use the gun. Kill the pigs everywhere."

Included in the introduction to an article appearing in the October 5, 1968, edition of "The Black Panther" is the statement, "...we will not dissent from American Government. We will overthrow it."

Issues of "The Black Panther" regularly contain quotations from the writings of Chairman MAO Tse-tung of the People's Republic of China and feature MAO's statement that "political power grows out of the barrel of a gun."

The national headquarters of the BPP is located at 3106 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, California. Branches have been established at various locations throughout the United States.

APPENDIX

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

A source has advised that the Students For A Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. From an initial ideological posture of "participatory democracy," the current line of the national leadership reveals an adherence to Marxism-Leninism. MICHAEL KLONSKY, National Secretary, in March, 1969, called for the building of a revolutionary Marxist-Leninist movement. The program of SDS has moved from involvement in civil rights struggles to an anti-Vietnam war position and finally to its present advocacy of an anti-imperialist line, linking up the oppressed peoples of Asia, Africa, and Latin America with the black liberation movement in the United States. China, Vietnam, and Cuba are regarded as countries which are leading the world-wide struggles against United States imperialism. On the other hand, SDS regards the Soviet Union as an imperialist power and does not support the policies of that country.

SDS maintains a National Office in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois. Its official paper "New Left Notes" reflects the line of the national leadership and program adopted at meetings of the National Council and National Interim Committee (NIC). Three national officers and a NIC of eleven members are elected each year during a June National Convention.

SDS Regional Offices and university and college chapters elect delegates to National Council meetings wherein program and ideology are debated, but each Region and chapter is autonomous in nature and is free to carry out independent policy and programs reflective of local conditions.

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APPENDIX

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

San Francisco, California

November 10, 1969

Title MOVEMENT LIBERATION FRONT

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Reference San Francisco memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Sacramento, California
November 3, 1969

RE: [redacted]
APPEARANCE AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS, CALIFORNIA, AND SACRAMENTO STATE COLLEGE, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 30, 1969

[redacted] appeared at a noon rally held at the University of California-Davis (UCD) Quad on October 30, 1969. Their appearance was sponsored by the UCD Student Forums.

A characterization of the BPP is attached hereto as an Appendix.

[redacted] also appeared at Sacramento State College (SSC) on the evening of October 30, 1969, in the Men's Gymnasium to speak before SSC class, "Rebellion in America". The program was sponsored by the school's Cultural Programs Committee.

Speeches at both campuses were very similar and some points discussed were as follows:

[redacted] elt on the alleged irrelevance and obsolescence of American jurisprudence to the contemporary needs of the American people, particularly the underprivileged, the minorities and the militants. He said the system in America should be changed because it "stinks".

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[redacted] ENCLOSURE

RE: [redacted]
APPEARANCE AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-DAVIS, CALIFORNIA, AND SACRAMENTO STATE COLLEGE, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 30, 1969

[redacted] said the BPP was a responsible organization and in referring to Bobby Seale's outburst at the "Chicago Eight" trial, he said that Seale just got sick and tired of this "horse manure" and called the judge "a Fascist racist and a low-down scoundrel".

[redacted] alled all Grand Juries "hand-picked" for the country-club set by judges who were close friends and said the nation was filled with "white, middle-class, old jurors". He said the blacks get "half-assed" justice from "the God-damn system" and concluded by saying, "I'm ashamed to be an American lawyer."

[redacted] followed [redacted] nd started by saying that they had a right to rebel; that they were prepared to die and kill to protect self and family; and that the Party was moving in the direction of community control because it was the only direction they could take.

[redacted] promised a firing squad for "warring" Nixon, the "permanent elimination" of Governor Reagan, and a war in America. He voiced hatred for "Fascist racist judges", pigs and the University of California Board of Regents. He said, "We'll eliminate these people permanently and wage revolution if they stand in the way of our progress." He said, "We'll give the President another Vietnam here" and followed with the statement that the President did not deserve anything short of a firing squad.

Approximately 1,500 people attended the appearance at SSC, the vast majority being white. Present at the UCD affair were from 400 to 500 people.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
ATTENTION: SA GEORGE MOORE

DATE: 11/10/69

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-29488) (P)

SUBJECT: RACIAL MATTERS
~~COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM~~
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (VISUAL AIDS)

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There are being forwarded under separate cover for the Photographic Laboratory one 4" X 5" Kodak black and white Tri - X film pack, in which the first three films have been exposed, and one Ektacolor Type S film pack, in which both films have been exposed.

These are photographs of an incendiary device discovered on November 1, 1969, in a second floor dressing room of Frederick and Nelson, Inc., a large downtown Seattle department store.

This device was found by a store detective at about 11:30 AM, November 1, 1969, after the dressing room had been occupied by a young Negro girl, about 16 years old. Her identity is unknown. The Seattle Fire Department is investigating the matter, but no suspects have been developed to date.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

The device consists of a one-half pint size can of Sterno. Four Western Winchester .38 caliber, 158 grain bullet, cartridges were pressed into the Sterno compound with the bases toward the bottom of the can. A fifth cartridge, of the same make, was laid on top of the compound. The device was not fired and the store sustained no damage. [redacted] Seattle Fire Department, is of the opinion that had the can been lighted, the cartridges would not have exploded, because the alcohol fumes would have burned over the opening of the can and would not have been in direct contact with the cartridges; he does not believe the heat below the flame would have been sufficient to set off the cartridges. This is based on previous tests he has conducted.

It is requested that the Photographic Laboratory develop the above mentioned film and furnish [redacted] at the Bureau, Division 5, with 8" X 10" prints to be used as visual aids. Seattle requests that one copy each, contact size, be furnished the Seattle Division, for inclusion in the case file of the matter entitled "UNSUB; INCENDIARY DEVICE FOUND NOVEMBER 1, 1969, FREDERICK AND NELSON DEPARTMENT STORE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON; RM," SEfile 157-1394. The photographs were taken on November 5, 1969, by [redacted] at the Seattle Office.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Charlotte

11-14-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSFairtel to Charlotte 11-5-69.

Referenced airtel sets out information that [redacted] Charlotte, North Carolina, has advised BPP headquarters that he has had difficulty in distributing the BPP paper in Charlotte and is quoted as saying that some of the "niggers" in Charlotte say that [redacted] is a communist and the paper is a communist paper. The above presents excellent counterintelligence possibilities which should be expolited further by the Charlotte Office. It appears that responsible Negroes in the Charlotte area are justly suspicious of the BPP. You should capitalize upon this and submit specific counterintelligence proposals as to how this feeling may be further engendered in the responsible Negro population in the Charlotte area.

Handle promptly. Take no specific action without prior Bureau approval.

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Date: 11/7/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

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Mr. Gale
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Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to San Francisco, 11/3/69, and Kansas City teletype to the Bureau and San Francisco, 10/16/69, captioned "BLACK PANTHER PARTY-Travel of Leadership; RM; [redacted] RM-BPP"

[redacted] BPP, announced to local news media that he had information that Chief of Police CLARENCE KELLEY, Kansas City, Mo. PD, knowingly supplied guns to right wing organizations. [redacted] subsequently travelled to Washington, D.C. 10/13/69, and disrupted the Senate Sub-Committee hearing, chaired by Senator RIBICOFF. News accounts reported that RIBICOFF told [redacted] to first present his alleged evidence to committee aides. [redacted] refused to give his alleged information and subsequently returned to Kansas City. To date, he has not disclosed this information. [redacted] accompanied on his trip to Washington by [redacted] and [redacted] Surveillances by [redacted] and Security Police at Senate Hearing indicate [redacted] during his entire stay in Washington, D.C.

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According to confidential San Francisco sources, on 10/15/69, [redacted] was summoned to San Francisco apparently because National BPP had not approved his trip to Washington or submission of his alleged evidence to the sub-committee. [redacted] and returned the same date. It is assumed [redacted] explained his position to National BPP leaders while in San Francisco.

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For the information of the Bureau and San Francisco, on 10/10/69, it was locally publicized in Kansas City newspapers that [redacted] was allegedly wounded in the right arm. This and subsequent local news items attributed conflicting statements to [redacted]. In one, [redacted] claimed a Minuteman shot him from a passing car. In another, [redacted] indicated this statement was untrue. The above news accounts and those relating to [redacted] trip to and from Washington, D.C. strongly suggest that [redacted] made all of his news releases, without foundation, to hold up Chief of Police KELLEY, Kansas City, Mo. PD, to ridicule and to publicize [redacted]. It is noted the 10/25/69 issue of The Black Panther newspaper contained an article re this incident, which claimed the shooting was done by agents of the police to prevent [redacted] from testifying in Washington, D.C. (Another example of conflicting statements by [redacted].)

It is noted that [redacted] was accompanied to Washington, D.C. by two trusted associates, and he was accompanied to San Francisco by a trusted associate. It is assumed he has explained his position to the BPP leaders in San Francisco. The article in The Black Panther newspaper indicates BPs presently are blaming the establishment for attempting to stop [redacted] from testifying.

In view of the above, the opinion of the Kansas City Office is that an anonymous telephone contact with the National BPP to discredit [redacted] may now be questionable as [redacted] has undoubtedly explained his activity on 10/16/69 to National BPP, and could use [redacted] and [redacted] as supporting witnesses re [redacted] conduct in Washington. Though such an anonymous telephone contact could not be traced, both National BPP and [redacted] and his local associates would probably suspect the anonymous call to be the product of BPP defectors or law enforcement. [redacted] probably would use any knowledge of such a call to enhance his position with his own small chapter staff and membership.

An anonymous call just prior to [redacted] arrival with [redacted] at National BPP headquarters 10/16/69 would certainly have been more timely. However, there appears to be a substantial question that such a call would have resulted adversely to [redacted] or his chapter, again due to the small, close-knit leadership staff and membership of the local chapter.

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FBI

Date: 11/3/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

COINTELPRO BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS
[redacted] BLACK UNITED FRONT)

Enclosed for the Bureau is a news release regarding [redacted]

It is felt that release of the enclosed information concerning criminal activity of [redacted] would serve as an embarrassment to [redacted] and the BUF, possibly resulting in the resignation of [redacted] Supporting this view is information received from [redacted] for firebombing of an automobile on the Howard campus and have considered having [redacted]

Release of the attached news item should occur on 11/8/69 [redacted] is scheduled to appear in U.S. District Court on 11/7/69 for a bond determination hearing. On 11/3/69 AUSA ROBERT BENNETT, who is handling the [redacted] case, advised that, although he will ask for a high bail for [redacted], he is certain [redacted] will be released on his personal recognizance since this was the bond status following arraignment on 10/29/69.

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WFO will follow bond determination hearing on 11/7/69 at 9:30 a.m., and will telephonically advise the Bureau if [redacted] is not released on personal recognizance.

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No counterintelligence action will be instituted by WFO without prior approval by the Bureau.

The Bureau is requested to consider providing the attached news release to a newsman or newspaper friendly toward the Bureau.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-10)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-2346) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM - BPP
SUBMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE DATA

Remyairtels 10/23/69 and 11/6/69.

There continues to be no indication of a BPP group in Cincinnati or efforts to organize same.

During the past two weeks there has been no activity in the Cincinnati Division regarding the BPP which has not been submitted to the Bureau by airtel.

There has been no activity on the part of the group which calls itself the BPP in Columbus, Ohio.

Cincinnati has no counterintelligence recommendations at this time, but will remain alert to possible items as the situation regarding the BPP develops within the Division.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/10/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 10/6/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Four requests for counterintelligence action are presently awaiting Bureau evaluation.

One of these requests concerns an anonymous letter directed to BPP headquarters, Oakland, objecting to BPP headquarters, San Diego, being utilized for sex orgies. Another concerns a letter to BPP headquarters, Los Angeles, objecting to activities of [redacted] in San Diego.

The third request concerns an article which appeared in the BPP newspaper of 10/25/69. This article attacks [redacted] A request has been made to mail the article to [redacted] and urge retaliatory action.

The fourth request concerns a possible raid conducted on BPP headquarters, [redacted]

Newark is being requested by separate communication to determine if [redacted] is prohibited from travelling outside the immediate Newark area by any court order and/or probation or parole department order. If it did, Bureau permission will be requested to invite [redacted] to speak at Los Angeles and/or San Diego areas. And, if the invitation is accepted, would result in the violation of the above mentioned conditions and possibly be culminated in the arrest of [redacted]

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Bureau approved information regarding the incorporation of US, Incorporated, has been furnished to [redacted]

On 11/7/69, [redacted] advised that he has made appropriate inquiries concerning whether or not this group has filed the necessary forms and expects results of his inquiries in approximately two weeks. [redacted] stated that he has requested information as to whether or not US filed the appropriate forms for the years 1967 and 1968.

No results have thus far been obtained from the Los Angeles Division concerning any reaction to the Bureau approved anonymous letter mailed to [redacted] concerning the white men who attended an US meeting.

Results are being observed concerning the Bureau approved information furnished to [redacted] of Governor REAGAN's office. The Bureau is requested to see the following section of this letter for results thus far observed.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Since the Bureau approved telephone call was placed to [redacted] concerning [redacted] being a "pig", the accusations against [redacted] have continued by various members of the BPP, [redacted] The results of these accusations came to a climax about two and one half weeks ago and approximately two weeks ago [redacted] was kicked out of the BPP for being a "pig" and for "not relating right." At the present time, the San Diego members of the BPP are looking for [redacted] who is in hiding, apparently for the purpose of beating him up.

On 11/4/69, local news media carried a story reflecting that State Senators and Representatives in California have launched a statewide investigation into the misappropriation of funds designated for the various state colleges. This investigation follows, within one week, information received from [redacted] of Governor REAGAN's office, that she had made the Bureau approved confidential information available to the Governor on a confidential basis. It is felt that the Bureau approved information furnished to [redacted] on 9/19/69, contributed greatly or was solely responsible for the above mentioned investigation presently being conducted by the state.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

At the present time things are unusually quiet in the Southeast section of San Diego. No recent conflicts have been noted between the rival militant US and BPP groups. There is, however, some internal strife within the BPP concerning the sex orgies at BPP headquarters. Counterintelligence action has been requested in this regard.

[redacted] and [redacted] both appear to be out of the BPP at the present time. BPP members are reportedly looking for [redacted] in an effort to administer a beating to him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/10/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

BI-WEEKLY LETTER
PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGAINST
BLACK PANTHER PARTY CHAPTER,
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Re Kansas City letters October 27, 1969, and November 3 and 7, 1969, to the Bureau.

No potential target or suggestion for timely counterintelligence action, other than previously suggested, appear at this time.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/5/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau, 10/16/69.

[redacted] advised [redacted] that a review of the visiting records of HUEY NEWTON failed to reflect that [redacted] has visited or attempted to visit NEWTON at that facility.

A copy of NEWTON's visiting record is being furnished to the San Francisco Office.

Information appearing in referenced airtel was not furnished to [redacted] however, he was questioned as to the possibility of NEWTON making a tape and having it smuggled out of the prison. [redacted] advised that because of court rulings, attorneys are allowed to bring tape recorders into the institution and to tape interviews with the inmates. He noted that the recordings are supposed to be for legal work and the institution does not play them back or know the contents of the recordings because it is considered priviledged communication between attorney and client. He noted that one of NEWTON's attorneys, [redacted] always brings a recorder to the institution.

[redacted] also noted that NEWTON could make a tape in the institution and pass it to an attorney. NEWTON is searched before he talks to visitors and his attorney, and stripped search after visits. He further noted that visitors pass through a metal detector before visiting inmates.

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In view of the above Bureau permission is not being requested to furnish information to officials at the California Mens Colony regarding the possibility of tapes from NEWTON being smuggled out of the facility.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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Airtel

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

To: SACs, Milwaukee (157-459)
San Francisco

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From: Director, FBI (100-448006) 1405

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReMIairtel 10/29/69 and MItel 10/30/69.

Authority granted for [redacted]
is not aware of Bureau counterintelligence action in the matter. Advise Bureau of tangible results obtained.

Consider counterintelligence measure such as an anonymous letter to alert BPP officials in San Francisco that Milwaukee chapter [redacted] funds secreted from BPP headquarters. Take no action in this regard without Bureau authority.

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NOTE: The Milwaukee Chapter of the BPP, under the leadership of [redacted] has been in a state of turmoil due to the misuse of BPP funds and lack of [redacted] The BPP national headquarters is dissatisfied with the Milwaukee Chapter in that it is approximately $2,500 behind in payments for the BPP newspaper. [redacted] contacted Milwaukee Chapter re organizational and financial problems on 10/28/69. [redacted] advised he and [redacted] will come to Milwaukee to straighten out the situation. Local leaders fear national headquarters will abolish the local chapter because of missing BPP funds. According to information furnished by [redacted]

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Airtel to SAC, Milwaukee
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

NOTE CONTINUED:

[redacted] This will present an opportunity which may result in disintergration of the Milwaukee Chapter.

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VIA [redacted]

PARAPHRASE IF DISSEMINATED

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3:48 PM URGENT 10-30-69 MAB

TO DIRECTOR AND SAN FRANCISCO -

SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM MILWAUKEE

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM; BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS;
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE; BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

RE MIAIRTEL TEN TWENTY-NINE LAST.

IN ADDITION TO INFO FURNISHED RE AIRTEL RELIABLE MI SOURCE ADVISED THIS DATE [redacted] RESIGNED TEN TWENTY-EIGHT LAST. OTHER LEADERS PRESSURED TO RESIGN BY SPOKESMAN OF DISSIDENT MEMBERS, [redacted], BUT NO FURTHER RESIGNATIONS GIVEN. DEFENSE CPT. POSITION NOT YET FILLED.

[redacted], CONTACTED MI CHAPTER RE ORGANIZATIONAL AND FINANCIAL PROBLEMS TEN TWENTY-EIGHT LAST. MI ALLEGEDLY OWES TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS FOR NEWSPAPERS. [redacted] ADVISED HE AND [redacted] FROM NATIONAL OFFICE TO COME TO MI ELEVEN ONE NEXT TO STRAIGHTEN OUT SITUATION.

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LOCAL LEADERS FEAR NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS WILL ABOLISH LOCAL CHAPTER. HAVE PREPARED THREE PAGE LETTER EXPLAINING ACTIVITIES OF CHAPTER, LAYING BLAME ON [redacted] FOR CURRENT PROBLEMS. PLEA TO BE MADE TO CONTINUE MI CHAPTER. EXPECT NEW DEFENSE CAPTAIN TO BE APPOINTED BY NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IF CHAPTER CONTINUED. EACH ACTIVE MEMBER ALSO REQUESTED BY [redacted] TO PREPARE PERSONAL LETTER OF EXPLANATION FOR NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

MI CHAPTER ALLEGEDLY HAS TWENTY-SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS PUT AWAY TO BE USED FOR LEGAL FEES FOR JAILED PANTHERS. AMOUNT NOT TO BE DISCLOSED TO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS. QUESTIONS RAISED BY [redacted] RE LOCATION AND USE OF BPP FUNDS. SUSPECTED MISUSE AND THEFT BY LEADERS INDICATED.

IN VIEW OF EXPECTED VISIT BY [redacted] AND [redacted] ELEVEN ONE NEXT BU REQUESTED TO SUTEL RE PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MEASURES OF REAIRTEL.

SF WILL CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCES TO CONFIRM TRAVEL BY [redacted] AND [redacted] TO MI.

END

RECEIVED: 5:50 PM LRC

cc Mr. Tolson

FD-36 (Rev. 8-22-64)

FBI

Date: 10/29/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-459) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

[redacted] advised [redacted] that an organi-
[redacted] the Milwaukee chapter has become highly disorganized of late and no organized Political Education (PE) classes have been held. Many members have been complaining about Milwaukee leaders and lack of activity. [redacted] has become spokesman of [redacted] dissidents. [redacted] at meeting on 10/19/69 and asked him where he has been spending his time since he had not been attending any of PE meetings and has not been around headquarters much during past few weeks. [redacted] said he had been busy making speeches and visiting the people but [redacted] said he did not believe him. [redacted] of not functioning properly and challenged him to resign his position which [redacted] refused to do.

[redacted] also complained that [redacted] was not functioning properly. [redacted] was supposed to print a newsletter weekly but only two have appeared in last three months.

[redacted] noted further that [redacted] and other leaders have been slacking off and the Milwaukee BPP has been doing nothing. He demanded that all leaders be replaced and

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Special Agent in Charge

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that an accounting should be made for all BPP funds which he thinks have been misused.

Some support was shown for [redacted] at above meeting but no one wanted to take [redacted] position. Much arguing ensued but nothing was resolved.

[redacted] that [redacted] had not returned to headquarters and chapter was in a state of total confusion. No one knows what to do next as there is no one to take over the leadership. No one appears to want the number one position and responsibility.

Source stated on [redacted] that [redacted] appeared at a meeting on 10/27/69 held in Milwaukee and turned in his resignation. No one has stepped forward to take over and chapter remains in turmoil. No other leaders have stepped down or indicated they would leave the party at this time. There is some indication that BPP national headquarters is dissatisfied with Milwaukee in that it is approximately $2,500 behind in payments for newspapers. No one will admit to knowing what has been happening to the money which was supposed to have been sent to Calif.

[redacted]

LEAD

SAN FRANCISCO

At Berkeley, Calif.

Will through contact of logical sources attempt to determine reaction of BPP national headquarters to resignation of [redacted] and organizational problems of Milwaukee BPP. Will have sources remain alert for any instructions from national headquarters to Milwaukee re future action, as well as possibility of national leaders coming to Milwaukee to help in correcting current difficulties.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Francisco (157-601) REC 14 11-3-69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 7403

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSFtel to Bureau 10-15-69 and KCtel to Bureau 10-16-69 under caption "Black Panther Party - Travel of Leadership, RM; [redacted] RM - BPP."

According to retels, [redacted] to have appeared before a Senate Committee on 10-13-69 in Washington, D. C., at which time he asked to be heard concerning information he allegedly possessed relative to the release of firearms by the Kansas City Chief of Police to General Turner, retired Provost Marshal, U.S. Army. The hearing was reportedly adjourned for two weeks and [redacted] was requested to present his information to a committee aide for evaluation. It is not known if [redacted] did this, [redacted]

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Unless San Francisco or Kansas City is in possession of information which would preclude such, it is suggested that San Francisco originate anonymous phone call to BPP headquarters to the effect that [redacted] was paid by the committee to testify, that he has cooperated fully with this committee and that he intends to return at a later date to furnish additional testimony which will include complete details of the BPP operation in Kansas City.

Kansas City promptly advise Bureau and San Francisco if they interpose any objection to this technique.

Advise of any results achieved.

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Letter to SAC, San Francisco
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

NOTE:

The fact that [redacted] appeared before the committee without prior national headquarters approval plus the fact that results of his appearance were not publicly revealed will lend credence to this suggested anonymous phone call and may add to the suspicions of BPP headquarter officials concerning [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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11-07 AM 10-16-69 URGENT JRC

TO DIRECTOR 105-165706 AND SAN FRANCISCO 157-1969

FROM KANSAS CITY 100-12571 3P

BLACK PANTHER PARTY - TRAVEL OF LEADERSHIP, RM: [redacted]

RM - BPP

REURTEL TO BUREAU AND KANSAS CITY, OCT FIFTEEN LAST.

SUBJECT, [redacted]

CONFERENCE OCT EIGHT LAST AND ANNOUNCED HE HAD DOCUMENTED EVIDENCE THAT CLARENCE M. KELLEY, COP, KANSAS CITY, MO. PD, KNOWLINGLY AUTHORIZED RELEASE OF FIREARMS FROM KANSAS CITY, MO. PD PROPERTY TO MAJORE GEN. CARL C. TURNER, RETIRED PROVOST MARSHAL, U.S. ARMY. [redacted] CLAIMS COP KELLEY KNEW THESE GUNS WOULD GO TO RIGHT-WING GROUPS, SUCH AS MINUTEMEN. HE ADVISED HE WOULD TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON, D.C. [redacted]

[redacted] TO TESTIFY AT THE MC CLELLAN PERMANENT SUB-COMMITTEE HEARING. ABOVE THREE INDIVIDUALS TRAVELED TO WASHINGTON,

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D.C., OCT THIRTEEN LAST, AND TRAVELLED TO SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, AT APPROX. ONE PM THAT DATE, SUBJECT ASKED TO BE RECOGNIZED DURING COMMITTEE HEARING AND BRIEFLY SPOKE TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ABRAHAM RIBBICOFF. [redacted] VISED SENATOR HE HAD INSTANT INFO. AND DEMANDED TO SPEAK. AT THIS TIME, RIBBICOFF ADJOURNED HEARING FOR TWO WEEKS AND ADVISED [redacted] TO PRESENT HIS INFO. TO HIS ASSISTANT IN A CLOSED COMMITTEE HEARING TO ASCERTAIN THE RELEVANCE OF HIS INFO. THE OCT FOURTEEN LAST "KANSAS CITY STAR" AND "KANSAS CITY TIMES", DAILY KANSAS CITY, MO. NEWSPAPERS, PRINTED ARTICLES RE ABOVE, WHICH REFLECTED INFO THAT [redacted] UPON ENTERING SPECIAL COMMITTEE REFUSED TO DISCLOSE HIS INFO AS THE SENATORS WERE "PART OF THE FASCIST SOCIETY" AT WHICH TIME HE LEFT THE COMMITTEE ROOM AND SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED TO KANSAS CITY. TO DATE, [redacted] AS NOT MADE PUBLIC ANY OF THE ALLEGED INFO IN HIS POSSESSION.

TODAY, SUBJECT AND [redacted] LEFT KANSAS CITY, MO. ABOARD TWA FLIGHT NINEYFIVE FOR SAN FRANCISCO TO ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TEN SIXTEEN, AM PDT.

SUBJECT AND [redacted] HAVE RETURN RESERVATIONS ON TWA FLIGHT FOUR ZERO EIGHT, TODAY, TO LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO SIX P.M.,

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TO ARRIVE KANSAS CITY TEN FIFTYNINE PM CDT.

ADM. SAN FRANCISCO HAS DESCRIPTION AND PHOTOS OF [redacted] AND [redacted] THAT CAN BE LOCATED THROUGH KANSAS CITY LETTER TO BUREAU AND ALL CONTINENTAL OFFICES, JULY ELEVEN LAST, CAPTIONED "BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT-PHOTO ALBUM". [redacted] IS ON KANSAS CITY SI AND AI, AND [redacted] IS ON KANSAS CITY AI.

SAN FRANCISCO AFFORD APPROPRIATE COVERAGE AND ADVISE KANSAS CITY UPON RETURN OF SUBJECTS.

END

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cc- MR. TAVNOR
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/7/69

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bulet to Portland, 10/2/69.

At the present time current membership of SDS is being determined in our investigation of that organization. This is to be completed by 11/15/69. Thereafter Portland will make specific recommendations to implement suggestion made in Portland letter to Bureau, 9/22/69.

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Portland

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, St. Louis (157-5818) 11-17-69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) -141-

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(ACTION)

Reurlet 11-6-69.

Authority is not being granted to implement the mailing suggested in relet. The Bureau feels that the material to be mailed would not really accomplish the purpose sought.

In addition, relet does not indicate why ACTION should be a target of the Counterintelligence Program. Future submissions by your office should indicate the extremist or disruptive nature of the target organization or individual.

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NOTE:

St. Louis recommended sending an editorial from a Negro newspaper to white members of ACTION. ACTION is a black activist group which has demonstrated to end the Veiled Prophet Ball, a St. Louis socialite institution. The editorial in the Negro newspaper, according to St. Louis, criticizes this effort; however, the editorial actually criticizes the Veiled Prophet Ball and the logic behind the militant's actions at the same time. Thus it is doubtful that a mailing of this editorial to white members of ACTION would affect that group's campaign.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/6/69

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Enclosed for the Bureau are two Xerox copies of an editorial which appeared in the St. Louis American, a local weekly Negro-oriented newspaper on 10/30/69.

BACKGROUND

As the Bureau is aware, the Veiled Prophet Ball, an annual event which begins the St. Louis social season, has been the subject of bitter attack by ACTION, a local black activist group, for the past several years. In recent years ACTION has participated in demonstrations and disruptions aimed at ending both the Veiled Prophet Ball and the Veiled Prophet Parade. The membership of ACTION has been attempting to convince St. Louis residents, primarily the black community, that the Veiled Prophet Ball is a "white racist institution".

The enclosed editorial appeared on page 8 of the October 30, 1969, edition of the St. Louis American. It criticizes the black militants who have been attempting to disrupt and distort the Veiled Prophet Ball and points out that the event is not really distasteful nor detrimental to the black community.

Although ACTION is a black activist group its membership includes several whites. These individuals have been successful in convincing a few white churchmen to side with ACTION in calling for an end to Veiled Prophet "racism".

RECOMMENDATION

The St. Louis Division proposes to anonymously mail copies of this editorial to all white members of ACTION

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as well as white ministers who have publicly stated their support of ACTION's demand for an end to the Veiled Prophet Ball. It is unlikely that these people would have had the opportunity to read this editorial inasmuch as the St. Louis American is a Negro newspaper with a relatively limited circulation. It is believed that the editorial from a Negro editor would have a great deal of influence on their thinking in regards to the Veiled Prophet Ball. It is conceivable that the editorial may even convince them to withdraw their support of ACTION's demands and the resulting loss of support could, therefore, result in a lessening of racial tension next year at the time of the Veiled Prophet Ball.

Bureau authority is requested to initiate the above counterintelligence operation. The number of mailings, which would not exceed 30 in number, would be affected through the use of commercially purchased stationery. St. Louis informants and sources should be able to furnish the results and reaction of the individuals involved concerning this counterintelligence operation.

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EDITORIALS

WHY NOT FIRST DIG THE TRUE HISTORY OF THE VEILED PROPHET?

In this day of supposed "enlightenment" over things historic—especially where there is a shadow of blackness—there was something immature and asinine about the protest of the group of good Episcopalians against the Veiled Prophet celebration here in St. Louis. Their criticism of the annual affair has a ring to it, but their "reasons" are not based on the historic facts. It is tectotally wrong to associate the Veiled Prophet and its matrix the New Orleans Mardi Gras with any Southern plantation way of life.

The critics of the Veiled Prophet at least should check the history, or we allow those who seek to disrupt and distort any and all of the "establishment's" show-offs without a constructive program to offer in substitute. For years on years the Veiled Prophet and its model the Mardi Gras have been severely criticized. But never for portraying or upholding the old slave South and its crinoline-magnolia-crepe-jasmine fiction.

A quick search will reveal that the St. Louis Veiled Prophet affair began in 1878. A more thorough search will also reveal that this was a time of the rise of organized labor, and that the new social affair had anti-labor overtones. At that time struggling labor did not regard the Negro, and called him a "black scab". The idea was an imitation of the New Orleans annual Mardi Gras without the Catholic Lenten season feature. However, the New Orleans pre-lent celebration that indulged in festivities that would never have been permitted on the plantations, was in fact preceded by a similiar celebration in Mobile, where it was originated. Both of these antecedents used foreign names and terms that would be an insult, to any plantation owner. In Mobile it was "Comebellion de Rakin". . .and in New Orleans it was "mystic Krewe, with Comus, Momus, Nereus and their train of revelers -- all called Mardi Gras". . .The plantation owners could not even pronounce those "furrin" words. . .

In St. Louis the modification was towards the Masonic mysteries and the terms of the "hot sands of Arab" were used -- thus the mystic ruler with the title "The Mysterious Veiled Prophet of Khorassan."

Coming back to our first insinuation that the St. Louis Veiled Prophet affair is distasteful to Negroes because it connotes the old plantation way of life. . .This is also a faulty conclusion because, facts have it out, the plantation per se is not the real bias. There are two ready examples.

A close study of American plantation life (and you would encourage our young black intellectuals to dig this!) will show that the planters modeled their way of life on the Greek State. The reputable historian V. L. Parrington confirms this.

> "Many Southerners gave up the idea of becoming imperfect feudal lords and tried the experiment of becoming imperfect ancient Greeks. . .Caught between two forces of a Jeffersonian democracy and a slave economy, Southern thought found in Greek ideal the most natural compromise. Since manual labor was black, a white skin was a guarantee against serfdom, and the common race prejudice was accounted sufficient to draw even the poor whites to the support of slavery. The Greek ideal of a muscill helot class to support their ruling class met the double needs of the Southern plantation economics and cultural claims. . ."

In further acceptance of this Greek "concept" the plantation owners went in for a whole-sale architectual change, building plantation mansions with great white Corinthian and Doric columns—which is known in our American history as the "Greek Revival" era.

Now, my dears, would it be logical to accuse our various Greek fraternity and sorority black members of aping and following a system that is distasteful to all Negroes because of its plantation connection? By no means! The plantation use of the Greek way of life really the ultimate test of the virtues of the Greeks. Nor would we be in asking for the abolition of the Veiled Prophet affair—it does not even accommodate the old plantation concept and its solid Greek "muscill" acceptance.

The second observation on our St. Louis Veiled Prophet situation is the very obvious one. For a number of years now the A. M. E. group has led the confrontation of the Veiled Prophet celebration parade and grand ball. But the thrust of the action now has been "let us inside—let us blacks participate!" And they have had their own annual Black Veiled Prophet celebration. They have been criticized for this as a free country, and we support their privilege protests. But what of this new emphasis? Is it being distasteful and hurting all blacks' morale? Is it in such a deleterious affair? Why imitate it? Isn't the basic fault and insult early declared and the protest now on this point? . . .

We are all a part and parcel of the American people, with all the brain-washed fantasies about "race" and "race" the overwhelming majority of us "black folks" is going to continue reproducing and dying right here in the U. S.—and we should continue to participate in its vanities and social amenities. Have ever been privileged to attend an after-demonstration of the "primitive" brothers and count the "blue-eyed blonds" there. That's another stubborn fact that no compromising history shall veal. . .And right here, what of it! . . .

As for the local Veiled Prophet, this aging editorial continues to think it is frothy and [illegible] fancy which is prescribed manna for our American people at large. There are thousands, regardless of racial affiliation, who get a real joy pleasure out of the show. But there are thousands who [illegible] it by without a care, one way or the other. And who could less? . . .

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ENCLOSURE

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

November 10, 1969

Airtel

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

To: SACs, Pittsburgh (100-15780)
Philadelphia (157-2371)
Detroit (157-3214)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

RePHairtel 11/4/69 captioned "Republic of New Africa, Racial Matters."

Reairtel enclosed a letterhead memorandum which noted that the Republic of New Africa (RNA) Convention scheduled for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, over the Thanksgiving weekend might be held in a public school in Pittsburgh. Allegedly, there is a school principal in Pittsburgh who is either a member of the RNA or sympathetic to it who is making these arrangements.

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Pittsburgh should immediately advise the Bureau of the identity of this individual, if possible, and submit counterintelligence recommendations designed to prevent the RNA from using public property for its convention.

Pittsburgh should also advise Detroit and Philadelphia of the identity of this individual and each office should also submit recommendations in this matter. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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NOTE: The RNA is a black extremist organization, based in Detroit, which has been involved in violence.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: Director, FBI

DATE: 10/23/69

FROM: SAC, Miami [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
(NATION OF ISLAM)
MIAMI, FLORIDA

Re Miami airtel to the Bureau, 10/15/69, and Miami letter to the Bureau, 10/23/69.

RECOMMENDATION FOR LETTERS OF COMMENDATION

The purpose of this communication is to recommend individual letters of commendation for [redacted] of the Miami office for their outstanding performance and results obtained in a counterintelligence undertaking involving the production of a 30-minute color television documentary, produced by [redacted]

BACKGROUND

The Miami Division instituted this counterintelligence undertaking, with Bureau approval, for the purpose of exposing the operations of the NATION OF ISLAM (NOI) in the Miami Division, with particular emphasis upon the fact that exorbitant sums of money were being extracted from individual members as well as the community without any benefits being derived loca

The Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist Hate Groups is coordinated by [redacted] The NOI is assigned to [redacted] Both are under the [redacted]

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This counterintelligence undertaking was developed and carried out through the efforts of these individuals and through their personal contacts and relationship with [redacted]

The necessary information was developed and presented in such a manner that the station could obtain public source material from which to produce this film without the Bureau's interest becoming evident. Each and every film segment produced by the station was submitted for our scrutiny to insure that we were satisfied and that nothing was included which could in any say be contrary to our interests.

The final 30-minute color documentary evolving out of those efforts was captioned "Fear of the Secret Dark" and was presented [redacted] to insure maximum exposure. The station not only utilized prime time but also did considerable local advertising prior to the showing of this program, which had an audience rating in excess of 200,000.

The local interest created by this program far exceeded the station's expectations and the station has since received numerous favorable comments, along with requests that copies of the documentary film be made available for local showings.

The program did an outstanding job in accomplishing the goals desired in exposing the NOI, its background, ideology and exploitation of the black community.

The immediate tangible results obtained indicate that considerable dissension has been created in the local Mosque, which should be highly significant in its ability to extract money from the membership and/or increase its membership. Further, information has just been received that the local minister has been transferred.

As a result of the creative abilities of these Agents, another highly successful counterintelligence undertaking has been accomplished by the Miami Division. The efficient manner

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[redacted]

in which this undertaking was accomplished and the results obtained in this coordinated effort are most noteworthy.

In further appreciation of the assistance received in the producing of this film, [redacted] has made available to the Bureau at no cost a 16 mm copy of the original Cinescope tape. This film has been forwarded to the Bureau with referenced Miami letter of 10/23/69.

It is recommended that individual letters of commendation be directed to [redacted] for their outstanding contributions in this highly successful counterintelligence accomplishment.

All three of the above Agents are within the Bureau's desired weight range.

ADDENDUM: Domestic Intelligence Division, 10-29-69, TJD:drl:

The Domestic Intelligence Division concurs with the recommendations of the Special Agent in Charge, Miami. By memorandum G.C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 10-21-69, prepared by TJD:ekw, captioned as above, the facts of this operation were set out and the valuable results were described. The Director noted "Excellent" on this memorandum.

We authorized Miami to cooperate with an established source [redacted], to prepare program exposing black extremist Nation of Islam (NOI). The program resulted in much favorable comment by the audience; NOI leaders plan a rebuttal in the NOI newspaper and attendance by visitors at weekly NOI meetings has dropped 50 percent since the program. This was the result of personal contacts by three Special Agents with the [redacted] (handles the counterintelligence program), and [redacted]. (Racial [redacted] are recommended for commendation for their handling of this excellent operation [redacted]

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Baltimore

11-3-69

Director, FBI

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

COINTELPRO

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Recent communications received at the Bureau indicate that various BPP branches are forwarding taped reports to national BPP headquarters at San Francisco. In an effort to determine if this procedure will lend itself to successful counterintelligence operations, it is requested that the recipient offices determine the following.

1. If BPP branches in your territory are sending reports on tape to national headquarters or to other branches.

2. If tapes are generally dictated by the same person, if so, who?

3. The extent of use, that is, are tapes sent on a regular basis or sporadically. If regularly, are they sent out on a particular day of the week?

4. Full description of tape utilized including brand, size, etc.

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1 - Boston
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5. Method of packaging, addressing and mailing. In this connection it would be helpful to know if protective packaging is utilized or whether regularly available commercial mailing carton is used.

6. Any other available information regarding the handling of these tapes.

The use of tapes for transmitting reports to national headquarters suggests the counterintelligence possibility of preparing and mailing tapes containing disruptive, erroneous information. Also under certain circumstances it may be feasible to erase or distort these tapes making them valueless to the recipient.

Comments of recipient offices concerning these or other possibilities which they may suggest themselves are invited.

Handle promptly and furnish results to Bureau and San Francisco.

NOTE:

The recent information concerning the use of tapes to send reports to BPP headquarters suggests the possibility of certain counterintelligence techniques as outlined above in addition to others which may be suggested by the field. In order to determine if further consideration along these lines is warranted, the primary survey as requested in this letter is in order.

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FBI

Date: 10/21/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-Sub 32)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-3043)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY-
NEW HAVEN DIVISION
RM-BPP

[redacted]

An individual identifying herself as [redacted] was in contact with [redacted] had just assumed the position of [redacted] couple of days ago and understood that National Headquarters had not been getting their reports. [redacted] said that the reports had been received in that [redacted] had sent them to New York and they had been forwarded to Berkeley. [redacted] was given permission by [redacted] to forward the reports on tape directly to National Headquarters but that they should be sent registered mail, return receipt requested.

The above information is submitted for the assistance of the New Haven Office in covering increased BPP activities in the New Haven area.

(2) - Bureau (RM)
3 - New Haven (100-19186) (BPP New Haven)
[redacted]
2 - New York (100-[redacted]) (BPP New York)
[redacted]
2 - San Francisco (157-3043) (BPP New Haven)
(157-2872) (Organization)

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1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

SAC, New Haven

11-5-69

Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSFairtel to Bureau 10-29-69, captioned "Black Panther Party - New Haven Division, RM."

Referenced airtel indicates that information received from [redacted] s attempting to locate [redacted] of the New Haven office of the BPP on 10-28-69. [redacted] apparently is upset with [redacted] because [redacted] requested additional people at New Haven and further because [redacted] was at home and not out in the field working at the time of [redacted]

New Haven Office should explore this situation further since it appears to present excellent counterintelligence potential. Submit your recommendations for appropriate action. Handle promptly.

1 - San Francisco

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1 - [redacted]
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SAC, Detroit (157-3214) 10-30-69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 1 - Mr. T. J. Deakin

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

ReDEairtel 10-22-69 captioned "Cointelpro - New Left."

Detroit is authorized to furnish public source type data regarding [redacted] Since [redacted] is a member of the [redacted] and a close friend of this Bureau, the Bureau feels this would be the best way to furnish information to [redacted]

Insure [redacted] understands the Bureau's interest in this matter must be protected and advise of results of this contact.

Since [redacted] is a racial subject this operation should be carried under the Racial Intelligence Program.

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NOTE:

[redacted], a black extremist and anarchist who is on the Security Index, is demanding $5,000 in reparations from the Catholic church in Ann Arbor. He receives a 100% mental disability pension from the U. S. Marine Corps and has perpetrated at least one act of violence against local police. Detroit recommended furnishing public source data about [redacted] who is a close acquaintance of a [redacted] in the Detroit office. [redacted] is also the [redacted] It is believed advisable to furnish the information through the [redacted] to preclude any possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau.

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FBI

Date: 10/22/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

Mr. DeLoach
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Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-35576)

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

Re Detroit teletype to the Bureau, dated 10/19/69, bearing the dual caption [redacted], RM; NATIONAL BLACK ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (NBEDC), EXTORTION - CONSPIRACY, RM".

Referenced communication sets forth details of an instance which occurred at St. Francis Catholic Church, Ann Arbor, Michigan, [redacted] a black militant Security Index subject, flagged as an "Anarchist", appeared before the 10:30 a.m. mass that date to deliver the "Black Manifesto", demanding $5,000.00 reparations from that parish to augment payments to ADC recipients and to help finance his campaign for the recall of the sheriff of Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Subject's appearance caused a considerable stir in this parish, and he allegedly has threatened to persist in his efforts until he obtains the demanded funds.

Referenced teletype noted that subject [redacted] is a diagnosed skitzoid-paranoid personality with latent homocidal and suicidal tendencies. He is regarded as a dangerous person with a propensity for violence, and the Direct Action Committee, which he formerly headed as a black militant organization, has perpetrated at least one act of violence in the past against the Ann Arbor PD.

1 - 7,069 REC 14 100-449806-1376

2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Detroit
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[redacted] is very closely involved with the White Panther Party (WPP), Ann Arbor, Michigan, and with allied "New Left"-type organizations. He holds a 100 percent mental disability from the U.S. Marine Corps.

[redacted] is a member of the [redacted] and a close friend officially and personally to Resident Agents at Ann Arbor, Michigan. He and his [redacted] are unusually close to this office and completely Bureau oriented.

[redacted]

[redacted] is personally known to [redacted] through close acquaintance with the [redacted] family. Contact can be had with [redacted] without any risk of embarrassment to the Bureau.

In view of the dangerousness of this subject, his propensity for violence, his background, and in view of his current campaign against [redacted] it is recommended that the Bureau authorize discreet contact with [redacted] to confidentially apprise him of pertinent public record information concerning [redacted]

If authorized, by the Bureau, this contact will be handled by [redacted] in a discreet confidential matter to preclude any embarrassment to the Bureau resulting.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Columbia (100-324) November 4, 1969

Director, FBI (100-448006) 1395
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1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(MALCOLM X LIBERATION UNIVERSITY)

Reurairtel 10/23/69.

Authority is not being granted at this time to confidentially advise [redacted] enmark, South Carolina, of the nature of the Malcolm X Liberation University. Although [redacted] might be able to affect the grant by the Episcopal Church to the Malcolm X Liberation University, the possibility of embarrassment to the Bureau in this type of operation is present. Columbia and Charlotte Divisions should consider other means of bringing the extremist nature of the Malcolm X Liberation University to the attention of the Episcopal Church, if public source-type data concerning this school is available.

2 - Charlotte

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NOTE: The Malcolm X Liberation University, in Durham, North Carolina, has been described by Bureau sources as a place to train black militants and could possibly be used for revolutionary training. It may also be used as a training center for a black extremist group recruiting former BPP members. Although [redacted] was of the opinion that the Episcopal Church was making a mistake in considering this grant, the furnishing of information might prove to be an embarrassment to the Bureau.

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FBI

Date: 10/23/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (100-324)

RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

[redacted] Denmark, S. C., and [redacted] is a reliable and established source of the Columbia Division.

[redacted] confidentially advised [redacted] He advised that it was his information that the Episcopal Church had determined that this university was of such a nature that it met with their requirements for the donation of funds to assist educational institutions. [redacted] was of the opinion that the Episcopal Church was making a mistake in considering MXLU as a place to distribute their funds.

As the Bureau is aware, the MXLU in Durham, N. C., has been described by Bureau sources as a place to train black militants. It is also a place that could possibly be utilized for the training of militant Negroes for Revolutionary Tactics.

(3) - Bureau (RM)
(2) - 100-448006)
(1 - 157-)(Malcolm X. Liberation University)
2 - Charlotte (Info)(RM)
3 - Columbia
(2 - 100-324)
(1 - 157-5749)(MXLU)

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As the Bureau is also aware, MXLU is to be used as a training center for a black extremist group recruiting former Black Panther Party members. One source has advised that reported plans would be formulated in the near future to promote student unrest among Negroes on all campuses in an effort to promote the need for the MXLU concept. This source also stated that financial backing to operate this liberation university would be through funds made available from the various black student union groups at other colleges and universities and through fund-raising ventures.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to grant Columbia authority to make known to [redacted] the nature of the MXLU in an effort to prevent the Episcopal Church from giving MXLU $45,000.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/6/69

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reairtel to Baltimore, 11/3/69, concerning taped reports being sent to national BPP headquarters by BPP branches. All logical sources have been contacted, but none have any knowledge of taped reports being utilized by the Boston BPP. It is known, however, that a tape recorder has been in the Boston BPP office although not normally kept there.

Informants have been alerted to explore this possibility, and any positive information developed will be sent to the Bureau and San Francisco.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/3/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 10/20/69.

During the past two weeks no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No known accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

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1 - Newark
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/3/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Los Angeles letters to the Bureau dated 10/16 and 10/20/69.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN EFFECT AGAINST THE LOS ANGELES BLACK PANTHER PARTY (LABPP)

The Counterintelligence Operation proposed in Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 10/20/69, is being held in abeyance pending Bureau approval.

Exhaustive interviews of suspected members of the LABPP continue and are serving to create distrust among activists and the defection of peripheral members.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

A survey of toll calls of selected LABPP leaders continues, with the result of these reviews being considered for counterintelligence proposals.

The Los Angeles Division continues to follow arrests of members of the LABPP for violations of Anti-Riot and Gun Control laws, to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal or State laws. Liaison with logical sporting goods stores and firearms outlets continues in an effort to identify members of the LABPP purchasing firearms.

The daily activities of members are being closely scrutinized for violation of local laws so that this information can be furnished to local law enforcement agencies for appropriate action.

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1 - Los Angeles

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ACCOMPLISHMENTS OBTAINED

Sources have reported no recent reaction to counter-intelligence operations now in effect.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/3/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 10/20/69.

The BPP in Des Moines, Iowa, and the United Front Against Facism (UFAF), which organization succeeded the BPP in Omaha, continue to be most inactive in these two cities.

In view of the foregoing, Omaha does not feel that concrete recommendations can be made at this time regarding counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling these organizations.

This matter will continue to receive close attention and suggestions for counterintelligence action against the above organizations and their leadership will be submitted by separate communications.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Omaha

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Date: 11/3/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE -
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco airtels to Bureau, 9/26/69 and 10/30/69.

No information was requested of Newark in re SF airtel dated 9/26/69, the request being directed to the six offices listed as still having effective BPP chapters.

The BPP chapter in Jersey City, NJ, is the only one currently operating in the state and it has not been effective during the recent past; attendance at meetings averaging 7 to 9 members. This chapter has maintained contact with the BPP National Office and has long opposed [redacted] and his independent method of operation.

It is felt, therefore, that mailing of expulsion letters to Jersey City BPP members accusing them of Black Nationalism would be ineffective inasmuch as they have led the fight against [redacted] and his Black Nationalism and firmly support the BPP National Office.

2-Bureau (RM)
1-San Francisco (157-601)
2-Newark
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FBI

Date: 11/3/69

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Remyairtel dated 10/20/69.

Investigation has indicated that no citation was issued in the automobile accident involving [redacted]. The accident occurred in Berkeley, California and the pedestrian involved was not injured. There is no possibility of counterintelligence action in this matter and it is not being further pursued. No suit has as yet been filed concerning the auto fatality involving [redacted] but the matter is being followed.

San Francisco still has pending the preparation of expulsion letter to be mailed to members who are not close to national headquarters. On 10/30/69, auxilliary offices were requested to respond to San Francisco airtel dated 9/26/69, concerning this matter.

The only other counterintelligence project under consideration involves ascertaining by the Los Angeles Division of the possibility [redacted] has been smuggling tape recording of HUEY NEWTON from jail.

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(2) - Bureau (RM)
2 - San Francisco
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FBI

Date: 10/30/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

G.C. MOORE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco airtel 9/26/69.

Offices receiving copies of this airtel have not forwarded requested information to San Francisco.

Kindly respond in order that San Francisco may make a counterintelligence suggestion this matter.

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2 - Bureau (RM)
1 - Newark (RM)
1 - New York (RM)
1 - Chicago (RM)
1 - Kansas City (RM)
1 - Seattle (RM)
2 - San Francisco
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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, Springfield (157-802) November 6, 1969

Director, FBI (100-448006)

1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReSlairtel 10/31/69 captioned "Speech of Fred Hampton, Chairman, Illinois Black Panther Party (BPP), Normal, Illinois, 10/29/69, RM; IS - SDS."

Reairtel noted that at a speech by Fred Hampton, Chairman of the Illinois Black Panther Party (BPP), attendees were required to submit to comprehensive searches of their person without prior notice. The searches were conducted by white persons dressed in hippie clothing.

Chicago and Springfield should submit recommendations for counterintelligence action to exploit this situation, and possibly to prevent future searches of this type, which interfere with our coverage of public speeches by black extremists. Consideration might be given to preparing letters to campus or local newspapers protesting "facist and police state tactics." The use of white hippies as security for the appearance of a Black Panther leader might also be appropriately brought to the attention of BPP headquarters. Chicago and Springfield should give this matter imaginative thought and submit recommendations as soon as possible. No counterintelligence action should be taken without Bureau authority.

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2 - Chicago (157-2209)

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NOTE: These searches necessitated Special Agents attending the public appearance to remove concealed recording devices and prevented our recording of this speech.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-[redacted]006) DATE: 11/3/69

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Indianapolis letter to Bureau, 10/20/69.

[redacted]

Indianapolis will attempt to utilize this informant in whatever way possible as a means of counterintelligence against the BPP [redacted]

(2) Bureau (RM)
1 Chicago (Info) (RM)
2- Indianapolis
(1 - 157-1061)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/3/69

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE-BPP

The following successful counterintelligence action taken by the NYO with respect to the Black Panther Party (BPP) Breakfast Program is set forth for information purposes.

On 10/28/69, information was received that [redacted] had contacted [redacted] somewhere in New York, and made arrangements to institute a Breakfast Program at the church.

Investigation by the NYO determined that the church referred to was probably [redacted] and the priest possibly one Father [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed by [redacted] and [redacted] He stated that he had been approached by one [redacted] from the BPP on 10/27/69. She requested space at [redacted] in order that the BPP could serve free breakfast to the local children. She said the food would be solicited from local merchants, the BPP would serve it and the BPP would clean the premises after breakfast.

[redacted] stated that he readily agreed to the program but stipulated to [redacted] that no political overtures could be made to the children. She agreed and he approved of the program which was to begin on 11/3/69. [redacted] stated that he was aware of the reputation of the BPP, but felt that he could oversee the program and control it fully.

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The interviewing agents proceeded to fully discuss the BPP with [redacted] It was pointed out to him that while, as he stated, he is aware of the BPP reputation, such action on his part would provide the BPP with an aura of respectability. The agents related to him the problems which could arise should he one day decide to discontinue the program after it started. Children would

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1 - New York (#43)

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have been indoctrinated with BPP ideology, others in his school would be recruited into the BPP, parents would be discontented with a discontinuation of free breakfast and local merchants would be chagrined at possibly being forcibly persuaded to give free food to [redacted]

[redacted] appeared apprehensive at the possible repercussions of such a program and stated that he knew of no way to call it off at this late date.

He was advised that another Pastor, in a similar situation, called a meeting of his Parish Council (PC) submitted the BPP program to them and by unanimous vote the PC voted against the idea.

[redacted] thanked the agents for their consideration of his problem and expressed his appreciation for the FBI alerting him to what could have been a disasterous situation. In conclusion, he stated that he would call an emergency meeting of his non-existent Parish Council and advise the BPP of the decision not to have a BPP sponsored Free Breakfast Program.

On 11/3/69, [redacted] was recontacted at which time he stated that the BPP Free Breakfast Program did not begin as planned on this date nor would he permit it at [redacted] in the future.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006-Sub 13) DATE: Oct. 31, 1969

FROM : SAC, Denver (157-199) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Remylet 10/15/69.

Nothing has transpired with the Denver group of the BPP in the past two weeks.

There is very little activity in the Denver group and it appears, according to informants, that the Denver group will disband after [redacted] and [redacted] are extradited to New Haven, Connecticut, to stand trial for the [redacted] murder. They are currently incarcerated in Denver County Jail without bond.

The Denver group is currently being controlled by out-of-town members of the Panthers who are getting no support and their own morale is at a low ebb. It is felt that there is nothing Denver can do at the present time to make matters in the Denver group any worse than their own current position.

If, in the meantime, anything transpires in the matter of counterintelligence, the proposal will be submitted to the Bureau at that time.

In view of the above information, Denver will discontinue its biweekly letter under instant caption, UACB.

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1 - Denver
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Date: 10/21/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Bureau airtel to Pittsburgh dated 7/31/69, which granted authority to furnish public source material concerning [redacted] University of Pittsburgh.

This public source material has been furnished [redacted] he advised that the University of [redacted] He advised [redacted] has not acknowledged acceptance of the offer and at the present time there is no indication that he will be coming to the University of Pittsburgh.

This matter will be followed through regular liaison contacts with [redacted] and in the event there is any indication in the future that [redacted] may be further considered for a position at the University of Pittsburgh, consideration will be given to additional counterintelligence techniques including the possibility of publicity concerning his previous background and activities.

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FBI

Date: 10/15/69

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Re Miami letter to the Bureau, dated 9/19/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Chicago is one copy each of a TV manuscript.

The documentary expose of the Nation of Islam was presented at [redacted] This program received maximum exposure, not only because it was presented on prime TV time, but because it was a half hour show placed between two highly rated network programs. The audience rating for this show was in excess of 200,000.

The program received considerable advance publicity through the local newspapers' Sunday TV Section and through a preview which appeared in the TV Section of the Oct. 8, 1969 edition of the Miami Herald. The program also was the subject of numerous spot announcements, as well as news reports for the days immediately preceeding Oct. 9th.

[redacted] advised on 10/14/69 that considerable problems were experienced in the preparation of the program. The refusal by NOI officers and members to be interviewed created a serious lack of visual material believed to be necessary for this

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type of program and consideration was given to dropping the program, [redacted] they did go through with the program. He said that he is very happy that this program was presented, as it turned out, in his opinion, to be an excellent program, one that has done a service to the community and has reflected favorably on the public image of [redacted]

[redacted] said that the audience response was much greater than had been anticipated and that telephone calls received at the conclusion of the program were so numerous that the switchboard was unable to handle all the calls. He said that if this had been anticipated, extra help would have been assigned to the switchboard so that all phone calls could be handled. He said that approximately 100 phone calls were handled, and all, with the exception of one or two, commented very favorably on the program. He estimated at least 40 - 50 phone calls were unanswered because the switchboard operators could not handle them..

[redacted] also said that several community leaders have made favorable comments to him, as well as other executives, and the owners of that TV station, concerning this program.

[redacted] further advised that at least three local organizations have asked to borrow the film of this program for showing to their members as a public service. He also advised that the Broward County Sheriff's Office has requested its use for showing to their officers and in connection with their community service program.

[redacted] hat this expose [redacted] He said that this program [redacted] The NOI leaders have not denied the facts as presented on this program, but have attempted to justify its points, which they believe present the NOI in an unfavorable or embarrassing light. He said that Mosque 29 officials, in an attempt to offset the unfavorable publicity received through this program, are planning to request permission from ELIJAH MUHAMMAD to prepare a

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three-part series for "Muhammad Speaks" to justify the NOI activities as reported in this program.

[redacted]

A member of Mosque 29, when interviewed by Special Agents on 10/13/69, said he believed the program would hurt recruiting efforts of this Mosque, although he did not believe it would have any effect on current membership.

[redacted] most of these people have had very little contact with the NOI. They have had a rather favorable impression of that organization because of the clean, neat appearance of members they have seen selling "Muhammad Speaks". He said that through the program they have learned of some of the facts of the NOI and therefore now look upon that organization in a much less favorable light.

The program showed that the leaders of this organization were people of questionable character, it showed the militancy of some of the NOI teachings and the ridiculousness of other teachings. It also clearly showed the large amount of money taken as contributions from the members, through which they received practically no benefits. It pointed out the luxury in which some NOI officials lived.

The Miami Division feels the results of this program are outstanding and should be a definite deterrent to the operation of this organization in the Miami area. The Miami Division also feels that this highly significant counterintelligence undertaking will be of extreme value in its interview program and it will be used during interviews with potential NOI informants.

[redacted] advised that the station was going to the expense of having copies made of this program and that one copy will be made available to the Bureau to show their appreciation for Bureau assistance in preparing

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the program. He said this film should be available around the 21st of October and when obtained it will be forwarded to the Bureau.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Chicago is one copy each of the manuscript for this program.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop
DATE: October 21, 1969
1 - Mr. C. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. C. C. MOORE

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

This is to advise of highly successful results of counterintelligence exposing the black extremist Nation of Islam (NOI) in Miami, Florida.

We previously authorized the Miami Division to cooperate with [redacted] The NOI is a pseudo-religious organization which preaches hatred of the white race. This documentary expose of the NOI was shown [redacted] and the audience rating for this show was in excess of 200,000.

[redacted] was elated at the response. The station received more favorable telephone calls from viewers than the switchboard could handle. Community leaders have commented favorably on the program, three civic organizations have asked to show the film to their members as a public service, and the Broward County Sheriff's Office plans to show the film to its officers and in connection with its community service program.

This expose showed that NOI leaders are of questionable character and live in luxury through the large amount of money taken as contributions from their members. The extreme nature of NOI teachings was underscored. Miami sources advised the expose has caused considerable concern to local NOI leaders who have attempted to rebutt the program at each open meeting of the NOI since the program was presented. Local NOI leaders plan a rebuttal in the NOI newspaper. Attendance by visitors at weekly NOI meeting has dropped 50%. This shows the value of carefully planned counterintelligence action.

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ACTION:

None. For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 10/30/69

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (MUHAMMAD'S
MOSQUE, NATION OF ISLAM GROUP,
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI)

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Re Jackson airtel to Bureau, 10/13/69; Bureau let to Jackson, 10/20/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Chicago are two copies of an article from "Jack Sunn" column of 10/30/69 edition of Jackson Daily News.

Letter referred to in references was handwritten in ink and mailed to "Jack Sunn, Post Office Box 160, Jackson, Mississippi, 39205" on 10/27/69; [redacted] advised that Jackson sources had indicated that a letter of a derogatory nature regarding the Nation of Islam (NOI) in Jackson was reportedly en route to "Jack Sunn" [redacted] confidentially advise contacting Agents when the letter was received.

[redacted] advised he had received the letter and [redacted]

[redacted] was recontacted and provided [redacted] mentioned in references;

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[redacted] edition of the Jackson Daily News, which is the widest daily circulated issue of the newspaper.

(Copies of news article which appeared in the Jackson Daily News 10/30/69, are enclosed for the Bureau and Chicago as reflected in paragraph two above.)

[redacted] would advise if any correspondence is received regarding this item and the entire procedure would be handled on a most confidential basis.

LEAD:

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

Unless unobjectional for any pertinent reason, advise Jackson of appropriate address for anonymous mailing of original of newspaper items to NOI Headquarters in Chicago.

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ASK...

JACK SUNN

(Jack Sunn is a special reporter who solves problems, gets answers, cuts red tape and airs legitimate complaints with the aim of corrective action. Write Jack Sunn, Jackson Daily News, P. O. Box 160, Jackson, Miss. 39205.

EXTORTION TACTICS IN JACKSON?

Dear Jack Sunn:

I have an uneducated adult relative by marriage who has told me very reluctantly that he began attending Nation of Islam "Muslim church" group meetings in the recent past held weekly at a building on Farish Street in Jackson. This relative says the all black group has several leaders who all are from outside Mississippi originally and there seems to be "more chiefs than Indians."

They demand $6 to $7 per week dues and preach segregation of races, give anti-white sermons, advocate that blacks avoid Army service and have guards posted at meetings. Due to the high "donations" demanded and apparent suspicious goings on regarding meetings and funds collected he stopped attending meetings. He was harassed, badgered and intimidated at his home and work by strongarm men associated with the group's leaders who tried to force him to pay dues and help in raising funds.

After his repeated protests they finally left him alone.

Is there anything that can be done to prevent these outsiders from preying on poor uneducated citizens in Jackson? I understand the group is still active in town. —P. C. R.

You should have your relative and anyone else known to be so treated to relate his experiences to local law enforcement agencies who will be especially interested in any force or extortion methods used to coerce persons to work or to pay "dues" or "donations" against their will; also reputable community leaders in the area should be advised about operations of this nature so that they can educate unsuspecting persons in advance.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/3/69

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re New Haven letter, 10/9/69.

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The New Haven Division remains alert for counterintelligence possibilities in the BPP Breakfast for Children Program. It should be noted, however, that apparent lack of support by local businesses has inhibited the effectiveness of this program. One Boston source advised recently that eggs would be brought to New Haven from Boston, probably for use in the Breakfast program.

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

As authorized by the Bureau, New Haven will continue to furnish public source data to approved press representatives. New Haven will remain alert for those incidents or circumstances which may lend themselves to counterintelligence exploitation.

The New Haven Division is pursuing those investigations which will lead to successful prosecution of BPP members and leadership at the Federal or local level.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

The Human Relations Council of Greater New Haven, Inc., charged on October 20, 1969, that the 13 BPP members arrested in connection with the murder of ALEX RACKLEY had been "tried and convicted by the press." Singled out for this attack was the "New Haven Register," which carried a full front page account of the details available to the press immediately following the arrests.

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In an editorial appearing in the "New Haven Register," on October 24, 1969, the "Register" blasted the Human Relations Council and stated that, "An expression of proper regard for the rights and the position of the indicted Black Panthers is wholly within the scope of the Human Relations Council's community role. To extend this concern to an attack upon the press for fulfilling its separate and independent duty to provide public information in a criminal case of this gravity is unfair, incorrect, and in itself irresponsible."

Through anestablished source, the "New Haven Register" will continue to receive public source data.

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTERESTS

None.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 10/28/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Re Jackson airtel to Director, cc Chicago, 10/13/68; Bulet to Jackson, cc Chicago, 10/20/69.

Chicago suggests Jackson mail an original copy of the newspaper item to the following 3 places with 3 different return addresses thereon. It is hoped such tactic would insure the article reaches ELIJAH MUHAMMAD:

[redacted]

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2 - Jackson (100-900) (RM)
1 - Chicago

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10-11-69

TO DIRECTOR

[redacted]

FROM NEW YORK

COUNTERINTELLINGENCE PROGRAM BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUPS RACIAL INTELLIGENCE BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

CONTACT WITH OFFICIALS, TEN NINE SIXTY NINE, [redacted]
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FOLLOWING A DISCUSSION WITH [redacted] IT WAS DETERMINED
THAT BEGINNING WITH THIS SHIPMENT, [redacted] WILL CHARGE FULL LEGAL
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THIS INCRIASE IS SEVEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER HUNDRED
WEIGHT AND SINCE BPP SHIPS BETWEEN THREE TO FOUR THOUSAND
END PAGE ONE.

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POUNDS, THIS INCREASE WILL COME TO TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE TO THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER WEEKLY SHIPMENT TO NEW YORK WHICH MEANS APPROXIMATELY FORTY PERCENT INCREASE. [redacted] AGREE TO DETERMINE CONSIGNOR IN SAN FRANCISCO AND FROM THIS DETERMINE ALL CONSIGNEES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES SO THAT THEY CAN IMPOSE FULL LEGAL TARIFF.

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VIA TELETYPE
OCT 11 1969
ENCIPHERED

Mr. Tolson
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TO DIRECTOR (100-448006) AND SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO VIA WASHINGTON

ATT- DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK (100-116140) 3P

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BLACK NATIONALIST -

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BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO WILL BE KEPT ADVISED.

SAN FRANCISCO ESTABLISH LIAISON [redacted] TO INSURE ALL
APP NEWSPAPER SHIPMENTS IDENTIFIED AND FULL TARIFF [illegible].

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RDR P PELAY

FBI WASH DC

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. A. Rosen

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 10-16-69

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

This is to advise of the results of a counterintelligence endeavor recently undertaken by the New York Office, which will result in an added expense of thousands of dollars in the shipment of the Black Panther Party (BPP) newspaper publication.

The notorious extremist BPP ships its publication on a weekly basis through [redacted] These papers are packed in wine boxes and sealed with brown paper. Up until recently, [redacted] charged the BPP a general rate for printed material. The New York Office had conversations with [redacted] and beginning at this time, the BPP will be charged the full legal rate allowable for newspaper shipment. Officials advised that this increase is $7.50 per 100 weight. This will amount to an increase of around $300 weekly in shipments to New York City alone. [redacted] will impose the full legal tariff on all shipments throughout the country by the BPP. Consideration is being given to a lawsuit to collect past tariffs due.

This counterintelligence endeavor by the New York Office will definitely have an adverse effect on the amount of incendiary propaganda being published by the BPP. The group suffers from a constant shortage of funds. This additional charge will undoubtedly hinder the future growth of the BPP.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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Date: 10/15/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RM - BPP

ReNYtel to Director, 10/11/69.

Retel requested that San Francisco take necessary steps to insure that the rate charged the BPP for [redacted] shipments of "The Black Panther" newspaper from San Francisco to all points have full newspaper tariff imposed rather than general printed matter rate.

[redacted] advised on 10/15/69, that there is a different [redacted] rate for general printed matter and for newspapers coming in to San Francisco from New York and other eastern points. He stated that the only [redacted] rate applicable to newspapers that can be imposed at San Francisco is the rate for printed matter, which is $18.85 per hundred weight.

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2 - New York (100-116140)(RM)
3 - San Francisco
(1 - 157-601)
(1 - 157-1581)(BPP-Publications)
(1 - 157-1485)(BPP-Funds)

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Special Agent in Charge

SF 157-601
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[redacted] explained that [redacted] rates are based on competition and other factors which cause them to vary considerably in different areas and when going in different directions. He pointed out that when shipping from New York to California there is both a general printed matter and a rate for newspapers which is much higher. However, he emphasized this is not true when shipping from California to New York.

[redacted] also stated that the rates quoted by [redacted] are exactly the same as the rates quoted by [redacted] carriers in San Francisco.

In view of the above no further contacts being made in this regard.

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SEE SEPARATE ENVELOPE

1 - [redacted]
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SAC, Pittsburgh (100-15780) October 24, 1969

Director, FBI (100-448006) REC 87 1374

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Reurairtel 10-17-69.

Pittsburgh should advise appropriate local officials of the forthcoming Republic of Africa Legislative Conference scheduled to be held in November, 1969. This should be done in the normal course of business and under no circumstances should your office suggest that the trial of [redacted] should be scheduled to coincide with this conference.

TJD:jan
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NOTE:

[redacted] notorious black extremist in Pittsburgh, is helping with arrangements for this conference. The RNA, a black extremist group which advocates a separate nation for blacks, is arranging this conference in secret. [redacted] is awaiting trial on charges arising from a shoot-out with Pittsburg police in October, 1968, and a date for the trial has not yet been set. Pittsburgh suggested arranging [redacted] trial to coincide with the conference.

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FBI

Date: 10/17/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUP
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE [redacted]
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA) (RNA)

Re Cincinnati teletype to Bureau, Detroit and Pittsburgh dated 10/16/69, captioned "Republic of New Africa" which set out that RNA Legislative Conference is tentatively being considered for Pittsburgh during Thanksgiving Weekend, 1969. As Bureau is aware, [redacted] presently has outstanding against him local charges arising from a shoot-out with Pittsburgh Police in October, 1968.

[redacted] advised that no trial date has been set concerning charges arising from this shooting incident.

As a counterintelligence measure against [redacted] and as a disruptive technique against the Legislative Conference of the RNA, Bureau authority is requested to contact appropriate local authorities concerning this matter to determine if arrangements can be made to set [redacted] trial date as near as possible to the Thanksgiving Weekend, 1969.

No action will be taken in this matter without Bureau authority and Bureau will be advised of any tangible results.

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Special Agent in Charge

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

[redacted]

SAC, Baltimore (157-2520) 11/10/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 1373
EX-105

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM

Reurlet 10/29/69.

Since you have no indication at this time that the BPP chapter in Baltimore is delinquent in payment of any of its utility bills, it does not appear that any counterintelligence measure is indicated at this time. Should you later develop information through established sources of your office that the BPP branch in Baltimore is delinquent at any specific utility company, you should then submit specific recommendations regarding action to be taken.

HEH:rad
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NOTE:

In relet, Baltimore speculates that the BPP chapter in Baltimore may be running low on Money and if this is the case it is possible that the utility bills may go unpaid. Baltimore suggests contact with the gas and electric companies there to determine status of BPP account and if unpaid, arrangements be made to turn off utilities. This is all a speculation on the part of Baltimore Office and in the absence of more concrete information, further action is not warranted at this time.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/29/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Baltimore letter to Bureau, 9/3/69.

Periodic checks in the vicinity of Black Panther Party (BPP) headquarters at 1209 N. Eden Street, during the months of September and October, reflects that the BPP was not using their record player for the purpose of broadcasting in the neighborhood.

[redacted] of the Baltimore BPP, was arrested by local police and turned over to the FBI on a Federal warrant issued in California charging subject with UFAP - Burglary. [redacted] remains incarcerated at this time.

The arrest of [redacted] left the BPP without [redacted] in the Baltimore area.

It is felt at this time that with the BPP being without [redacted] and the coming of cold weather, the possibility exists that the Baltimore Chapter may be running low on money. If this is the case it is possible that their utilities bills may go unpaid.

It is, therefore, recommended that a discreet contact be made at the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company to determine the status of the BPP account.

If it is found to be unpaid and the company were to turn the utilities off, this could have the effect of splitting the chapter by not having a central meeting place.

Baltimore will not take any specific action until advised by the Bureau.

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1 - Baltimore
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/27/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

BI-WEEKLY LETTER
PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGAINST BLACK PANTHER PARTY CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 10/13/69

No significant development of interest as to a current potential target for counterintelligence action has appeared since referenced letter.

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2-Kansas City
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SAC, Detroit (157-3214)

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
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ReDEairtel 10/17/69 and San Francisco letter 10/27/69.

The Bureau feels that the pamphlet suggested by the Detroit Office is worthwhile and may serve as an excellent counterintelligence function. The Bureau also agrees with San Francisco that merely mailing this pamphlet to BPP offices would not be particularly effective. Detroit should give this further consideration and advise as to the best method of distribution that could be utilized to get this into the hands of those Panthers most likely to react adversely to the contents of the pamphlet.

1 - San Francisco (157-601)

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NOTE:

The Detroit Office has advised that the Detroit chapter of the BPP has been closed since June, 1969 by the National Party. However, the one activity the Detroit chapter was allowed to continue was the sale of the BPP newspaper. An informant of Detroit has advised that one of the areas of sensitivity and dissension among the BPP members is the sale of the newspaper. In fact, one member of the party was quite vocal in opposition and has since left the party over this issue. Detroit has submitted this pamphlet which ridicules the distribution of the BPP newspaper in cartoon form and

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describes a Panther as a "pussycat hustling newspapers" and includes the quotation "Join the BPP and be a Newsboy." Detroit has not specified the manner in which they intend to distribute this pamphlet for greatest effect.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 10/27/69

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Detroit airtel 10/17/69.

San Francisco is of the opinion that the suggested pamphlet would get little if any distribution if it were mailed to BPP offices. However, the pamphlet idea has merit and it is suggested that it could be mailed to individual BPP members in Detroit and to any other members known personally to [redacted]

It was the thought of San Francisco that suggested pamphlet if merely mailed to BPP offices will be destroyed on receipt and cause little disruption.

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2 - Detroit (157-3214) (RM)
1 - San Francisco
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/23/69

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco letter to Bureau dated 9/29/69.

Referenced letter enclosed photostats of documentation showing past connections of [redacted] with the Communist Party (CP) and a copy of an interview of [redacted] of the CP which appeared in the BPP newspaper "The Black Panther" on July 5, 1969.

San Francisco letter indicated that [redacted] plans to represent BOBBY SEALE during his current trial in Chicago. Reportedly, [redacted] becomes incensed when his connections with the CP are publicized.

San Francisco suggested that the material enclosed with referenced letter be made available to Chicago news media.

As of this date, [redacted] has only made one appearance in Chicago in connection with the trial of SEALE and that appearance was at a pre-trial hearing. At the present time it does not appear that [redacted] will participate in the Conspiracy 8" trial on behalf of SEALE.

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In view of the above, it appears that this material is of no value in a counterintelligence effort as suggested in referenced letter.

Chicago will consider the recommendation made in referenced letter should [redacted] come to Chicago and take an active part in the current trial.

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SAC, Boston (157-531) 11-7-69

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Director, FBI

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBSlet 10-23-69, copy enclosed for information of San Francisco.

Bureau agrees that your proposal concerning the letter as outlined in relet has merit. Promptly furnish the Bureau and San Francisco with texts of proposed letter. Take no other action without prior Bureau approval.

1 - San Francisco (Enclosure)

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NOTE:

Boston has developed information to the effect that [redacted] is reportedly a homosexual. Boston proposing a letter to be sent to BPP headquarters over the signature of a Boston officer of the Republic of New Africa which will ridicule the BPP for having [redacted] This has potential for increasing disruption between the BPP and Republic of New Africa--these organizations are already feuding, as well as exposing [redacted] to BPP headquarters as a homosexual.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10-23-69

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to Boston 9-18-69, and Boston letter to Bureau 10-8-69, concerning [redacted]

Regarding efforts to apply the information concerning [redacted] tendencies toward counterintelligence measures, the following proposal is being made by Boston:

As some friction and jealousies already exist between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Republic of New Africa (RNA) in Boston, it would appear that if a letter was addressed to the National BPP Headquarters in California, under the alleged signature of a prominent Boston RNA member such as [redacted] of the Boston RNA, and which ridiculed the Black Panther Party - Boston (BPP-B) [redacted] BPP branches, increased disruption and inter-organizational distrust could well result. [redacted] is suggested as the alleged correspondent since [redacted] is known to have no love for the BPP and at a public rally on 8-31-69, actually scuffled with a BPP member who jostled [redacted] Handwriting samples of [redacted] are available in the Boston file and it is believed that the letter can be prepared in a [redacted] which would closely resemble [redacted] own writing.

The Bureau is requested to comment on the above suggestion and if approval is given, Boston will promptly submit a proposed handwritten letter for final Bureau authorization.

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Date: 10/20/69

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re my airtel 10/6/69.

On 10/16/69, San Francisco airtel pointed out that information had been received to the effect that [redacted] may possibly surreptitiously be bringing tape recordings from HUEY NEWTON, BPP leader imprisoned at California Men's Colony, Los Padres, California. Los Angeles was asked to ascertain if [redacted] had visited NEWTON and if so, request Bureau authority to furnish the information to a cooperative official there.

There has still been no suit filed in the accident involving [redacted] has also advised that [redacted] from BPP National Distribution Office, was involved in an accident in which a person was injured on 10/14/69. An accident report is not yet available at San Francisco Police Department, but both of the above matters are being followed and recommendations will be made.

San Francisco has outlined a plan to mail expulsion letters to many members of the party who are

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not in close contact with National Headquarters. As soon as replies are received from seven interested offices, a sample expulsion letter will be submitted for Bureau authority.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/23/69

FROM : SAC, Miami (157-2414) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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Re Miami airtel dated 10/15/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau, under separate cover, is one copy of the television program "Fear of the Secret Dark," produced by WCKT-TV, Miami, Florida, as mentioned in referenced Miami airtel.

[redacted] and is making it available to the Bureau for whatever use it desires.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/17/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet to NY, 10/9/69.

Referenced Bureau letter indicated that NY should assess the press and television publicity given to the "BPP Clothing for Children Program" in the New York City area. In particular it was pointed out that a SF source made mention of the presence of the news media being present at a place in NYC where on 9/28/69, members of the BPP distributed not only clothing but also propaganda material.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, [redacted] that while there were representatives of the news media present at the aforementioned giveaway on 9/28/69, to his knowledge it received only minimal reporting by the newspapers and television stations within the metropolitan NY area, to wit a single mention in the "Amsterdam News", a weekly newspaper with circulation generally limited to the Black population in the Harlem, NYC area.

NY remains constantly alert for any favorable publicity given in the local news media to the activities of the BPP and other Black Nationalist and Hate Groups but in this instance it appears that the "BPP Clothing for Children Program" is not receiving sufficient press or newspaper coverage to enable NY at this time to foreward to the Bureau a specific counterintelligence proposal designed to negate favorable publicity received by that program.

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[redacted] stated that the BPP in the NY area [redacted] through the news media. Therefore, NY feels that any counterintelligence proposal designed to negate publicity concerning the BPP is potentially a "two-edged sword" which could have the effect of aiding or at least enhancing the BPP position by bringing it before individuals who would normally not recognize its existence.

NY will immediately advise the Bureau of any indication that the local news media have or intend to give favorable reports on the activities of the "BPP Breakfast for Children Program" and at that time NY will submit to the Bureau for their consideration and approval a counterintelligence proposal based upon the facts of the situation as they exist.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-10)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-2346) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM - BPP
SUBMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE DATA

Remyairtels 10/10/69 and 10/21/69; San Francisco airtels 10/13/69 and 10/17/69; Chicago airtels 10/8/69 and 10/13/69.

There continues to be no indication of a BPP group in Cincinnati or efforts to organize same.

During the past two weeks there has been no activity in the Cincinnati Division regarding the BPP which has not been submitted to the Bureau by airtel.

There has been no activity on the part of the group which calls itself the BPP in Columbus, Ohio, other than that indicated in referenced San Francisco airtel 10/13/69, relative to newspapers. This matter is being followed at Columbus.

Cincinnati has no counterintelligence recommendations at this time, but will remain alert to possible items as the situation regarding the BPP develops within this Division.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)
ATTENTION: SA GEORGE MOORE

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (100-29488)(P)

DATE: 10/21/69

SUBJECT: RACIAL MATTER
COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (VISUAL AIDS)

Re Seattle airtel to Bureau, 9/12/69.

Black nationalist and black militant groups, particularly the Black Panther Party, were largely inactive during the summer of 1969 in the Seattle, Washington, area and no acts of violence occurred lending opportunities to obtain visual aid examples of militancy.

Current newsworthy items involve a dispute between black contractors and white construction workers. Details have been forwarded to the Bureau under the caption "Demands, Black Contractors, Seattle, Washington, 8/28/69, RM", Seattle file 157-1345.

Under the same caption, newspaper photographs have been forwarded to Bureau which may be worthy of consideration of use in captioned program.

These photographs are identified as follows:

"Seattle Times" Night Final edition dated 8/29/69 - Protestors Shoot Down County Projects

"Seattle Times" Night Final edition dated 9/3/69 - Truck Breaks Construction Gate.

"Seattle Times" Night Final edition dated 9/23/69 - Arrest of President of Central Contractors Association

"Seattle Times" Night Final edition dated 9/23/69 - Construction Equipment Pushed Over Back of Escavation

"Seattle Post-Intelligencer" Sunrise Edition dated 9/25/69 - Demonstrators at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport Flight Line.

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"Seattle Post-Intelligencer" Sunrise edition dated 10/9/69 - Three photos of white construction workers march

If the Bureau feels any of these photographs could be used in captioned program, efforts will be made by the Seattle Division to obtain glossy prints from the newspapers mentioned.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/20/69

FROM : SAC, INDIANAPOLIS (157-761)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re IP letter to Bureau dated 10/6/69.

The Indianapolis Division is continuing to interview members of the BPP who are willing to talk to the FBI, who are few in number. One of the members who had been very active at one time, but whose activity had tapered off, was interviewed. During this interview, he was cooperative and he indicated he might be interested in furnishing information to the FBI. He has been contacted on several occasions since that time, at which time he has furnished valuable information and he is now a potential racial informant with very good potential.

The [redacted] was also interviewed, at which time he talked to Agents. While he was not cooperative to the extent that he would become an informant, he did furnish some information through his conversation which was of value. In addition, since the BPP has had a policy of not talking to Agents in Indianapolis, and [redacted] it served to cause distrust from some of the BPP members toward [redacted]. Some of these members were already somewhat suspicious of [redacted] and his talking to Agents gave them more reason to look at him with distrust. [redacted] however, [redacted] has already made comments indicating he is not sure of [redacted] and any attempts to encourage conflict between the two will be capitalized on.

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SAC, Los Angeles (157-4054)

November 5, 1969

Director, FBI (100-448006)-1313

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurlet 10/20/69.

Enclosed for information of San Francisco is a copy of relet which sets out a proposal for an anonymous letter to be mailed to BPP headquarters from Los Angeles. Los Angeles earlier had suggested such a letter as a disruptive technique.

Los Angeles is requested to advise further as to its objective in this anonymous mailing. From prior correspondence (Los Angeles letter 9/24/69 under above caption) it appears that [redacted] who are mentioned in anonymous letter, are active in setting up new organization of ex-BPP members in Los Angeles. It does not appear that the action you propose would have any particular divisive value unless the individuals attempting to set up this new organization are currently considered loyal BPP members by national headquarters and unless their activities in trying to set up this organization are unknown to headquarters. You also mentioned [redacted] in your proposed anonymous letter. Advise as to the significance of including his name. Clarify above and advise Bureau and San Francisco promptly.

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2 - San Francisco (Enclosure)

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NOTE: Los Angeles has suggested an anonymous letter be directed to a national BPP official, proportedly from an ex-Panther still sympathetic to the BPP. The letter names three individuals in Los Angeles and suggests they are recruiting ex-Panthers to join a new organization. As outlined in above letter, the objectives of Los Angeles are not entirely clear. Further information is being requested of LA.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 10/20/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-5054) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM-
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 9/24/69, and Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 10/3/69.

For the consideration of the Bureau, Los Angeles requests permission to mail the following anonymous letter, which will be handwritten on unwatermarked paper and mailed from Watts, California, to [redacted]

Dear [redacted]

I think it is importent you know what some ex panther revisionists are up to here in LA. These dudes aint to hip becuse the people won't buy the lies and madness b------t they spread about the party but some weak minded brothers are. my parents made me quit relating to the party and [redacted] asked me and other ex panthers to join a new organision to continue the revolusionary struggle and critisize the party. The oinking lackey [redacted] is in to and so is [redacted] want you to know I didnt join but he tried to get me to.

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1 - Los Angeles

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Date: 10/16/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

[redacted]
vised that [redacted] had supplied another tape with material from HUEY.

It would appear that [redacted] may be utilized by BPP to smuggle out tape recordings from HUEY NEWTON, Minister of Defense of BPP who is incarcerated at California Mens' Colony, East Los Padres, Calif. [redacted]

Los Angeles Division should request Bureau authority to advise a cooperative official at the California Mens' Colony that [redacted] may be smuggling out tapes containing recordings by HUEY P. NEWTON.

Los Angeles at California Mens' Colony at East Los Padres, should ascertain if [redacted] has visited NEWTON and in the event he has been visiting the prisoner Bureau authority should be obtained to advise a cooperative official at that camp that he is believed to be smuggling out tape recordings from NEWTON.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/20/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-273) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

RE: Omaha letter to Director, 10/3/69.

There has been no change in activities of the Black Panther Party in Des Moines, Iowa, since submission of referenced letter and no information has been developed that would indicate the newly formed United Front Against Fascism (UFAF) in Omaha has been active.

In view of the foregoing, Omaha does not feel that concrete recommendations can be made at this time regarding counterintelligence measures aimed at curtailing the [illegible] of the BPP.

This matter will continue to receive close attention and suggestions for counterintelligence action against the above organizations and their leadership will be submitted by separate communications.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RACIAL MATTERS

Reurairtel 10-17-69.

Permission is granted for the anonymous mailing of the BPP "Coloring Book" and the articles concerning the BPP to the women's society of the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church and the Chapel Hill Methodist Church itself. Strict security must be maintained so that the Bureau is not disclosed as the source. Advise of any results received.

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NOTE:

Some time ago various field offices were furnished reprints from newspaper articles throughout the country which condemned the BPP and pointed out the various atrocities committed by members of the group. Milwaukee requests permission to send reprints of these articles to a women's society and a church in Waukesha, Wisconsin. The church and women's society recently listened to BPP members. They decided to help the BPP. The mailing will at least inform them of the racist activities of this notorious organization.

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FBI

Date: 10/17/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-459)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
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ReBulet 7/2/69 with enclosures.

An article entitled, "Panthers Issue Plea For Help," appeared in the "Milwaukee Sentinel," daily Milwaukee, Wis. newspaper, dated 10/9/69. The article indicated that seven members of the Milwaukee BPP attended a meeting of women's society of the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church, Waukesha, Wis., on 10/8/69. Their attendance was described by the article as a "self-proclaimed mission to inform, educate and solicit help from affluent suburbanites for their 'imprisoned brothers and sisters.'"

LOVETTA BROWN, Field Lt. for the Milwaukee BPP, served as spokesman for the BPP group and told the meeting, "America is going to a fascist state controlled by avaricious people. The state is rising above the people in America and oppressing them."

She stated further, "Maybe you live in this place and don't have the police brutality we have in the black community but the fascist pig cop is the main tool that the ruling element uses to control the masses."

She concluded by saying that the main objective of the BPP is full employment for all blacks and removal of all capitalists from the black community "so we can be independent and determine our own life style."

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The article indicated that there was "recurrent applause" during BROWN's speech.

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It is recommended that copies of "The Black Panther Coloring Book" and articles concerning the BPP from reBulet be furnished officer of the above-named women's organization and appropriate officials of the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church by anonymous mailing.

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FBI

Date: 10/17/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

Via _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
BPP

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and two copies of a pamphlet, and for San Francisco one copy of a pamphlet, prepared by the Detroit Division.

For the information of the Bureau and San Francisco, [redacted] has advised that one of the areas of sensitivity and contention among members of the Detroit BPP is the sale of the BPP newspaper. As a matter of fact one of the members of the Party, [redacted]

[redacted]

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BPP members in Detroit feel that National BPP Headquarters regard them as little more than newsboys. This is especially evident in the fact that the Detroit Chapter has been closed since 6/69 by order of the National Party; however, the one function that the Detroit Chapter was allowed to continue was sale of the BPP newspaper.

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CIP, Detroit, feels that this situation can be exploited by distribution of copies of the enclosed pamphlet or a pamphlet similar to it prepared by the Exhibits Section. This pamphlet could obviously originate in Detroit--and thereby point to [redacted] if other Chapters of the BPP are similarly disenchanted with the BPP newspaper program, it could be made to appear as though it originated in another city and sent to other Chapters, including Detroit.

3 ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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Detroit is suggesting that this weakness in the BPP be exploited by use of a pamphlet rather than a letter, not only because of the necessity for variety and diversification in approach to CIP, but also because the Detroit Division has recently sent out a letter which was made to appear as though it had been written by one of the Detroit BPP members (It should be noted that this letter was in fact attributed to this member; and, [redacted]

San Francisco comments and Bureau evaluation requested.

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GIVING BLACK POWER SALUTE ???

Join the BPP
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Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006 Sub ~~13~~) DATE: 10/15/69

FROM SAC, DENVER (157-199) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Denver letter 10/2/69.

In relet Denver set forth a Counterintelligence Proposal and is awaiting Bureau authority.

Since relet nothing has transpired in the Denver BPP. [redacted] advised the only BPP activity by the out of town group in Denver is the selling of the BPP newspapers and the Breakfast For Children Program to a minor extent. No new proposal is being made at this time.

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Date: 9/23/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-459)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
Buded 9/24/69

ReBulet to San Francisco, 9/12/69.

Recent attempts were made in Milwaukee by the BPP to form a coalition of various radical groups under the name of People's Alliance (PA). Representatives from the BPP, CP, SDS, Brown Berets and other groups met in an attempt to establish a defense fund and provide legal counsel for members of the various organizations.

The Brown Berets (BB) subsequently pulled out of the PA because they refused to be associated with CP-inspired activities. They also expressed a general distrust for the SDS and BPP groups.

Nevertheless, numerous contacts by the BPP with representatives of the BB indicate the desire of the BPP to form a coalition between the groups but the BB remains hesitant to participate in any such agreement. They express a desire to remain separate in order to best accomplish the goals of the Spanish community without outside interference.

The PA has continued to weaken since the BB pullout. Milwaukee confidential sources indicate a growing rift between the SDS, the CP and the BPP. The BPP points out that its members have been anxious to cooperate and establish a successful coalition; however, the other groups have not done their part. SDS and the CP members have been accused of being all talk and no action. SDS members, on the other hand, have expressed a feeling of "intellectual superiority" over other groups and feel they should dictate policies and activities.

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The BPP has shown a desire to be in the controlling position on the PA, as well as other rallies sponsored in conjunction with SDS at Milwaukee and Madison, Wis., while SDS appears to have the same idea. As a result, relations are becoming continually more strained between the two groups.

Obvious weaknesses are beginning to appear in the Wis. BPP organizations as a result of the above rifts, coupled with internal financial and leadership conflicts. Nevertheless, no info has been received of attempts to form a new organization made up of ex-BPP members.

It is recommended that BB, BPP and SDS informants be instructed to encourage distrust of one group for another and discourage cooperation among the groups at every opportunity. Primary targets should be the Latin American suspicion of all outside groups and the BPP lust for control of all coalitions and activities.

All Milwaukee sources have been alerted to the possible organization of a new black militant organization to replace the weakening BPP, and Bureau will be immediately advised of any such attempts.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/20/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 10/6/69.

During the past two weeks copies of a cartoon which had appeared in the BPP newspaper and which had been altered and reproduced by Newark were mailed, following receipt of Bureau approval, to selected BPP members and sympathizers in Jersey City, N.J.

Accomplishments obtained from this counterintelligence measure are unknown to date.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/10/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RI - BPP

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau captioned, "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM - BPP", dated 9/15/69 and Bureau letter to Los Angeles 9/29/69.

It is felt that efforts to utilize for counter-intelligence value information emanating from [redacted] will prove unproductive. It is felt that to anonymously provide the information to clergy, businesses or educators in the black community would serve no end, as immorality, infidelity and common-law marriages among the lower class Negroes are commonplace occurrences, perhaps to the extent of being the norm.

To disseminate such information within the BPP would be fruitless, as not only is there no stigma attached to sexual promiscuity, but it is expected and even honorable conduct for a true "revolutionary".

In the same regard, it would not be productive to apprise white sympathizers and supporters of the BPP of such conduct as, again, there is no stigma attached, and in all probability, they are both aware of it and/or indulge in similar activity to an equal degree.

Los Angeles will give further attention to the possibility of exploiting counterintelligence value of this information and if, in the future, an appropriate opportunity arises, it's usefulness will be maximized.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM GROUP)

Re Airtel 10/13/69.

Jackson is authorized to prepare the letter exposing the black extremist Nation of Islam (NOI) and thereafter con- [redacted] regarding a reply to this letter.

Insure [redacted] understands this matter is to be handled on a confidential basis. Thereafter, unless the Chicago Office interposes an objection, Jackson should anonymously mail an original of the newspaper item to NOI headquarters in Chicago. The Chicago Office should furnish an appropriate address for this mailing to the Jackson Division. This is for the purpose of notifying NOI officials that the organization is receiving bad publicity in Mississippi in order to further neutralize the Jackson mosque.

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NOTE: Jackson proposes sending a fictitious name letter to the local newspaper complaining about the NOI tactic of bleeding its membership of money. Thereafter, Jackson will contact the [redacted] who has been used previously on confidential matters and who is on the Special Correspondents list. Ward will be told our sources are aware of the letter

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Letter to SAC, Jackson
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)
100-448006

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sent the newspaper and will be furnished an appropriate reply to be published with the letter in [redacted]hich airs complaints and gives advice. This operation will not jeopardize our sources and will alert the community, thus discouraging potential NOI recruits.

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Date: 10/13/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(MUHAMMED'S MOSQUE,
NATION OF ISLAM GROUP,
JACKSON, MISS.)

Re Jackson letter to Bureau dated 9/2/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau and Chicago is one copy each of the 10/7/69, edition of "Ask Jack Sunn" from the Jackson Daily News.

The following pertains to a counterintelligence proposal under consideration by the Jackson Division:

I. Background

Muhammed's Mosque, Jackson, Miss., is a Nation of Islam (NOI) group of 12 to 15 members which has been active in the Jackson area for approximately one and one-half years. It is the only mosque in Mississippi, although there are two small NOI cells in Ocean Springs, Miss., and Meridian, Miss. Muhammed's Mosque, Jackson, Miss., holds general meetings on Sundays at 2:00 p.m. at the Farish Street Negro Y.M.C.A. where it rents a room. Guards are placed at all entrances to the room during the meeting.

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[redacted] are on the Jackson Division Security Index.

II. Specific Information

[redacted]

III. Confidential Contact, Jackson Office

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[redacted] He has in the past been utilized by the Jackson Division with Bureau approval to handle confidential [redacted] of various [redacted] favorable to law enforcement and the Bureau's interest.

The column "Ask Jack Sunn" is a daily column in the Jackson Daily News, which is extremely popular with readers in Jackson, Miss., and also throughout Mississippi. [redacted]

IV. Proposed Letter

It is proposed that the following letter, which would be handwritten by a senior steno in the Jackson Office, be forwarded to the Jackson Daily News with a bogus signature and no return address:

"Dear Jack Sunn,

"I have an uneducated adult relative by marriage who has told me very reluctantly that he began attending Nation of Islam 'Muslim Church' group meetings in the recent past held weekly at a building on Farish St. in Jackson. This relative says the all black group has several leaders who all are from outside Miss. originally and there seem to be 'more chiefs than Indians.' They demand $6 or $7 per week dues and preach segregation of races, give anti-white sermons, advocate that blacks avoid Army service and have guards posted at meetings. Due to the high 'donations' demanded and apparent suspicious goings on regarding meetings and funds collected he stopped attending

meetings. He was harassed, badgered and intimidated at his home and work by strong arm men associated with the group's leaders who tried to force him to pay dues and help in raising funds. After his repeated protests they finally left him alone. Is there anything that can be done to prevent these outsiders from preying on poor uneducated citizens in Jackson? I understand the group is still active in town.

"Signed: Mrs. Pearline C. Rogers"

Immediately after the letter is mailed, [redacted] will be contacted by Jackson Agents and advised that Jackson sources have advised that a relative of a Muslim has forwarded some type of letter to JACK SUNN complaining about the Muslim activity in Jackson. At this time [redacted]

If this is agreeable with [redacted] he following answer would be provided to him after a day's delay to allegedly prepare answer:

"You should have your relative and anyone else known to be so treated to relate his experiences to local law enforcement agencies who will be especially interested in any force or extortion methods used to coerce persons to work or to pay 'dues' or 'donations' against their will; also reputable community leaders in the area should be advised about operations of this nature so that they can educate unsuspecting persons in advance."

The ultimate result would be that the letter and the answer would be published prominately in a "Ask Jack Sunn" column. (Only initials of letter contributors are published.)

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V. Objective

The objective of the above letter would be to reflect the NOI mosque in Jackson and its leadership in an unfavorable light and to alert the community to the existence of a NOI group in the Jackson area; additionally it could have an effect on Muslim recruiting and fund-raising activities in the Jackson area.

VI. Recommendation

The Jackson Division feels that the above proposal can be accomplished without any danger to Jackson sources due to the unspecific nature of the contents of the letter and the fact that it is written by a person allegedly not directly associated with the NOI.

Bureau approval is requested for the preceding proposal to be undertaken.

Information copy being furnished Chicago as they are office of origin in NOI.

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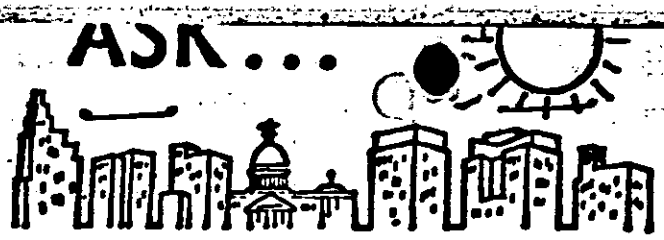

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(Jack Sunn is a special reporter who solves problems, gets answers, cuts red tape and airs legitimate complaints with the aim of corrective action. Write Jack Sunn, Jackson Daily News, P. O. Box 160, Jackson, Miss. 39205).

INTEREST IN THEATER STRIP

Dear Jack Sunn:

Being a theater buff, as I am sure you and many others must be, will you please tell me why, oh why, is the very fine comic strip "On Stage" carried in the Sunday paper and not during the week? The space used for the strip on Sunday is completely wasted as it is impossible to keep up with the story by reading only the Sunday part. Please use your influence to get this "adult" comic used all seven days of the week. J.M.C.

Many comic strips actually use two different story lines—one for the daily strips and a different one for the Sunday strip. This is true of "On Stage." Each Sunday story is self-contained. General interest, or the lack of it, usually determines the editors' selection of features.

WHITFIELD TAUGHT SCHOOL

Dear Jack Sunn:

In reference to former Governor H. L. Whitfield, he was Principal of Steen's Creek High School, Steen's Creek, Mississippi, (now Florence High School). I also knew his father and many other things about this fine man. J. D. M.

Fine. Now if you and anybody else can dig up more facts about Governor Whitfield, we know that Reverend Bill Paker, pastor of Calhoun City Baptist church, will be glad to hear from you.. Write to him. He needs a lot of information.

PROBLEMS IN BROADCASTING

Dear Jack Sunn:

We have AM and FM radio in Jackson. AM broadcasts are continuously (and jerkily) being interrupted by commercial "messages" which, we understand, pay the rent, salaries, dividends, etc. of the broadcasting facility. On the other hand, FM is not so often interrupted with these "messages." Is this because of FCC regulations, lack of interest by advertisers, tax write-off or (gasp) altruism? You're glad I answered this question aren't you? Also, we have noted that Houston, Texas, which can never, by any stretch of the imagination, be considered a modern Athens, culturewise, has one FM station that programs nothing but serious music an ocasional "scholarly" jazz program, news and comment. We speculate whether one adventurous local FM station might not please a considerable segment of the public by trying something similar

The FCC does not regulate the number of commercial announcements on FM, per se. Yes, there is less interest by advertisers in FM broadcasting because there are fewer FM sets then AM (the big difference being in automobile penetration), therefore there are fewer listeners. There ain't hardly no altruism in the broadcasting industry. Competition is too tough, especially in markets the size of ours. We like to think of the Jackson market as being more "couth" than some other areas of this size, but a look at relatively small membership lists of the Symphony Orchestra, the Music Association and the Opera Guild should give us pause for reflection. Two of these groups have to be heavily subsidized by "angels." Operating an FM station in a market our size is indeed adventurous, financially at least. Add to that, a "cultural" format, and the manager wishes he could skip the board meetings! Let's see—what was the question?—yes, we wish there was a classical music FM station here but we wouldn't want to own it. That is, if we were trying to make money. And if it's any comfort to you, the ROCK FM stations aren't doing much better.

STADIUM NEIGHBORHOOD PARKING

Dear Jack Sunn:

First, I would like to say I appreciate your column in the Jackson Daily News as some of the things you say are really good for my State Capital. So, here I come. I am asking this for several reasons. Every time I go to a sporting event at the Memorial Stadium I have to pay $1.00 to park on property the taxpayer is already paying for each year. Where does the money go? If we have to pay for it, how is it the State Highway Department Office put up a chain behind their office and let in State employes only without a charge? The State employes can afford to pay for parking as well as the rest of the people. Who says what and when and how about this? S. S. S.

1. We have been told that when the Memorial Stadium was built, money was not provided for parking facilities and the upkeep of same. The revenue from parking charges is used for manning the lots when events are held, for surfacing new areas and the preparing and extending of old portions of the parking area. 2. We presume you are referring to the area behind the State Highway Department Laboratory on the northeast corner of North West and Woodrow Wilson. The Highway Department tells us that their parking area became unmanageable during sporting events at the Stadium, as the Stadium Commission had no jurisdiction over it and therefore could not charge for parking there, and the Highway Department could obviously make no charges for the use of state owned land. As a result, parking permission tickets were issued to Highway Department employes on a first come, first serve basis.

JACKSON'S BASEBALL ERA

Dear Jack Sunn:

I enjoy your column and think you are performing a real service to your readers. My question: When was the last year that Jackson had a professional baseball team? J. P. R.

1953 was the last year of professional baseball. The Senators at that time were managed by Willis Hudlin.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/16/69

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Los Angeles letters to the Bureau dated 9/24/69 and 9/30/69, and Bureau letters to Los Angeles dated 10/3/69 and 10/9/69.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN EFFECT AGAINST THE LOS ANGELES BLACK PANTHER PARTY (LABPP)

No new counterintelligence operations have been placed in effect against the LABPP since referenced Los Angeles letter dated 9/30/69.

Exhaustive interviews of suspected members of the LABPP continue and are serving to create distrust among activists and the defection of peripheral members.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The proposal suggested in referenced Los Angeles letter dated 9/24/69, is being forwarded in a separate communication. Per Bureau instructions in reference Bureau letter dated 10/9/69, further consideration is being given documents mentioned and a proposal will be forthcoming.

A survey of toll calls of selected LABPP leaders continues, with the result of these reviews being considered for counterintelligence proposals.

The Los Angeles Division continues to follow arrests of members of the LABPP for violations of Anti-Riot and Gun Control laws, to determine if any of these individuals might

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be prosecuted under Federal or State laws. Liaison with logical sporting goods stores and firearms outlets continues in an effort to identify members of the LABPP purchasing firearms.

The daily activities of members are being closely scrutinized for violations of local laws so that this information can be furnished to local law enforcement agencies for appropriate action.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OBTAINED

Sources have reported no recent reaction to counterintelligence operations now in effect.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 10/16/69

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSClet to Bureau, 9/23/69.

Sacramento has no accomplishments to report during the past two-week period and has no counter-intelligence measures under consideration at this time.

This office has been endeavoring to develop a logical counterintelligence measure aimed at creating a rift between the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Brown Berets (BB) organizations. Recently the BPP has been almost dormant and has had little or no contact with the BB or the rest of the community. Consequently, a logical counterintelligence measure has not yet been developed.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/17/69

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet to San Francisco, 9/12/69.

Referenced letter requested that offices receiving same advise the Bureau what positive steps have been taken to exploit the weaknesses of the Black Panther Party (BPP) since receipt of referenced letter.

Since the date of referenced letter, Chicago has anonymously mailed three cartoons to local newspaper reporters which highlight a supposed subservience on the part of the BPP to the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). To date, these cartoons have not appeared in the local press.

Chicago is continually following day to day events of the local BPP Chapter for any matters that would appear to have reasonable potential in a counter-intelligence effort.

Any specific proposals will be forwarded to the Bureau for consideration and approval before any action is taken by Chicago.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/10/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RI - BPP

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau 9/26/69.

With regard to the San Francisco Division's preparation of expulsion letters to be directed to individual members of the BPP not in close contact with the BPP National Headquarters, Berkeley, California; in order to produce disruption and defection from the national membership, it is felt that due to Los Angeles' geographical proximity to San Francisco, [redacted] and the minimal distance and continuous contact between the separate sections of the Los Angeles BPP, the effort may prove unsuccessful. It is felt that due to the extensive communications between the local Los Angeles BPP sections, the spontaneous expulsion, without forewarning, in the form of suspension, rumor of current disfavor or explanation, of members of the Los Angeles BPP, especially if in significant numbers, might promptly come to the attention of local leaders who could readily investigate and confirm the legitimacy of action allegedly taken. Should the effort fail to produce the desired results, it is felt that the failure could well result in increased suspicion or compromise of the use of letters over the signatures of BPP leaders, or anonymous letters in general, as a counterintelligence tool.

In compliance with San Francisco's request if Bureau approval is obtained, Los Angeles will attempt to prepare a highly selective list of individuals who are considered to be peripheral members of the party, and who have minimal contact with active members and leaders.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/13/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Re Jackson letter to Bureau, 9/2/69.

The following data of counterintelligence interest is forwarded for the information of the Bureau:

(Information copy forwarded Detroit as office of origin in the Republic of New Africa.)

On 10/5/69, office of the Jackson Daily News, received a press release from Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi, advising that the centennial speaker at Tougaloo College would be Detroit Judge GEORGE W. CROCKETT, JR., Negro male.

[redacted] against the New Left and the Black Nationalists Movement which have been of interest to the Bureau, contacted agents of the FBI.

[redacted] that he recalled [redacted] being associated in the recent past with some type of controversial issue regarding racial disturbances in the Detroit area; however, he could not remember the date nor the circumstances regarding the matter.

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[redacted] was referred by Agents of the Jackson FBI Office to Associated Press Release of 3/29/69, regarding [redacted] and his releasing numerous members of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) in Detroit, Michigan, after some of them were involved in a shoot out with police officers, during which one policeman was killed. [redacted] as also referred to an article in a recent issue of Ebony (which had been provided to Jackson Agents by a Ghetto informant), which also contained information regarding Judge CROCKETT and his involvement with the RNA in Detroit.

[redacted] CROCKETT since he was appearing at Tougaloo College, which had been the scene of past extremist agitation in Mississippi. Tougaloo College is an almost entirely Negro private college of about seven hundred students, located five miles north of Jackson, Miss., in a rural area. It has been a staging area for Civil Rights and extremist Negro activities since the early 1960's.

The Jackson Daily News is the only statewide evening paper distributed throughout Mississippi, and it has the largest reading audience of any evening newspaper in the State of Mississippi.

Based on research conducted [redacted] information [redacted] the following lengthy editorial in the Friday, October 10, 1969, edition of the Jackson Daily News:

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EDITORIAL PAGE

JACKSON DAILY NEWS

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FREDERICK SULLENS, Editor 1906-1967
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Tougaloo Speaker Is Judge Who Has Detroit In Uproar

Tougaloo College, heavily endowed by wealthy liberals and fat, tax-exempt foundation funds, doesn't spend much money on its physical facilities, but it offers scholarships to students from various parts of the world as well as in this area. Apparently, it spends considerable money to import speakers—some of whom are rather controversial.

The predominately black institution just north of Jackson earlier this year hosted Herbert Aptheker, one of the top drawer Communists in the nation who recently held the rank of theoritician of the Communist Party United States of America, as a featured speaker, but he didn't make a great impression on the students and visitors. At least on the surface.

Whether there was any connection with Aptheker's visit or not, a few weeks later there was a sort of secret pow-wow at Tougaloo. It was a "closed society" meeting for radical-minded blacks only, the sort of huddle that liberals and advocates of "academic freedom" allegedly despise.

In the current issue (October) issue of the Reader's Digest in an article entitled "Intelligence Report on Today's 'New Revolutionaries'" by William Schulz, it is reported briefly on page 121 what took place at similar closed session in recent past:

"At Tougaloo College in Mississippi, students from Negro colleges in the South and East attend a closed-door 'defense workshop', discuss the elimination of mayors and police chiefs, the kidnaping of college authorities, the instruction of ghetto residents in the manufacture of Molotov cocktails and use of firearms."

So much for the Reader's Digest article (and it's excellent reading).

With a short of publicity flourish, Tougaloo College has announced that its key speaker for its Founders' Day convocation at 3 p. m. next Sunday, Oct. 12 will be Detroit Judge George W. Crockett, Jr. The news report on Judge Crockett gave an impressive list of education credentials, service with the National Youth Administration in Washington in the late thirties, as an attorney with the U.S. Department of Labor and as an executive in the labor movement when he moved to Detroit in 1944 where he has been active in civic and political affairs.

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But Judge Crockett has been making the headlines in Detroit for some time, recently as a sort of judicial friend of black people in general and in one specific case a most generous judge in a riot involving a cop-killing group of rifle-carrying members of the Republic of New Africa, the extremist group that has declared independence from the United States and wants to set up a black nation in five southern states, including, and starting with, of course, Mississippi.

A glowing article in a recent issue of Ebony magazine also states that Judge Crockett was the man who held "Operation Mississippi" meetings in his home in Detroit, came to Mississippi in 1964 as a legal assistance chief in the freedom rider episode.

Ebony reported: "It was he (Crockett) who asked Michael Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James Chaney to go to Philadelphia, Miss., to check out the burning of a black church. They were lynched and buried in an earthen dam, and Mississippi brutality was brought once again to the attention of the world."

In a lengthy and glowing article about Judge Crockett and his swift decree freeing the cop-killing Black Republic extremists, Ebony quotes Judge Crockett: "I'm a black judge and I never allow myself to forget that fact."

So much for the Ebony article.

Detroit newspapers have deplored the racist attitude of Judge Crockett, his pearcing accusations of police officers and his superliberal attitude toward those who run afoul of the law, including murder.

The Associated Press reported out of Detroit a riot on Saturday, March 29, eve of Palm Sunday. A sizeable group of rifle-carrying members of the Republic of New Africa had ended a "closed society" pow-wow at a church. After the meeting some of the fellows were seen on the street with rifles and other armaments. Police went to investigate and the group opened fire, killing one officer Michael Czapski. Several other participants were injured.

Police arrested 135 persons and began making nitrate tests to determine if their guns had been fired. Judge Crockett heard about these tests and ordered all but eight of those arrested free while Officer Czapski's body, with seven holes in his chest, was being hauled from the murder scene.

Additionally, Judge Crockett cited Williams L. Cahalan, Wayne County prosecutor, for contempt for his insistence in an investigation of the incident, for it had been found that nitrate tests revealed the guns had been fired recently. In citing Cahalan for contempt, Judge Crockett released the remaining eight and said the tests were unconstitutional because they were conducted before the accused had a chance to consult an attorney. Meanwhile, funeral rites were being planned for the slain policeman.

This report is merely to fill out a few gaps in advance publicity on Judge Crockett's convocation engagement at Tougaloo.

There may be absolutely no connection with the secret meeting of advocates of the ilk of the Republic of New Africa held earlier at Tougaloo, but the honored speaker next Sunday is rated as a benefactor of this element in connection with the brutal death of a Detroit policeman on the eve of Palm Sunday this year.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/13/69

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

BI-WEEKLY LETTER
PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGAINST BLACK PANTHER PARTY CHAPTER, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 9/29/69

No new developments of interest as to current potential targets for counterintelligence action have appeared in the past two weeks.

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2-Kansas City
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 10/14/69

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY - BPP)

Re Seattle letter, 9/15/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

None.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

The next monthly letter will be submitted November 15, 1969.

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2 - Seattle
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

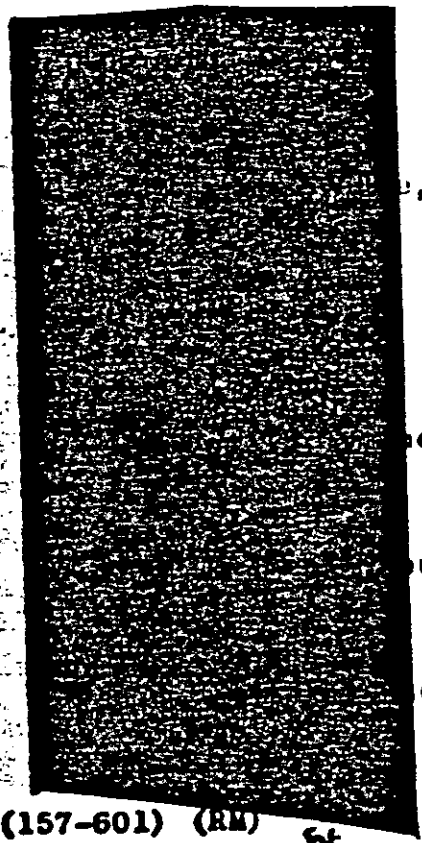
TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/14/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco airtel to the Bureau dated 9/26/69.

The following is a list of local members of the BPP to whom expulsion letters could be directed as suggested in referenced airtel:



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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-449698)

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-47757)

COINTELPRO - NEW LEFT

ReDElet, captioned as above, dated 8/28/69, and WFO airtel dated 9/24/69, captioned, "COINTELPRO BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS; RACIAL MATTERS (BLACK UNITED FRONT)".

In view of recent developments, WFO feels that Detroit's suggestion should not be put into effect at this time.

3-Bureau
(1-100-448006)(COINTELPRO - BLACK NATIONALIST)
3-WFO
(1-157-1292)(COINTELPRO BLACK NATIONALIST)
(1-100-46171)(NMC)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-10)

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-2346) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM - BPP
SUBMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE DATA

Remyairtel, 9/26/69.

There continues to be no indication of a BPP group in Cincinnati or efforts to organize same.

During the past month, there has been no activity on the part of the group which calls itself the BPP in Columbus, Ohio. Efforts continue to develop sources regarding this group.

Cincinnati has no counterintelligence recommendations at this time. When actual BPP organizational efforts are determined, Cincinnati will develop counterintelligence items to combat same.

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

COINTELPRO BLACK NATIONALIST -
HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS
(BLACK UNITED FRONT)

Re WFO airtels 9/24/69 and 10/1/69.

In connection with the demand made by the Black United Front (BUF) that the New Mobilization Committee to End the War (NMC) pay BUF $25,000 for its assistance in the NMC rally scheduled for Washington on 11/15/69, [redacted] that at a BUF committee meeting a letter from NMC was read. This letter stated that the NMC will not meet BUF's demand for $25,000 but is willing to hold a joint fund raising benefit of some kind.

Since the NMC letter has been made public to BUF members, WFO suggests that it is an appropriate time for the press release captioned "Member of BUF Expresses Shock at Hobson Stand" to be provided to press sources friendly to the Bureau, if the Bureau so desires.

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Date: 10/10/69

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
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By letters and letterhead memoranda dated 10/7/69 and captioned "BLACK UNITED FRONT, BM", WFO reported an incident which occurred at the Black United Front (BUF) meeting held on 10/1/69. The incident involved an individual identified as [redacted] accompanied by two individuals subsequently identified as [redacted] and [redacted] taking over the meeting in order for [redacted] to have an opportunity to present his side of a disagreement he was having with [redacted] During the incident, [redacted] discharged a gun inside of the church in which the meeting was held and accused [redacted] who was conducting the meeting, of fire bombing an automobile that he [redacted] had been using but which was not his. The three individuals were subsequently [redacted] being charged with assault with a deadly weapon and the others being charged with carrying deadly weapons, to wit machetes.

To date WFO has not observed any WDC newspaper reporting the incident or arrests of the individuals. WFO believes that publicizing the above incident would cause considerable embarrassment to the BUF and might possibly cause some individuals to stay away from future BUF meetings when they become aware that such activity has taken place at meetings in the past.

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2 - WFO
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WFO recommends the Bureau furnish to a friendly reporter the facts of the above incident suggesting he review the [redacted] for details for a possible story of interest. Such a story could point out that the BUF, which claims to be nonviolent and nonextremist, is in fact lead by extremists and militants. It is believed such a story would have its greatest impact if written for publication on a Monday following the BUF's making demands for reparations from a Washington church on the day before -- i.e. Sunday.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: October 9, 1969

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re: New Haven letter, 9/17/69.

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) Breakfast for Children Program, which is being organized by [redacted] a BPP member transferred to New Haven from Boston, is being carefully watched for opportunities for counterintelligence action. [redacted] attitude toward New Haven merchants to date, however, has caused a certain amount of resentment and a feeling that the BPP is "shaking down" the merchants. The [redacted] The New Haven Division is following this program with the possibility of a possible federal extortion violation.

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED.

As authorized by the Bureau, New Haven will continue to furnish public source data to approved press representatives. New Haven will remain alert for those incidents or circumstances which may lend themselves to counterintelligence exploitation.

The New Haven Division is pursuing those investigations which will lead to successful prosecution of BPP members and leadership at the Federal or local level.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS.

None.

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2 - New Haven
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4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST.

At a meeting of the American Independent Movement (AIM) on 9/20/69, which was attended by members of the New Haven BPP, an SDS leader got into an argument with an AIM member and the SDS leader ultimately slapped the AIM member. Other members of AIM appeared as though they were going to defend their fellow member and the BPP members in attendance made a move to defend the SDS leader. The incident resulted in a stand-off.

[redacted] which is being sponsored by AIM. Reportedly [redacted] are teaching at the "free school" until a BPP Liberation School can be established.

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SAC, Denver (157-199)

10-14-69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReDNlet 10-2-69.

Authority to instruct [redacted] to aid BPP members to commit minor offenses is denied. The Bureau cannot be placed in the position of instructing anyone to commit any violation of law.

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NOTE:

As part of the counterintelligence program, Denver wished authority to instruct a racial source to advise and assist BPP members in Denver to commit minor offenses such as traffic violations. The fines imposed would obviously create a burden on BPP finances.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006 Sub [redacted]) DATE: 10/2/69

FROM : SAC, DENVER (157-199) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Denver letter of 9/15/69.

Information has been received from Denver informants and San Francisco highly confidential informants that the Denver group of the Black Panther Party (BPP) is practically bankrupt and is in desperate need of funds. The only available funds are what they receive from the sale of the BPP newspaper, the circulation of which has dropped in Denver. The San Francisco Office advised Denver that even paying a $50 bond because of the arrest of [redacted] in Denver was of great concern to the Denver finances.

It is suggested that [redacted] without jeopardizing himself, immediately advise and help assist BPP members in Denver into committing minor offenses such as traffic violations where fines would have to be paid. Denver will immediately notify the Police Department in order for citations to be issued.

Because of the timing involved it would be impossible to request Bureau authority on each occasion of a minor offense. If this technique is agreeable to the Bureau, Denver requests that action be taken immediately by this office without notifying the Bureau of each violation that may occur.

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1 - Denver
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ROUTING SLIP

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop
DATE: October 9, 1969
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. G. C. MOORE

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(STOKELY CARMICHAEL)

This is to recommend the attached mass media item be furnished to a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis. The item relates information concerning the presence in the United States at this time of Miriam Makeba, the wife of black extremist Stokely Carmichael, who currently is residing in Africa.

It is felt this item might provide the basis for an exclusive interview of Makeba, whose presence in the United States to this time, to our knowledge, has not been reported by the American press. Such an interview could be utilized to our advantage in disclosing Makeba's presence in the country and could also be utilized as an entree to the development of pertinent information with respect to Carmichael and his current activities.

It should be noted that, as set forth in the attached, Makeba was utilized by Carmichael for issuance of a public announcement of his resignation from the Black Panther Party in July, 1969.

Information concerning Makeba's presence in the United States [redacted] and the release of information contained in the attached will not jeopardize that source.

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ACTION:

That the attached item be furnished to a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis.

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100-448006
Enclosure

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop
October 9, 1969 1 - Mr. C.C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

STOKELY CARMICHAEL

Stokely Carmichael is a well-known black extremist who formerly served as National Chairman of the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), currently known as the Student National Coordinating Committee. He left SNCC in August, 1968, and became Prime Minister of the violence-prone Black Panther Party (BPP).

Carmichael and his wife, well-known African folk singer Miriam Makeba, left the United States in December, 1968, and currently make their residence in Conakry, Guinea.

In late June, 1969, Miriam Makeba returned to the United States alone, reportedly for the purpose of arranging future professional appearances in the United States. On July 3, 1969, just prior to her departure to rejoin Carmichael in Guinea, she announced his resignation from the BPP because of his disagreement with that organization's change in policy in accepting and enlisting support from radical white individuals and organizations.

Makeba recently returned to the United States and is residing at the residence of Carmichael's mother, 1810 Amethyst Avenue, Bronx, New York. She anticipates remaining in the United States until November, 1969, and is engaged in arranging a number of professional appearances while here.

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NOTE: See memorandum C. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, dated 10/9/69, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence (Stokely Carmichael)," prepared by PEN:ekw.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 10/8/69

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (157-531) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter, 9/18/69.

On 10/1/69, the Selective Service file for [redacted] was made available for review by [redacted] 500 Columbia Rd., Roxbury, Mass. According to the file, [redacted] had been originally declared delinquent by LB #32 on 6/20/68, when he failed to report for May, 1968, induction. Following correspondence with LB #32, Roxbury, indicating his failure to report not willful, [redacted] was re-ordered for induction as of 8/20/68. On this date he reported for a physical examination at the Boston Army Base at which time he was rejected for the following reasons:

Deformed left ankle; visual defects; drugs; homosexuality

The physical examination form signed by [redacted] Medical Corps, US Navy Reserve, contains the further comment "is an overt homosexual."

[redacted] was subsequently reclassified 4-F based on the aforementioned physical examination and continues to be in a 4-F status.

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2-Bureau
2-New Haven (100-19186)
3-Boston
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The fact that [redacted] was believed to be a homosexual has previously been furnished to racial informants of the Boston Division without revealing the source of this information. They have been encouraged to pass along this information at opportune times to other members of the BPP and black extremists in Boston in order to undermine [redacted] status with the BPP.

In view of the confidential nature of the records of the Selective Service System, Boston is unable to recommend any further special counter-intelligence proposals by which this information concerning [redacted] homosexuality could be utilized.

Since [redacted] is currently assigned in the New Haven Division on a temporary basis as a BPP organizer, New Haven is requested to also consider all possible opportunities where this information could be utilized. As stated in referenced Bureau letter, however, no action should be taken without specific Bureau approval.

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FBI

Date: 10/6/69

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco airtel dated 9/22/69.

On 9/24/69, the Bureau granted authority to anonymously mail an article from "The Black Panther" to the [redacted] along with a note saying that [redacted] was his tenant utilizing a different name. This has been done. Effect of the mailing is as yet unknown.

As of 10/3/69, no suit has as yet been filed against [redacted] or the BPP in the accidental death of [redacted]

On 9/29/69, documentation on CP membership of [redacted] BOBBY SEALE in the Chicago AKL trial, was furnished Bureau and Chicago. Chicago was advised to request Bureau authority to distribute the material to cooperative news media in that city.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 10/6/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)
(US)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 9/18/69, San Diego teletype to the Bureau 9/18/69, Bureau letter to San Diego 9/17/69, Bureau teletype to San Diego 9/18/69, and Bureau letter to San Diego 9/18/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The BPP in San Diego is being forced to move from their headquarters, 2952 Imperial, due to being $400 in arrears in rent. Informants advise the BPP leadership is considering renting a house at 311 Boundary in San Diego. Attempts are being made to determine the owner of this property. Depending upon the identity of the owner, Bureau authority may be requested to attempt to block the renting of this house by the BPP.

Informants report that [redacted], a BPP member, receives approximately $178 per month from the Welfare Department. BPP headquarters in Oakland has reportedly demanded that the entire check be forwarded to BPP headquarters. [redacted] explained to headquarters that she and [redacted] were married and have a small child to support. The BPP then directed [redacted] to send $74 of her check to BPP headquarters each month.

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2 - San Diego

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This situation is being carefully scrutinized to determine if any counterintelligence action can be utilized without jeopardizing the security of any informant. If this can be accomplished, appropriate requests will be submitted for Bureau evaluation.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Bureau approved anonymous telephone calls were placed on 9/16, 22, and 24/69, to [redacted] protesting the activities of [redacted] and the attempted furtherance of the BPP Breakfast Program by [redacted] During the telephone conversations with [redacted] he appeared quite concerned over the situation in that parish, and stated that he was looking into it.

In addition, on 9/18/69, the letter as outlined in San Diego airtel to the Bureau 8/29/69, and approved in Bureau letter to San Diego 9/9/69, was mailed to [redacted]

For tangible results observed in this regard, see the following section of this letter.

Bureau approved information was furnished to [redacted] Representative of Governor REAGAN's office, regarding use of the Black Student Council (BSC) office at San Diego State College (SDSC) by the US organization in obtaining supplies and utilization of the mimeograph machine. [redacted] is presently attempting to determine if any school financial sources are being used for purchase of supplies and operation of the mimeograph machine in the BSC office at the college. If school funds are being utilized to support the BSC at SDSC, [redacted] will so advise the Governor and recommend that appropriate action be taken to preclude the continued use of those facilities by a black militant group.

The Bureau approved letter to [redacted] is being prepared on commercially purchased stationery, incorporating the changes pointed out in referenced Bureau letter to San Diego 9/17/69.

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SD 100-14192

Bureau approved information regarding the incorporation of US, Incorporated, has been furnished to [redacted] is presently attempting to determine whether or not a Form 1120 has been submitted by that organization as required by law. Upon determination of this fact, the Bureau will be contacted for any further action which appears logical.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 10/1/69, a pretext telephone call was placed to the rectory of [redacted] at which time [redacted] advised that [redacted] was no longer at that parish and had been permanently transferred to the San Francisco Bay Area.

In addition, [redacted] who has a close friend in the chancery office, advised that [redacted] has been transferred to a "rehabilitation center" for appropriate counselling after which he will be transferred to a location somewhere in the State of New Mexico for permanent assignment. This information was volunteered when a routine inquiry was made at the Police Department concerning what, if any, current activities [redacted] was engaged in.

In view of the above, it would appear that [redacted] has now been completely neutralized.

The BPP Breakfast Program, without the prompting of [redacted] has not been renewed in the San Diego area. It is not anticipated at this time that any efforts to re-establish the program will be made in the foreseeable future.

[redacted] on 9/25/69, reported that the parishioners of [redacted] participated in a vote and solidly defeated a proposal to reinstitute the BPP Breakfast Program.

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

[redacted], both of whom are believed to be underground members of the BPP, have been declared "pigs" by the BPP office in Los Angeles. As a result, both of these individuals have fled from the San Diego area, are in hiding, and their whereabouts are unknown.

At the present time, nine of the sixteen active BPP members in the San Diego area are in custody on various charges.

[redacted] has reportedly fled from the San Diego area due to extensive efforts by the [redacted] on information furnished by the San Diego FBI office to effect his arrest. The latest information concerning [redacted] whereabouts reveals that he is believed to be hiding out in the area immediately north of the San Francisco Bay Area. It was not possible to cause [redacted] arrest while he was in the San Diego area as to do so would have [redacted]

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FOIPA COVER SHEET

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PRIVACY ACTS

SUBJECT: (COINTELPRO)

BLACK EXTREMIST

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 1545

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurairtel 12/1/69.

Enclosed is a copy of the Black Panther Party (BPP) letterhead stationery in possession of the Bureau. It does not appear that this stationery would be currently in use by the BPP as some of the officials listed as members of the Central Committee no longer are members.

You should obtain several blank pieces of the letterhead stationery presently in use by the BPP National Headquarters. On one type your proposed expulsion letter exactly as you desire it to appear. The signature will be added by the laboratory. Date the letter sufficiently far in advance to allow for time consumed in mailing to Bureau, preparation in the laboratory and mailing back to your office. A date two weeks in advance would probably be about right. Furnish several blank pieces of stationery for possible laboratory use.

The letter you prepare will be reproduced by the laboratory after addition of the signature and sufficient copies will be run off for the mailing. You should advise as to the method that would ordinarily be utilized by BPP headquarters in reproducing the letter, i.e. Xeroxing or some other method. It is assumed that BPP headquarters would not type each letter separately in a mailing of this nature.

Furnish FBI number of individual who will be shown as signer of the letter to facilitate locating fingerprint card of that person for signature comparison.

Advise as to whether you desire each letter signed individually or whether only the "master letter" need be signed and the signature reproduced along with the text of the letter.

Upon completion of the letters at the Bureau they will be returned to you for addressing and mailing.

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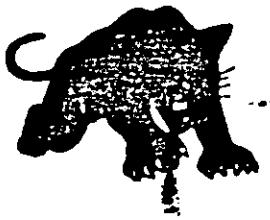
Letter to SAC, San Francisco
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

NOTE:

San Francisco has submitted a counterintelligence proposal which involves the mailing of expulsion letters to approximately sixty members of the BPP in various parts of the United States as a disruptive measure. The letters are to be prepared on BPP stationery with the simulated signature of a BPP national official. The laboratory has prepared similar reproductions of BPP stationery and officials signatures in the past. As pointed out in this letter, we need additional information before going ahead with preparation of the letters. For information, copy of letterhead stationery is attached to this yellow.



Black Panther Party

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FBI

Date: 12/1/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (REGISTERED) (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco airtel, 9/26/69.

By referenced airtel, San Francisco requested pertinent offices to furnish a list of those members of the BPP still known to be active in their respective areas, along with mailing addresses. This list was not to include prominent members of the chapters who are in close contact with the National Office.

It was felt that a mailing of the expulsion letter to a large number of BPP members who are not in close contact with the National Office, accusing them of black nationalism may produce some disruption and defecting among the decreasing membership.

It is, therefore, suggested that the following letter, addressed to individuals hereinafter set forth, be prepared at the Laboratory on BPP letterhead paper available there and signed by [redacted]

It is believed that the signing of the letter by only [redacted] will be more logical at the present time than attempting to prepare a communication for signatures of the

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Central Committee inasmuch as a good portion of that committee is not available at Berkeley, HUEY NEWTON and BOBBY SEALE are incarcerated, KATHLEEN and ELDRIDGE CLEAVER are both in Algiers.

Berkeley, California
Date

The Central Committee has been advised of your continued racist activity and black nationalism. The Black Panther Party will continue its class struggle and is not engaged in a race struggle. Actions such as yours could only come from the pig establishment. You are nothing but a jiving m----- f------ agent provocateur.

You no longer deserve to be a Black Panther and are not. The Central Committee has expelled you.

Don't ever attempt to visit a Black Panther Party headquarters or you'll be dealt with as a provocateur.

All power to the people.

signed
[redacted]
Black Panther Party

It is suggested that copies of the above letter be prepared in the following names:

[redacted]

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approves the above mentioned letters, that they be forwarded to the San Francisco Division for addressing and mailing from Berkeley, Calif. The offices covering the home addresses of the recipients of the letter will be advised by San Francisco of any mailing in this matter.

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Date: 12/15/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ AIR MAIL - REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco airtel 12/11/69.

A check of the records of office of Clerk, San Francisco County, on 12/12/69 reflects that no suit has yet been filed against [redacted] by a BPP truck.

Since submission referenced airtel San Francisco has requested the preparation into mailing from San Francisco of a letter of expulsion to some 59 individuals. San Francisco has also suggested to the Los Angeles Division the consideration of directing a letter to [redacted] complaining of the unnatural sexual advances of [redacted] in Los Angeles.

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Date: 12/4/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJ: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(US)

Re San Diego airtel to Bureau dated 11/21/69, captioned as above.

[redacted] is no longer under an appeal bond. He was acquitted of the charges [redacted] and is not under any travel restrictions.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/15/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 12/1/69; and Bureau letter to Omaha, 12/10/69.

As noted in referenced Omaha letter, the BPP in Des Moines, Iowa, is non-existent; and the BPP's successor in Omaha, United Front Against Fascism (UFAF), has only 8 to 12 members whose only activity to date has been the selling of "The Black Panther" BPP newspaper and the publication of a UFAF newsletter. In addition to this information, indications are that the UFAF is planning to start a liberation school at its headquarters in Omaha in the near future.

In response to referenced Bureau letter, the identities of the leadership of the UFAF are known to the Omaha office. Omaha is presently giving consideration to some type of counter-intelligence activity aimed at disruption of the UFAF newsletter or its distribution and counter-intelligence measures directed against the leaders of this organization.

Close attention will be afforded this matter in order to produce effective results. Proposals for counter-intelligence activity will be submitted to the Bureau by separate communications in the very near future.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/15/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 12/3/69, San Diego airtel to the Bureau 12/3/69, San Francisco letter to the Bureau 12/3/69, Newark airtel to the Bureau 12/4/69, San Diego teletype to the Bureau 12/12/69, and San Diego airtel to the Bureau 12/15/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Activities of the former members of the now defunct BPP in San Diego are being closely followed to determine the current status of these individuals. All possibilities for counterintelligence action will be explored and appropriate requests submitted to the Bureau.

One proposal is presently awaiting Bureau evaluation.

Attempts are being made to determine if the BPP has actively made efforts or has been successful in establishing an office of the BPP on the University of California at San Diego (UCSD) campus under the direction of [redacted] If it is determined that they have established such a unit, appropriate requests will be submitted.

Efforts are also being made to determine if the US group is attempting to infiltrate the various Black Student Council and/or Black Student Union organizations on the various campuses. If it is determined that they are, appropriate requests will be submitted to the Bureau.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

The Bureau-approved anonymous letter to [redacted] head of the US organization in Los Angeles, along with the newspaper clipping has been mailed. No results have thus far been observed. Internal Revenue Service is continuing their investigation through the efforts of [redacted] is continuing his efforts to determine if the US organization is in violation of income tax laws.

Investigation is being conducted by both the San Diego Police Department Intelligence Unit and San Diego Police Department Forgery Detail concerning the purchase of [redacted]. For tangible results see following section of this letter.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 12/12/69, information concerning purchases of [redacted] were disseminated to the Intelligence Unit of the San Diego Police Department on a UACB basis.

As a result, the [redacted] has established a surveillance of [redacted] These surveillances are in effect as of the present time. It was also subsequently determined by the San Diego Office that the check which was submitted for payment of [redacted] was paid for with a forged check in the name of [redacted] In view of the fact that this activity encompasses a local crime, the information was disseminated to the Forgery Detail of the San Diego Police Department. That detail is currently conducting a joint investigation with the Intelligence Unit of the Police Department in an effort to identify the female who was with [redacted] who submitted the check for payment, and thereby obtain forgery warrants charging both the girl and [redacted]

It is also felt that the racial briefing sessions being given by the San Diego Division are affording tangible results for the Counterintelligence Program. Through these briefings, the command levels of virtually all of the police departments in the San Diego Division are being apprised of the identities of the leaders in the various militant groups

It is felt that, although specific instances cannot be attributed directly to the racial briefing program, police officers are much more alert for these black militant individuals and as such are contributing to the over all Counterintelligence Program directed against these groups.

Just prior to the raid on the headquarters of the BPP in San Diego on 11/20/69, the San Diego Police Department was advised of the extensive fortifications and sand-bagging effected at BPP headquarters. As a result the San Diego Police Department tactics concerning the raid were changed whereby two plainclothesmen initially gained entry into the headquarters after which they immediately brought in reinforcements. This tactic was used rather than storming the front of the building. As a result, no officers were injured and no exchange of gun fire resulted as may have been the case if the police department had not beenaware of the fortifications incorporated in the headquarters building.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The situation in southeast San Diego remains quiet at the present time. Unconfirmed reports have been received that the US organization, particularly, is attempting to infiltrate and obtain members in the various black student council and black student union organizations on various campuses. Efforts are being made to determine the reliability of these unconfirmed reports.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/15/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(90 DAY PROGRESS LETTER)

Re San Diego letter to the Bureau 8/29/69.

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Delay in submission of this letter is occasioned by the fact that the Agent to whom this case is assigned has been involved on a full time basis with the investigation of the extensive Civil Rights investigation concerning [redacted] along with numerous racial briefing sessions throughout the San Diego and Imperial County areas.

As per Bureau instructions, this letter does not contain counterintelligence action directed at the BPP.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

US, Incorporated, and the individual leaders of that organization, are considered the prime target for this phase of the Counterintelligence Program.

Attempts are currently being made to determine the source of income for [redacted] to determine if any counterintelligence action is appropriate. Along these lines, consideration is being given toward requesting the Bureau to obtain copies of the individual income tax returns submitted in an effort to determine if declarations being made for revenue from speaking engagements are being reported by them.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

During the previous 90 day period, the following Bureau approved activities have been effected:

Bureau approved information was furnished to [redacted] regarding use of the Black Student Council (BSC) office at San Diego State College (SDSC) by the US organization in obtaining supplies and utilization of the mimeograph machine.

The Bureau approved letter to [redacted] was prepared on commercially purchased stationery, incorporating the changes pointed out in referenced Bureau letter to San Diego 9/17/69.

Bureau approved information regarding the incorporation of US, Incorporated, has been furnished to [redacted]

A Bureau-approved anonymous letter mailed to [redacted] concerning the white men who attended an US meeting.

A Bureau-approved anonymous letter to [redacted] leader of the US organization, along with a newspaper clipping out of the BPP newspaper, has been prepared and mailed.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

On 11/4/69, local news media carried a story reflecting that State Senators and Representatives in California have launched a statewide investigation into the misappropriation of funds designated for the various state colleges. This investigation follows, within one week, information received from [redacted]. It is felt that the Bureau approved information furnished to [redacted] contributed greatly or was solely responsible for the above mentioned investigation presently being conducted by the state.

As a result of the Bureau approved information being disseminated to the Internal Revenue Service, that department is conducting investigation of the US Organization to determine if they are in compliance with existing income tax laws.

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Information concerning the possibility of US headquarters being bombed on the weekend of 8/30/69, was furnished to the San Diego Police Department prior to the actual bombing. It is felt that the furnishing of this information might have been a major factor in precluding any injury of innocent persons at the time the actual bombing took place.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The situation in southeast San Diego remains quiet at the present time. Unconfirmed reports have been received that the US organization, particularly, is attempting to infiltrate and obtain members in the various black student council and black student union organizations on various campuses. Efforts are being made to determine the reliability of these unconfirmed reports.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/17/69

FROM: SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(MALCOLM X LIBERATION UNIVERSITY)

Re Charlotte let 12/10/69.

Pursuant to request in reference communication, attached for Charlotte and Columbia is one copy each of the publication "Hearings Before the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations United States Senate, First Session, July 9, 10, 15, and 16, 1969, Part 22, Riots, Civil and Criminal Disorders."

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Director, FBI (100-448006)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurairtel 12/3/69 concerning letter to newspaper regarding [redacted] to be sent over fictitious signature.

San Diego has apparently misunderstood the Bureau's objection to the mailing of this letter as set forth in Bulet of 11/28/69. The reason it was not previously approved and is not now being approved is that the letter itself makes no reference to the fact that [redacted] are members of the BPP, consequently, as a counterintelligence measure directed at the BPP it has no value since it does nothing to put the BPP in a bad light with the reading public. If you were in possession of public source information showing that [redacted] are members of the BPP, then this could be included in the letter to the newspaper to show the tie-in between [redacted]

It is suggested you hold this matter in abeyance until such time as [redacted] are publicly identified as members of the BPP at which time you should resubmit your proposal including a specific reference in the letter to their association with the BPP.

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NOTE:

[redacted]. Shortly before this happened a San Diego informant advised that [redacted] were on a new list of members of the BPP. [redacted] of Angela Davis, a self-admitted member of the CP, who has received publicity recently on the West Coast. San Diego earlier proposed a letter to a newspaper under a fictitious name setting out the relationship between [redacted] and Davis. We turned down the proposal then

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because the letter failed to show a tie-in with the BPP and would not be an effective BPP counterintelligence measure. San Diego renewed their proposal with no change in the letter. It is apparent San Diego misunderstood our objections and this letter is to straighten them out.

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Date: 12/3/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re San Diego airtel to Bureau, dated 11/19/69, and Bureau letter to San Diego, dated 11/28/69.

It is noted in referenced Bureau letter to San Diego that authority is denied to send a letter over the fictitious signature as outlined in referenced San Diego airtel to the Bureau. The reason given for the denial is no tie-in with the content of the proposed letter and Black Panther Party (BPP) activities.

It is pointed out to the Bureau that [redacted] at BPP headquarters for assistance.

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[redacted] In addition, both [redacted] admitted, during an interview concerning [redacted] that they had both made application for and attended meetings of the BPP. It is also noted that after the shooting incident the night of [redacted] are believed to be members of the Marxist-Leninist group on the UCSD campus.

In view of the above, it would appear that the letter, as proposed in referenced San Diego airtel to the Bureau, would be germain in both the Black Counterintelligence Program and Cointelpro - New Left.

Bureau permission is therefore again requested to send the above-mentioned letter as proposed in referenced San Diego airtel.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/15/69

FROM: SAC, SEATTLE (157-721)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY - BPP)

Re Seattle letter, 11/12/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

None.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

It is to be noted the Seattle Chapter of the BPP, whose membership has been reduced, does not presently offer any opportunities to initiate any worthwhile counterintelligence program. Seattle is constantly aware and will implement a program when conceivable, as per Bureau instructions.

The next monthly letter will be submitted January 15, 1969.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/11/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUP
RM - BPP

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 9/15/69, captioned "Black Panther Party RM - BPP", Bulet to Los Angeles dated 9/29/69, Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 10/10/69, Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 10/27/69, captioned [redacted] and Bulet to Los Angeles dated 11/24/69.

Re Los Angeles airtel dated 9/15/69, and Los Angeles letter dated 10/27/69, advised the Bureau of the [redacted] and of her indication that [redacted] In referenced letter of 10/10/69, Los Angeles advised that the counterintelligence value of this situation was considered minimal but, if the opportunity arose, its usefulness would be maximized.

Los Angeles will be alert to maximize the counterintelligence potential of dissension and animosity between members of the BPP and proposals in this respect are under consideration.

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TO Director, FBI (100-4[illegible]006)

DATE: 12-12-69

FROM Springfield (157-302) -P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

ReBulet to SI 11-6-69.

The speech by FRED HAMPTON, Chairman of the Illinois Black Panther Party (BPP) at which attendees were required to submit to comprehensive searches of their person, received unfavorable press coverage in the "Vidette," Illinois State University student newspaper and the "Daily Pantagraph" daily newspaper of Bloomington, Illinois.

On 11-14-69 HAMPTON again spoke, this time at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois. Attendees were not subjected to any type of search.

Agents of this Division working with the BPP have made the following suggestion concerning possible counter-intelligence measures:

When a BPP leader is scheduled to speak at a college or university that the college administration be shown the text of the last address as well as leaking to the press that everyone was or is searched that attends these speeches.

The San Francisco Division may also be able to have the National Headquarters of the BPP asked if their Illinois Chapter is so weak that they need to fear white college students who attend their speeches, otherwise why search them.

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Milwaukee airtel 12/4/69.

Submit context of proposed anonymous letter for Bureau approval.

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NOTE: Milwaukee has recommended an anonymous letter to be sent to BPP national officials alleging misuse of party funds by BPP leaders in Milwaukee. Milwaukee did not set forth context of proposed letter which we should have prior to authorizing.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/15/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 12/1/69.

During the past two weeks no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No known accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

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SAC, Savannah (157-629)

December 12, 1969

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurairtel 12/1/69.

Your suggested letter, to be mailed over the name of BPP [redacted], has been reviewed and, while it contains good counterintelligence possibilities, Bureau approval is not being granted at this time for the suggested mailing.

The following general observations are made for your future guidance:

You are correct in directing your counterintelligence efforts against [redacted] if you can neutralize his activities in the early steps of his recruiting efforts, you may prevent establishment of a BPP chapter [redacted] with the resultant saving in future investigative time.

You are also correct in directing your efforts towards choking off any support the BPP may possibly receive from Negro businessmen or clergy in the area. In this connection, you should be aware that other offices have anonymously mailed copies of the Black Panther Coloring Book and clippings from the "Black Panther" newspaper, which are particularly obscene or violent in nature, to responsible Negro businessmen and clergy. The Coloring Book is particularly vicious and a note can be included stating in effect that this is the type literature and teaching the Negro children are being exposed to when they attend the BPP Breakfast for Children program.

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It is assumed there has been an attempt to distribute the "Black Panther" newspaper in the Augusta area. You should give consideration to counterintelligence measures which would disrupt the distribution of this paper.

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If there is a known source of funds to the BPP in Augusta, consider counterintelligence measures directed at drying up this source.

Any information developed concerning violations of the law by BPP members should be promptly furnished to appropriate authorities. The resulting arrests and bail or fines will divert BPP funds which would otherwise go into expanding their activities.

Concerning the content of your proposed letter, the following specific observations are made:

The letter is not prepared in the usual jargon of the BPP. A review of the "Black Panther" will familiarize personnel with many of the terms used by and the manner of writing of BPP members. For example, a very common closing in many of their letters is the phrase, "All power to the people!"

The letter is too well typed. It gives the appearance of being prepared by a stenographer. It appears more misspellings would be appropriate; however, if the writer is known to be a well-educated or otherwise literate person, then the misspellings would not be in order.

The derogatory references to [redacted] while effectively written, should be deleted. It is very possible that a letter such as this could be circulated in the Negro community or possibly even published in a newspaper. It would not be proper for the Bureau to create suspicion or mistrust of the activities or personnel of another governmental agency.

Finally, the question arises as to the advisability of typing [redacted] name at the end of the letter as opposed to his hand-written signature. If any of the recipients of the letter challenge [redacted] he will obviously deny authorship of the letter. If the letter bears a good facsimile of his signature, his denial will be less believable. [redacted]

Letter to SAC, Savannah
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)
100-448006

Review the above suggestions and observations and if after further consideration you desire to go forward with the mailing of such a letter, resubmit your proposal in line with the above comments.

In future communications utilize the caption of instant letter. Also, when making a specific counterintelligence proposal, designate a copy of your communication for the San Francisco Office so that they may be aware of the activity involved and be in a position to evaluate the proposal as well as the results which may come to their attention through their coverage of the national headquarters of the BPP.

Secure Bureau approval before instituting any counterintelligence measures.

NOTE: Savannah Office has proposed an anonymous letter over the name of a BPP [redacted] The letter is directed to whom it may concern and attacks several of the Negro clergy and businessmen in the Augusta area for failing to cooperate with the writer in his BPP efforts. BPP activity is just getting underway in the Savannah Office and this is their first counterintelligence proposal. The above suggestions and observations, both general and specific, are being furnished Savannah to assist them in establishing an effective counterintelligence program.

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Date: 12/1/69

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAVANNAH (157-629) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
DISRUPTION OF HATE GROUPS
RACIAL MATTERS
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

In accordance with Bureau memorandum to Albany dated 4/4/69 entitled "BLACK PANTHER PARTY, RM, REPORTS", the following counterintelligence program is suggested as a measure against the BPP, Augusta, Ga.:

[redacted] at Augusta, Ga., for that chapter of the BPP, has had difficulty working with the black leaders of the community. It is felt that if [redacted] could be rendered ineffective in his efforts at Augusta, that there would be no BPP there. He has had some support from some of the black leaders mentioned in the attached letter, and it is suggested that the enclosed letter be mailed at Augusta, Ga., to these leaders with the purpose of further turning them from [redacted] or rendering him any assistance. If the Bureau approves, the letter will be sent to [redacted]

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The letter suggested, if approved by the Bureau, will be unsigned, but bear the typewritten name of [redacted] as indicated in the proposed letter. It will be mailed in plain envelopes, with no return address, and bearing regular postage stamps.

The Bureau's permission is requested to prepare and mail the enclosed letter.

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To whom it May Concern: Augusta, Ga.

While being in the Richmond County Jail I have had time to think--time to think about who is my friend and who are the Uncle Toms here in Augusta.

I came to Augusta and have been [redacted] and have got to know many of the so callee black leaders. First I talked with [redacted] It was obvious from the beginning that [redacted] has betrayed the black man in Augusta and is interested only in his church and getting wealth to the hurt of the poor black in Augusta. He drives a big car, gets fatter and fatter, cooperates with the establishment, turns his back on the needs of the poor and is interested only in [redacted]

I started a breakfast program with [redacted] his church. At first this program looked like it would get going and give a real service to the needy, hungry, poor children in the community of [redacted] showed his true colors before the program got going. He wanted to feed not the poor children who were going to school hungry, but to feed his own vanity and desire for glory. So he gets in touch with the news media and promotes [redacted] and his church, not the breakfast program. All at the same tiem [redacted] draws a big salary with the center, drosses like the establishment, and lives in all the comfort of the capitalist while the children still go hungry to school.

When it becomes obvious who [redacted] is working for, I start working with [redacted] on a greakfast program out of his church. This program did not last as long as the first one, and [redacted] starts talking out of both sides of his mouth. Before a week is over, he gives some lame excuse why he cannot do the breakfast program [redacted] He shows which side of the fence he is on and everyone soon knows he is on the side of the pigs, the establishment, and the captilist, while the poor children still go to school hungry.

[redacted] are two of the biggest double crossers of the whole black community. They try to use me to do their dirty work, while they sit back and talk bit but take no action. They also draw big salaries and live like the slumlords and the pigs. Take

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away there big salaries and see where they stand. Also they take in [redacted] who says he is a Panther one day and deny it the next day. [redacted] has shown where he stands after getting a taste of the big money. He is a two faced pig and should go on down and join the pig force. [redacted] should know I have a few friends who keep me informed of his true colors, and where his first love is.

Then there is [redacted] He is the slumlord of the slumlords. How many of the poor black people in the community has this pig lover cheated and swindled. He wants to be a big time politician, not for the black community but to help [redacted] only. He is no better than slumlord [redacted]. He is worse because with his black skin he is a sheep in wolf clothes. [redacted] owns all this property [redacted] but what is he doing to seek better housing, better food, better clothes for the poor? Nothing, but he is out to take away what the poor folks have by charging high prices in all his business establishments. He is no better than Olds and all the other pigs.

These are only a few of the pigs here in Augusta. You see one of them and you see a true Uncle Tom. So, I call on all the Folks here to help me expose them for what they are. They can't be counted on for help in the black community. They can be counted on to line their pockets with the money of this captilist society, That's all.

[redacted]
Black Panther Party

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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
(100-448006)

DATE: 12/12/69

FROM : SAC, HOUSTON (157-1210)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALISTS - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

RE: HOlet, 8/29/69.

I. Operations Under Consideration

Houston currently has no specific counterintelligence operations under consideration other than the continued utilization of well placed Houston informants. As the Bureau is aware, because of the successful operation of these Houston informants, Houston SNCC and Houston BPP activities have ceased and the only black nationalist organization currently operating in the Houston area is the NOI.

II. Operations Being Effected

No specific counterintelligence operations are currently being effected at this time other than the continued efforts with informants to preclude any black nationalist organization obtaining a foothold in the Houston area.

III. Tangible Results

Results of past counterintelligence action in the Houston Division as pointed out above has brought about a highly desirable situation in the Houston area, in that there is currently no black nationalist organization operating in Houston other than a small NOI group, and at the present time it appears that with the handling of the informants and the current climate in Houston, no black nationalist activity of significance is likely to develop.

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IV. Development of Counterintelligence Interest

No outstanding development of a counterintelligence interest has been realized in the Houston Division. However, this matter is continually evaluated through well placed informants and the possibility of counterintelligence action against any black nationalist which appears to have merit will immediately be considered and the Bureau will be so advised.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/10/69

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-7182) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Atlanta letter to Bureau, 6/30/69.

I. Operations Under Consideration

Referenced Atlanta letter set forth information pertaining to "The H. Rap Brown Recreational Center" beginning operation in Atlanta, Georgia. Sources have advised that this Center has become disrupted due to lack of funds and presently has an enrollment of approximately six pre-school age children. Atlanta is planning no counterintelligence measures regarding the center at this time.

No operations under consideration at this time.

II. Operations Being Effected

None.

III. Tangible Results

None.

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest.

None.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO :DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/9/69

FROM :SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Los Angeles letters to the Bureau dated 9/24/69, 10/20/69, 11/3/69, 11/20/69, 11/26/69, and 12/1/69, and Bureau letters to Los Angeles dated 10/3/69, 11/5/69, and 12/5/69.

For the information of the Bureau, the Los Angeles Division requested permission to mail an anonymous letter to [redacted] in referenced Los Angeles letter dated 9/24/69. Contents of the aforementioned anonymous letter were forwarded to the Bureau, per instructions of referenced letter of 10/3/69, on 10/20/69. Referenced Bulet dated 11/5/69 requested Los Angeles to advise of its objective in sending the anonymous letter and referenced Los Angeles letter of 11/20/69 indicated Bureau approval had not been received. Referenced Los Angeles letter dated 11/20/69 does not refer to a Los Angeles letter dated 10/29/69, but to the Los Angeles letter of 10/20/69. In addition, Bulet dated 12/5/69 mentioned a Bulet dated 11/15/69 requesting additional information concerning the objective of the anonymous letter. The Los Angeles Division is not in receipt of such a Bulet, captioned as above, requesting this information. Los Angeles assumes the Bulet of 12/5/69 referred to the Bulet dated 11/5/69, which requested the same information.

Referenced Los Angeles letter dated 11/26/69 provided information requested in Bulet dated 11/5/69.

Los Angeles will make every effort to promptly respond to all communications and Bureau deadlines as established.

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EX 110

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

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SAC, Albany (157-231) 12/31/69

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Director, FBI (100-448006)-1523

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurlet 12/12/69.

Your interest in submitting the counterintelligence proposal contained in relet is appreciated; however, authority is not granted to implement your suggested plan. There are several objections. The "Reader's Digest" article is lengthy and probably would not be read in its entirety by recipients. Also the article points out that the BPP has taken violent retaliatory measures against businessmen who have not "contributed" to the Panthers. This could have an undesired effect on businessmen reading the article by causing them to succumb to Panther solicitations to avoid any possible violence directed at them. Further, to utilize [redacted] in the distribution of the reprints would be exposing a Bureau counterintelligence technique to an outside source which, of course, should not be done.

As an alternative it is suggested you give consideration to determining through your sources the identity of the businessmen who are contributing to the BPP Breakfast for Children Program and, thereafter, anonymously mail to them copies of the Black Panther Party Coloring Book which shows the vicious nature of this organization. A note can be included with the mailing stating that this is the type of teaching the children are receiving at the Breakfast for Children Program.

Secure Bureau approval prior to instituting a specific counterintelligence measure.

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Letter to SAC, Albany
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
100-448006

NOTE:

Albany has furnished a copy of an article appearing in the October, 1969, "Reader's Digest" captioned "Intelligence Report on Today's 'New Revolutionaries'" [redacted] concerning attempts of the BPP to solicit funds from merchants. He has referred to the "Reader's Digest" article which realistically sets forth the aims and activities of the BPP including violence directed at merchants who do not contribute to the BPP solicitations. Albany has suggested [redacted] be approached to determine if he would be agreeable to have reprints of the "Reader's Digest" article disseminated by local Chamber of Commerce to persons on their mailing lists. We are turning down Albany's proposal for reasons set out above and suggesting an alternative plan which probably would be more effective.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/12/69

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (157-231) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)

Re Albany letter to Bureau, 11/28/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are pages 121 through 126 containing an article captioned "Intelligence Report on Today's 'New Revolutionaries' " from the October, 1969, "Reader's Digest".

As indicated in referenced letter, the BPP has recently opened an office in Albany and has attempted to solicit funds from merchants in this city. It is felt that if their efforts to obtain financial support are unsuccessful, the possibility of success in their future endeavors will be greatly minimized. In view of the above, the following information is set forth:

[redacted] On 11/19/69, he voluntarily appeared at the Albany Office of the FBI and furnished information concerning the attempts of the BPP to solicit funds from the merchants of that area. During subsequent contacts he has referred to the enclosed article which affords accurate portrayal of BPP efforts to raise money through their breakfast program and other related activities. He has also personally brought the solicitation attempts of the BPP to the attention of the local Chamber of Commerce.

It is recommended this source be approached to determine if he would be agreeable to having reprints of this article disseminated by the local Chamber of Commerce to all on their mailing list. It would be pointed out to him this would be upon his own initiative and that the FBI could not be involved under any conditions although reprints of this article would be supplied to him by the Bureau.

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If this recommendation is approved, [redacted] will be contacted to determine if he would be agreeable to the above. If affirmative, he would be requested to approach the Chamber of Commerce for their approval and determine the number of reprints needed. Upon determining the above information, New York will be requested to obtain the necessary number of copies from "Reader's Digest", Pleasantville, New York.

For the additional information of the Bureau, this [redacted] A review of Albany files indicated he made a complaint to the Albany FBI 11/14/67, regarding an ITSP case. There is no other available information identifiable with him. Source appears to be a concerned citizen who is anxious to cooperate in any way possible with the FBI. He has so expressed his desire to do so and said he would be willing to furnish any additional information which might come to his attention.

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In their efforts to destroy forever America's "decadent society," student activists and black extremist groups have turned increasingly to dangerous acts of violence. Here is a documented—and frightening—account of who they are and how they operate

Intelligence Report on Today's "New Revolutionaries"

By William Schulz

At New York University, members of the Students for a Democratic Society slip into an auditorium where the Ambassador from South Vietnam is scheduled to speak. At a given signal, they storm the stage, manhandle the Ambassador and flee the hall. The young activists then proceed to another room, batter down the doors and forcibly prevent New York *Times* columnist James Reston from delivering his speech.

During a period of agitation by student radicals in Claremont, Calif., a secretary at Pomona College removes a bulky package from a college mailbox. As she does, the box explodes, blinding the woman in one eye, causing loss of two fingers and badly disfiguring her face.

At Tougaloo College in Mississippi, students from Negro colleges in the South and East attend a closed-door "defense workshop," discuss the elimination of mayors and police chiefs, the kidnaping of college authorities, the instruction of ghetto residents in the manufacture of Molotov cocktails and use of firearms.

These recent incidents, by no means isolated, are graphic illustrations of a new breed of revo-

lutionary violence that is gravely threatening America. Its iron-fisted methods, often masked behind a shield of legitimate concerns, are doing severe disservice to honest protest in our society. "This has gone beyond the issues," says Prof. Harvey Mansfield of strife-torn Columbia University. "It is naked force against the democratic process."

The FBI supplies grim statistics: in 12 months more than 225 campuses were rocked by organized terror and violence; campus radicals accounted for more than $3 million in damages as research labs, ROTC buildings, even auditoriums were bombed; police in more than 40 cities were the target of guerrilla attacks.

Not surprisingly, apprehensive citizens in all parts of the country are asking: Who *are* the New Radicals? How do they operate? Who is financing them? How extensively are they assisted from abroad?

Here, then, is an intelligence report based upon months of nationwide research and the accumulation of documented findings by Congressional probers, U.S. law-enforcement agencies, and state and local authorities. In the words of Sen. John McClellan (D., Ark.), whose U.S. Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee has conducted extensive hearings: "The public now deserves to be acquainted with the cold, irrefutable facts."

Alliance of Terror. The revolutionary menace consists of a highly dangerous minority of perhaps 20,000 activists embedded within an overall movement of 200,000 radical dissidents. At the core of the movement, security officials agree, are two groups, one white and one black, both with grandiose plans for the overthrow of a "decadent" American society. They are:

• The Students for a Democratic Society, activated in 1962 by a handful of students from less than a dozen campuses. Today, SDS claims 70,000 followers on 350 campuses, and its national leaders—virtually all non-students—proudly rattle off a string of revolutionary victories scored last year at schools from Harvard to San Francisco State.*

• The Black Panther Party, a virulent, self-styled "armed revolutionary vanguard." In less than two years, the Panthers have mushroomed from a 125-man contingent based solely in Oakland, Calif., to a nationwide operation with 60,000 sympathizers and chapters in two dozen cities. "Schooled in the Marxist-Leninist ideology and the teachings of Mao Tse-tung," reports the FBI, "Panther members have perpetrated numerous assaults on police officers and engaged in violent confrontations with police throughout the country."

Throughout the early part of 1969, national leaders of SDS and the Black Panther Party held top-secret strategy sessions to discuss plans and coördinate strategy. The meetings were hardly surprising, for the

*See "SDS: Engineers of Campus Chaos," The Reader's Digest, October '68.

extremist blacks and the revolutionary whites have much in common: a hatred for present-day America, an idolization of Fidel Castro and Mao Tse-tung, an abiding faith in violence as the means of destroying American society.

Bombs and Bombast. Thus, last fall, activists attending the SDS national council meeting at Boulder, Colo., were supplied copies of a pamphlet that set forth detailed instructions on the manufacture of fire bombs, train mines, even hand grenades. This and other manuals were circulated widely among SDS and other activists from coast to coast—with predictable results.

At Washington University in St. Louis, a 22-year-old SDS member, Michael S. Siskind, was arrested and convicted of the attempted fire bombing of an ROTC installation. At Ann Arbor, Mich., a bomb ripped through the local offices of the CIA, causing extensive property damage, and SDS claimed credit. Finally, a 26-year-old Army deserter, SDSer Cameron D. Bishop, became the first campus radical to make the FBI's Ten Most Wanted List—charged with the dynamite sabotage last January of defense-plant transmission-line towers near Denver. "It's not reform we're after," one SDSer told reporters at last summer's national convention in Chicago. "It's the destruction of your stinking, rotten society—and you better learn that fast."

The pronouncements of Black Panther leaders are strikingly similar. "Let us make it clear that the Panthers do not seek the objective of civil or legal rights," announced the party's minister of education, George Mason Murray, while visiting Cuba in August 1968. "We are organized like guerrillas," he said. Their purpose: to assassinate police, blow up bridges, burn factories.

This is not mere rhetoric. Panther members receive detailed instruction in the revolutionary use of "anti-property and anti-personnel grenades and bombs." Senate testimony reveals that last year, in Mobile, Ala., Panther Field Marshal Donald Lee Cox held classes for young Negroes in the manufacture and use of acid bombs. Result: a wave of terrorist bombings, mostly of Mobile business establishments. At least 58 of the bombings were attributed to such explosives.

From Havana With Hate. Substantial quantities of revolutionary propaganda are imported from China and Cuba by the Panthers and various New Left groups. One widely circulated tract, originally published in Cuba, advocates extensive sabotage, the derailing of trains, the use of fire bombs, homemade flamethrowers and explosive booby traps. Finally, "advanced instruction" in the revolutionary arts is available outside the United States.

Twenty-year-old Christopher Z. Milton told the SDS national convention this year that he spent three years behind the Bamboo Curtain, where he was a member of the revolutionary Red Guard. New Yorker

Robert Steele Collier, 32, visited Cuba in 1964 as part of a tour organized by the pro-Peking Progressive Labor Party and paid for by the Castro government. While in Cuba, Collier is reported to have received training in explosives from a major in the North Vietnamese army. He returned home, established contact with Cuban U.N. diplomats, and was a leader of a Black Liberation Front set up to carry out terrorist acts.

Collier mapped ambitious plans to blow up the Statue of Liberty, the Washington Monument and the Liberty Bell—but was "betrayed" by an undercover policeman who had infiltrated his group. Convicted of conspiracy in June 1965, he was sent off to federal prison—only to be released with time off for good behavior in March 1967. The "rehabilitated" Collier went on the New York City payroll as a recreation supervisor and moved into the Black Panthers. In April 1969 he was behind bars again—one of 21 Panthers charged with conspiracy to bomb department stores and to murder police. Collier is only one of hundreds of young Americans who have traveled to Cuba in recent years. In August 1968, for instance, 34 SDS members made their way to Cuba via Mexico. Part of the group of SDSers met with Huynh Van Ba, of the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam, who urged them to marshal U.S. anti-war sentiment, organize draft resisters, and solicit funds for the Vietcong.

Fat Cats and Foundations. The dollars that fuel the New Left and Black Power movements come from a variety of sources—foreign and domestic, legal and illegal. Many New Leftists come from affluent homes with indulgent parents whose generous allowances cover travel and minimum living expenses. Operating costs of the movement are high, however. Just to maintain the SDS national office, for instance, costs more than $80,000 a year.

Some of this is covered by membership dues and the sale of literature. But nearly 60 percent of the SDS budget comes in the form of contributions—including substantial amounts, curiously, from wealthy benefactors. As FBI director J. Edgar Hoover told Congress, four individuals—a Cleveland industrialist, the wife of a millionaire Chicago attorney, a New England heiress, and a wealthy New York lecturer and writer—have contributed a total of more than $100,000 to New Left activities.

Several tax-exempt foundations have helped finance the New Left. Hoover disclosed that one such group, located in New York, has supplied more than $250,000 during the past seven years to individuals and groups, most of which have had close ties to the New Left or Communist Party-U.S.A.

Piece of the Action. All too frequently, report experts, campus unrest is also financed by unsuspecting students and taxpayers. For example, at San Francisco State College

(enrollment 18,000), several hundred student radicals took advantage of campus apathy and captured the student government in a little-noticed election.

Once in control of the $400,000-a-year associated students fund, derived from required student fees and some bookstore profits, the radicals ousted the business manager and his staff, slashed allocations for traditional activities—athletics, service clubs, various extracurricular groups—and embarked on a wild orgy of revolutionary spending. From then until State Attorney General Thomas Lynch impounded the fund last February, they approved pay and allowances for each other, purchased guns, commissioned "Hate Whitey" movies for ghetto showings, hired Panthers as lecturers.

The militants discovered other sources of money, including funds available from government agencies to Bay Area colleges, which were to enable them to conduct Community Action programs in the slums. College radicals promptly maneuvered themselves and their allies into many of the 300 to 500 work-study student jobs, each paying up to $3.50 an hour. These work-study students, operating in pairs throughout the ghetto, organized protest marches and school boycotts, picketed defense plants, fomented rent strikes and promoted "lie-ins" to halt troop trains.

The use of anti-poverty funds for disruption and violence is not confined to the Bay Area. Indeed, from coast to coast, black and white extremists of all descriptions have managed to grab a piece of the action:

Item: Black Panther leaders Bobby Seale, Huey Newton and George Murray all spent time on the anti-poverty payroll. In Jersey City, that city's chief Panther kept his anti-poverty job even after he was arrested for assaulting a policeman.

Item: In New York City, officials put up $30,000 for a "Free Store," designed to aid hippies and other "alienated youth." Free Store facilities were used to distribute leaflets on the manufacture of fire bombs and to recruit demonstrators for the 1968 Democratic national convention in Chicago.

Item: Little more than a year ago, Cleveland police walked into an ambush in the steaming Glenville ghetto—and were cut down one by one by trained marksmen. In 30 minutes, two patrolmen and a lieutenant were dead, 14 more were wounded. The leader of the uprising, black militant Fred (Ahmed) Evans, had received nearly $7000 in local anti-poverty funds—and boasted he had used part of the money for purchasing the murder weapons.

Capacity for Chaos. The largest source of Panther funds is not the poverty program, however, but the armed robberies and the shakedowns committed in the name of revolution. The Panthers' so-called "Breakfast Program" is a perfect example.

Tough young recruits swagger

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through the ghetto informing merchants that the Panthers are running pre-school chow lines for underprivileged black kids. Contributions — in the form of foodstuffs or money — are demanded. "You wouldn't want someone to burn down your store," smiled one Los Angeles Panther.

The merchants get the message. In the San Francisco area, an auto dealer who refused to give the Panthers money arrived at work the next day to find his plate-glass windows shattered. A Chinese grocer in Oakland who refused to continue donations saw his place badly damaged by fire. In Harrisburg, Pa., "uncooperative" merchants were fire-bombed. "Most merchants are petrified," explains an East Coast police official. "So they kick in — $25, $50, $100 a week."

Such "voluntary contributions" finance an insidious program of revolutionary indoctrination. Impressionable school-age children — second, third and fourth graders — are fed not only bacon and eggs (usually in church basements) but massive doses of racist propaganda. A coloring book that shows blacks mutilating policemen with guns, knives and hatchets has been distributed in at least five different programs.

Other Panther projects are financed by armed robberies, as ex-Panther Larry C. Powell told the McClellan Subcommittee. As a member of the elite black guard, Powell related, he had been assigned to one of the "rip-out" squads that carried out the daily robberies ordered by the Black Panther Party Central Committee. Stores were carefully targeted — "A place wasn't worth robbing unless it had $500 or more" — with one third of the take going to the Panther treasury and the other two thirds split among the robbers.

The Panthers are no more representative of American blacks than the Students for a Democratic Society are of the country's seven million collegians. But both groups have a capacity for disruption that far exceeds their numbers. By carefully selecting issues — from the Vietnam war to "police brutality" — and by exploiting them fully, they have stirred to action thousands who would not normally become involved. And the havoc they have wreaked has had far-reaching consequences. It has jeopardized the struggle for civil rights, severely disrupted the normal processes of our academic system and posed a major threat to the continued existence of our democratic system.

Fall Fancy. Autumn is the peacock of the calendar: strutting, preening, wheeling and dipping its way through September and October and even into November, clearly mindful of all the attention that is turned its way.

—George E. Condon in Cleveland *Plain Dealer*

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/12/69

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Re Bulet to Baltimore, 11/3/69.

Referenced letter requested information regarding use of tape recording by Black Panther Party (BPP) groups to communicate with BPP headquarters.

No information has been developed to indicate now defunct BPP group at Eugene, and unrecognized BPP group at Portland, Oregon, have used tape recordings to communicate with BPP national headquarters.

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1 - San Francisco (157-601)(RM)
3 - Portland (157-347 Counterintelligence)
(1 - 157-392 BPP, Portland)
(1 - 157-511 BPP, Eugene, Oregon)

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TO DIRECTOR 105-164705 SUB 46) (100-448006)

FROM SAN DIEGO CODE

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THE SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT ARRESTED SEVEN PERSONS AT BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) HEADQUARTERS, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, AT ELEVEN FIFTY P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY LAST. POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS ENTERED BPP HEADQUARTERS ON WARRANTS TO ARREST [redacted] ON TWO TRAFFIC CHARGES.
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[redacted] AND CHARGED WITH CONTRIBUTING TO THE DELINQUENCY OF A MINOR AND POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY. LIAISON WITH POLICE DEPARTMENT BEING MAINTAINED AND INVESTIGATION CONTINUES.

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Date: 12/8/69

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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL-REGISTERED (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet, 12/5/69.

Attached is Xerox copy of SClet to Bureau, 11/26/69.

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1 - Sacramento
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

Director, FBI (100-442803)

SAC, Baltimore (100-[illegible])(P)

[illegible]

Rebulet to Baltimore, 11/[illegible]/[illegible].

No information has been developed to indicate that any branches in this division [illegible] to National LCV Headquarters [illegible]. [illegible] have not determined that the local chapters possess any records at present.

[illegible] the Baltimore LCV is [illegible] by the Executive CD on 6/15/[illegible], a [illegible] and active. However, this is [illegible] location of [redacted] records should [illegible] the Executive Board meets about it and attend. This was subsequent to the time that [illegible] the LCV and presumably the records [illegible].

No other records were found to have been in the possession of the Bureau. If any [illegible] to indicate that local LCV chapters [illegible] of any future reports, the Bureau and San Francisco will be promptly notified.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/10/69

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (157-518) - C -

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore 11/3/69, and Bureau letter to Chicago 12/5/69.

Investigation by the Oklahoma City Division has developed no information indicating the existence of a Black Panther Party branch in this division at the present time.

In August, 1969, a group of young Negroes under the [redacted] attempted to form a branch of the BPP in Oklahoma City. This group was never authorized as a BPP branch by the National Office of the BPP and their only known method of contact with the BPP headquarters during the time the group was in existence was by telephone. This BPP group in Oklahoma City participated openly for a few days in the demonstrations in connection with a strike of sanitation workers in Oklahoma City. During the first week of the strike the Oklahoma City Police commenced a physical surveillance of [redacted] and resulted in his leaving the State of Oklahoma. Following the departure of [redacted] from Oklahoma City, there has been no further activity of the Black Panther group in Oklahoma City.

Investigation of the activity of this Black Panther group by the Oklahoma City Division and by the Oklahoma City Police Department has developed no information indicating that the group ever utilized tapes to send reports to national headquarters.

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1 - San Francisco (RM)
2 - Oklahoma City
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/10/69

FROM : SAC, DETROIT (157-3214)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letters, dated 11/3/69 and 12/5/69.

[redacted] has advised that no information regarding tape recordings to and from the headquarters of the BPP in San Francisco have come to his attention and that none of the Detroit leadership has mentioned same.

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1 - Detroit
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/10/69

FROM : SAC, SEATTLE (157-721)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to Chicago, 12/5/69.

Contact with Seattle sources failed to reflect usage of reports being forwarded to national BPP headquarters at San Francisco from Seattle via tape recordings. No information has been obtained concerning any use of tape within the BPP in other parts of the country.

Seattle has no suggestions as to the usage of tape recordings for a counterintelligence purpose without full knowledge and specific details in how these tapes are being implemented. Seattle will continue its awareness to this matter and upon receipt of any information will so advise the Bureau and San Francisco.

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SAC, Columbia (100-324) December 18, 1969

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Director, FBI (100-448006)-1517

1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(MALCOLM X LIBERATION UNIVERSITY)

ReCElet to the Bureau 12/10/69.

Columbia is authorized to furnish [redacted] a copy of testimony before the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations, United States Senate, as set out in relet. Insure that [redacted] understands that the Bureau's interest in this matter should be kept confidential. Advise of any results.

1 - Charlotte (157-6109)
1 - WFO (157-1292)

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NOTE: The testimony being furnished is public source data and contains information regarding the founder of the Malcolm X Liberation University and his involvement in racial disorder and violence. [redacted] is a reliable and established source of the Columbia Division and as [redacted] agreed to furnish the MXLU $45,000. [redacted] was of the opinion that this was a mistake on the part of the Church. The MXLU has been described by Bureau sources as a place to train black militants and could possibly be used as a training center for black extremist groups.

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RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
(MALCOLM X LIBERATION UNIVERSITY)
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NOTE CONTINUED:

Columbia previously requested authority to confidentially advise [redacted] of the nature of the MXLU, but this was not authorized since public source data was not available. Now, however, public source data on the founder of the MXLU is available in this testimony and might be of assistance to [redacted] in combating this grant. The public source nature of the information precludes possible embarrassment to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/10/69

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(MALCOLM X LIBERATION UNIVERSITY)

Re Columbia airtel to Bureau dated 10/23/69, and Bureau letter to Columbia dated 11/4/69.

It is noted that in referenced communications authority was sought by Columbia to confidentially advise [redacted] of the nature of the Malcolm X Liberation University. This authority was not granted by the Bureau. It is noted that in the hearings before the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations, United States Senate, concerning Riots, Civil and Criminal Disorders, Part 22 contains information concerning Voorhees College, Denmark, South Carolina, and A and T State University, Greensboro, N. C. Among those testifying were [redacted] Police Department concerning the situation at Greensboro, N. C., and the [redacted] concerning Voorhees, Denmark, South Carolina.

This would be considered public source-type data; and although there is little reference to the Malcolm X Liberation University, there is a great deal of information concerning [redacted] Liberation University, and the Foundation for Community Development at Durham, N. C. The testimony of [redacted] and [redacted] shows participation by [redacted] and other representatives of the Foundation in racial disorders and violence.

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2 - Bureau (100-448006) (RM)
2 - Columbia (100-324) (RM)
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WFO is requested to obtain two additional copies of Part 22 of the publication on Riots, Civil and Criminal Disorders, furnishing one copy each to the Columbia and Charlotte Divisions.

Bureau permission is requested to grant Columbia permission to furnish a copy of this publication to [redacted] whom they describe as [redacted] and a reliable and established source of the Columbia Division. The furnishing of this information to [redacted] might preclude further furnishing of funds to the Malcolm X Liberation University by the Episcopal Church.

No action will be taken by Charlotte or Columbia until such time as Bureau permission is received.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/8/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BPP

ReBulet to Baltimore, 11/3/69; and Bulet to Chicago, 12/5/69.

During the months of November and December, 1969, the following sources who have furnished reliable information in the past and are familiar with some aspects of BPP activities in the NYC area, advised that they had developed no information to the effect that taped reports are being furnished to National BPP Headquarters in San Francisco:

[redacted] [redacted]

The NYO will remain alert for any information concerning the taping of reports on a local level of BPP activities for the use of National BPP Headquarters and will immediately advise the Bureau of such activity as well as complying with instructions set forth in referenced letter dated 11/3/69.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/10/69

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Charlotte letters to the Bureau dated 9/10/69, 9/23/69, 11/28/69, and 12/5/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Malcolm X Liberation University (MXLU), [redacted] was dedicated in 10/69. A portion of its funds were publicly announced as coming from the Episcopal Church. It is noted that the Columbia Division submitted a proposal concerning the making available information concerning MXLU to [redacted] It is noted that the Bureau did not grant authority to carry out this plan due to the possibility of embarrassment. After a review of appropriate files, Charlotte will make a recommendation as to the furnishing of public source type data concerning MXLU to [redacted]

Concerning [redacted] formerly Black Panther Party (BPP) [redacted] now residing at [redacted], no positive information could be located by New Haven and New York as to an actual marriage [redacted] however, he continues to reside with [redacted] without benefit of a known marriage. [redacted] been inactive in the Black Nationalist situation in Greensboro, and due to the fact positive proof of a previous marriage could not be located, no further action will be taken at this time. In the event [redacted] again becomes active, an appropriate counterintelligence plan will be submitted to the Bureau.

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It is noted that the Bureau suggested that, in view of the fact that [redacted], had advised the BPP Headquarters that he had had difficulty in distributing the BPP Paper in Charlotte, and was quoted as saying that some of the "niggers" in Charlotte say that [redacted] is a Communist, that the paper is a Communist paper, this line of thinking should be further engendered in the responsbile Negro population. However, due to lack of BPP activity at Charlotte, Charlotte has suggested that no efforts be made to publicize the BPP at this time. It is noted that the only active group actually seeking affiliation with the BPP is now located at Winston-Salem, N. C. On the development of the appropriate means, efforts will be made at Winston-Salem, N. C., to publicize the connections of the BPP with foreign Communist Nations and the BPP support of racial violence in the United States.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Bureau permission has been received to furnish public source type data concerning [redacted] and black extremist activities to [redacted] of the [redacted]

Preliminary discussions have been held with [redacted] however, to date he has not completed his article concerning [redacted] and is withholding further preparation pending developments in MXLU.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

As noted in Charlotte letter to the Bureau dated 9/23/69, [redacted] This resulted in the stopping of demonstrations which could have led to violence in two situations.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The internal struggle within the BPP at Charlotte, N. C., resulted in a blanket denunciation of that group by the National Office of the BPP through an article in the Black Panther Newspaper.

The civil suit by the group at Charlotte against law enforcement agencies has not been adjudicated. Contacts with the USA's Office for the WDNC has determined that as of 12/8/69 no date for hearings in this matter has been set.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/10/69

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 3/4/68, and Pittsburgh letter to the Bureau dated 9/4/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Information has been recently received that [redacted], a Pittsburgh black militant leader who has in the past been involved in a gun battle with Pittsburgh police officers, is presently employed as a [redacted] at the University of Pittsburgh. Appropriate counter-intelligence action to publicize this employment and thus get him removed from this position is being considered.

The Republic of New Africa (RNA) has recently established a consulate in Pittsburgh and is presently experiencing difficulty in getting well established. The recent factional dispute between [redacted] which resulted in the cancellation of the RNA Legislative Conference scheduled for Pittsburgh on Thanksgiving weekend, has had an effect on the Pittsburgh RNA and this office is considering operations to capitalize on this situation and to prevent the RNA from becoming firmly established.

2. Operations Being Effected

Public source material concerning [redacted] has been previously furnished to [redacted] and reliable source at the [redacted] and information concerning his possible employment at the University of Pittsburgh has also been furnished to [redacted] On 11/28/69, he advised he was aware that [redacted] is employed

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[redacted] at the University of Pittsburgh, but that to date there has been no opportunity to utilize the information concerning him.

3. Tangible Results

There have been no tangible results realized under the Counterintelligence Program during the current period.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

As set out above, the RNA has been recently established in Pittsburgh and is attempting to become active in this area.

There have been no further significant changes in the overall black nationalist movement in the Pittsburgh area since submission of referenced letter.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/8/69

[redacted]

FROM : SAC, MILWAUKEE (157-459)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulets, 11/3/69 and 12/5/69.

Relets requested information concerning the mailing of tapes from various BPP branches to BPP Headquarters at San Francisco, California.

[redacted] advised that to their knowledge, no tapes were ever made of Political Education classes at the Milwaukee BPP Chapter. Both indicated, however, [redacted] instructing Milwaukee to make recordings of speeches given by the Milwaukee BPP members. Nevertheless, sources were not aware of any instances wherein recordings were actually made for the purpose of sending them to National Headquarters.

[redacted]

Both sources indicate that since the Milwaukee BPP Chapter was dissolved, on approximately 11/4/69, no contact with National Headquarters has been made. The Milwaukee BPP Chapter remains disillusioned with National Headquarters, as they feel they were unjustly treated by the national leaders. Since the chapter has split up into 3 splinter groups, no organized Political Education classes or speeches have been given by any of the remaining members. Sources remain alert for tapes being sent to National Headquarters and are aware of the Bureau's interest in these tapes.

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[redacted] was contacted and advised that [redacted] has never made any recordings of Political Education meetings or speeches and no tapes have been mailed to National Headquarters, to informant's knowledge. This source also is aware of the Bureau's interest in this regard and will remain alert for any such mailings.

In view of the disorganized state of the BPP in Milwaukee, and the lack of contact with National Headquarters, no further counterintelligence measures are being submitted. It should be noted that Milwaukee has previously recommended that this Division be authorized to instruct informants to continue to discourage contact with National Headquarters and further disruption of the existing BPP-oriented groups.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/10/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/3/69.

Newark informants were alerted but were unable to develop any information indicating that the Jersey City, N.J., BPP Chapter, the only one operating in N.J., was forwarding taped reports to National BPP Headquarters in San Francisco.

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Memorandum

DATE: 12/5/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE - BPP

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP ON 11/7/69

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore dated 11/3/69.

b7D Information received from [redacted] a highly sensitive and confidential source whose information should be paraphrased if disseminated outside the Bureau, indicated that taped recordings were being made by the Los Angeles Black Panther Party (LA-BPP), but no information is available regarding their purpose or handling. FOUO

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF 11/7/69 DATE 12-24-11

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Sources were requested to be alert for any additional information indicating the LA-BPP is using tape recordings and, if counterintelligence measures are feasible in the event sufficient information is received, the Los Angeles Division will make a specific counter-intelligence proposal.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/8/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY - BPP)

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/3/69.

No information has been developed by the Omaha Division to indicate that the United Front Against Facism, the successor organization to the BPP branch in Omaha, Nebraska, has been forwarding taped reports to National BPP Headquarters in San Francisco.

As has been previously pointed out to the Bureau, the BPP Chapter in Des Moines, Iowa, continues to be inactive and for all intents and purposes does not presently exist.

Concerning the UFAF in Omaha, this group has worked under the jurisdiction of the Kansas City Chapter of the BPP since its organization in August, 1969, following the disbanding of the BPP Chapter in Omaha on instructions of National Headquarters. There is no indications at the present time that taped reports of UFAF activities are being furnished to Kansas City.

This matter will continue to be closely followed and the Bureau and San Francisco will be immediately advised on receipt of information by Omaha that taped reports are being forwarded by the UFAF to either BPP Headquarters in San Francisco or the Kansas City Chapter of the BPP.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/3/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Chicago letter dated 9/2/69 (quarterly progress).

Set forth herewith is the periodic progress letter concerning captioned matter.

I. Operations Under Consideration

The Bureau has previously advised that it would be sufficient to note the dates on which letters have been submitted in captioned matter, regarding counterintelligence proposals concerning the Black Panther Party (BPP) for the period covered by the quarterly letter.

Since the date of referenced letter, these letters have been submitted as follows:

October 17, 1969; November 17 and 25, 1969.

Chicago continues to analyze the available current information regarding local BPP activity in a continuing effort to determine what, if any, such information may be of assistance in the development of a counterintelligence effort. The BPP continues to be considered the focal point for counterintelligence.

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II. and III. Operations Being Effected and Tangible Results Obtained

Reference has previously been made to the specific counterintelligence actions initiated by Chicago. No information has been received reflecting tangible results of these actions.

Chicago has also continued to advise local authorities of instances where BPP members appear vulnerable to arrest on local charges. In this regard, Chicago letter to the Bureau dated November 21, 1969, captioned "Black Panther Party (BPP), RM" is concerned with the location in Chicago of weapons reportedly purchased legally by local BPP members. This information has been furnished to local law enforcement officials. Officials of the Chicago Police Department have advised that the department is currently planning a positive course of action relative to this information.

Information has regularly been disseminated by Chicago to other Bureau offices for local dissemination in instances where Chicago BPP have travelled elsewhere. Local BPP members have made a number of trips to Illinois State University at Normal, Illinois. Prior knowledge of the presence of these subjects, their identities and purpose of trip has been of value in alerting local authorities to the potential for violence represented.

IV. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

Recently FRED HAMPTON, Deputy Chairman, Illinois BPP and [redacted] called a general meeting of the Chicago Branch of the BPP at which time HAMPTON announced that everyone, but himself and [redacted] were purged from the BPP.

A counterintelligence recommendation was submitted by letter dated November 25, 1969, relative to this action.

This situation is being followed closely and where any further counterintelligence avenue appears likely a suitable recommendation will be made.

No counterintelligence action will be taken by Chicago without Bureau approval.

Regarding the remainder of local Black Nationalist groups and individuals, their activities are fragmented and limited. Chicago continues to follow such activities in the event information is developed which would indicate a counterintelligence effort would appear to have reasonable potential.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re San Francisco quarterly letter, 9/2/69.

San Francisco counterintelligence in above mentioned field at this time is limited to the Black Panther Party (BPP). San Francisco letters entitled "Counterintelligence Program; Black Nationalist - Hate Groups; Black Panther Party (BPP)", dated 9/8, 22; 10/6, 20; 11/3, 19 and 12/1/69, have set forth the progress of this office since relet.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-443006)

DATE: 12/8/69

FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

BI-WEEKLY LETTER
PROPOSED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AGAINST
BLACK PANTHER PARTY CHAPTER
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Re Kansas City letter to Bureau, 11/24/69.

No pertinent target or suggestion for timely counterintelligence action, other than previously suggested, is apparent at this time.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/3/69

FROM : SAC, BUFFALO (157-503) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Remylet to the Bureau, 9/4/69.

No counterintelligence programs have been effected in the Buffalo division since submission of relet. The Black Nationalist - Hate Groups activity of the Buffalo Division has been minimal during the reporting period and no counterintelligence devices have presented themselves during this period.

There is no essential change in the Black Nationalist Organization in the Buffalo division, which consists of only the Nation of Islam (NOI). The NOI maintains Muhammad's Mosque Number 25 (Inactive) at Buffalo as well as an auxiliary Mosque at Rochester, N. Y., designated as Muhammad's Mosque Number 23-B. The membership and pertinent activities at [redacted]

Agents of the Buffalo Division having responsibility or coverage of Black Nationalist Groups are continually vigilent for opportunities to effect some form of counterintelligence in Black Nationalist Organizations. Counterintelligence programs of the Buffalo Division will be closely followed.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco airtel, 11/19/69.

The Los Angeles Division has ascertained that [redacted] has not visited HUEY P. NEWTON at the California Men's Colony where NEWTON is imprisoned.

On 11/25/69, [redacted] San Francisco Police Department, was confidentially advised of the fact that the BPP was utilizing a building on Ellis Street without rent and hoped to move into a vacant building at that address and obtain it for the Breakfast for Children Program without rent. [redacted] reported that the buildings in the 1300 block of Ellis Street are under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency. [redacted] stated that the police department in the past has attempted without success to have this agency move against the BPP. [redacted] relates that the [redacted], a prominent BPP official, [redacted] and he is positive that that agency will not move to impede the use of any of its facilities by the BPP.

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San Francisco has a pending proposal in the form of a mass expulsion letter, signed by [redacted] Bureau permission has been requested to have an expulsion letter mailed to a large number of individuals in three cities.

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Memorandum

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DATE: December 5, 1969

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-787) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
BLACK PANTHER PARTY - BPP

Enclosed for the Bureau are fourteen (14) 8" x 10" black and white photographs of a People's Rally sponsored by the Black Panther Party and The People to Free the Panthers, on November 22, 1969, in connection with captioned program.

The People to Free the Panthers, according to a handout announcing the People's Rally, "is a group of people who realize the political nature of the present case against the Chairman of the Black Panther Party and the fourteen other members of the Party imprisoned in Connecticut."

Police estimated the crowd to be approximately 2,000 individuals, mostly caucasion and under twenty-five (25). Twenty-one buses brought the majority of the demonstrators into New Haven. The demonstration was orderly with the exception that the participants took a roundabout way to their final destination, the Superior Court Building, and as a result tied up traffic already complicated with heavy traffic to the annual Yale-Harvard game.

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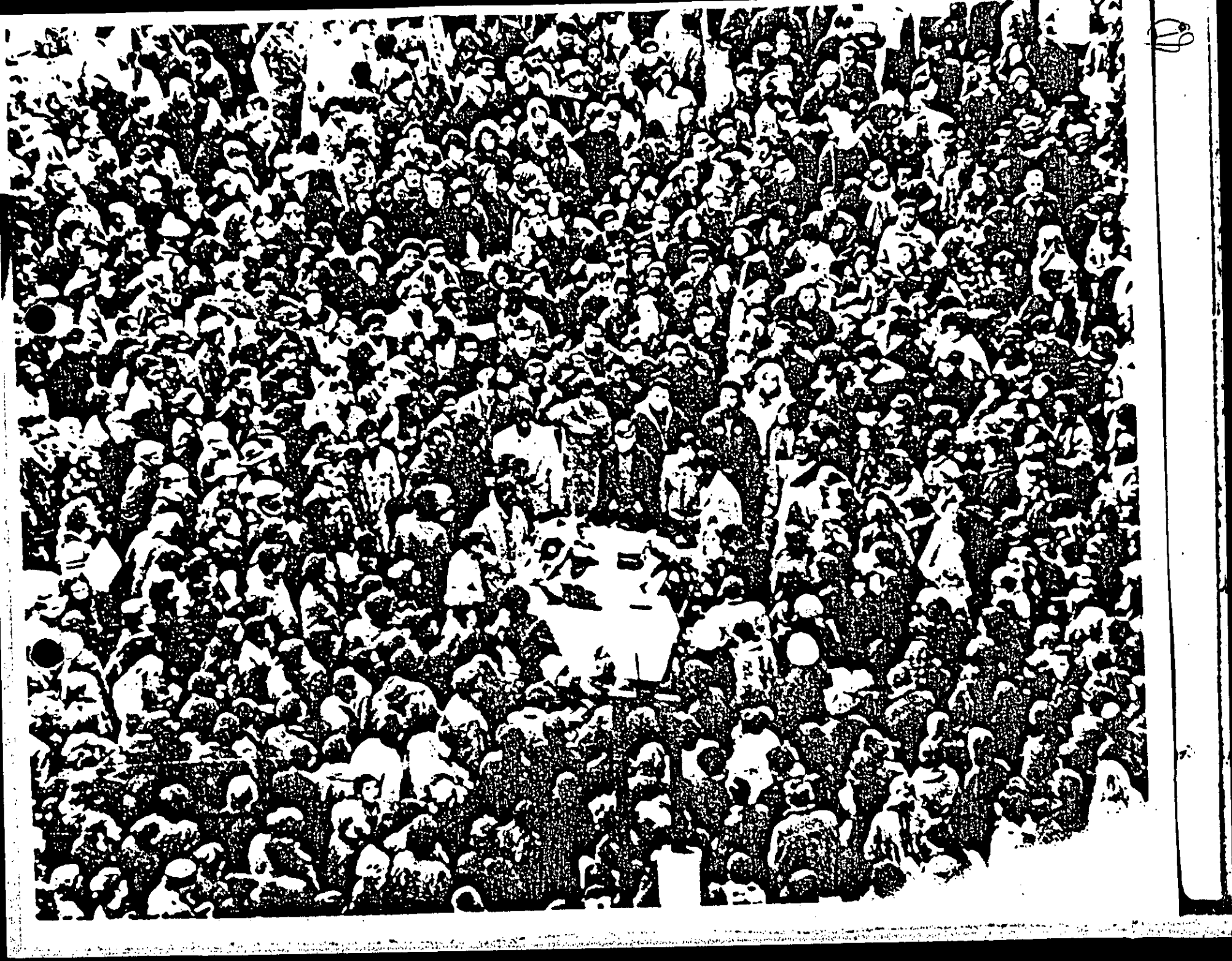

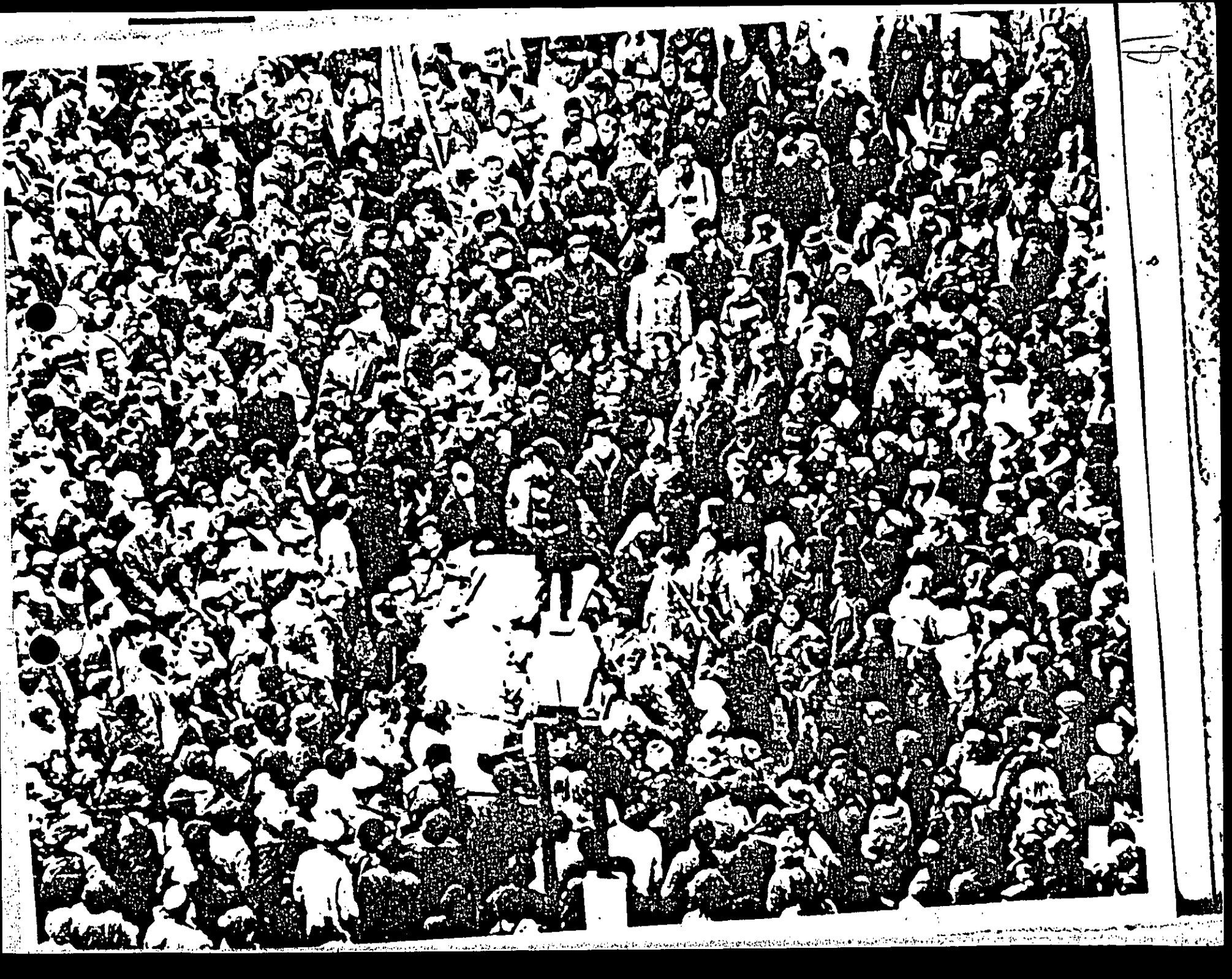

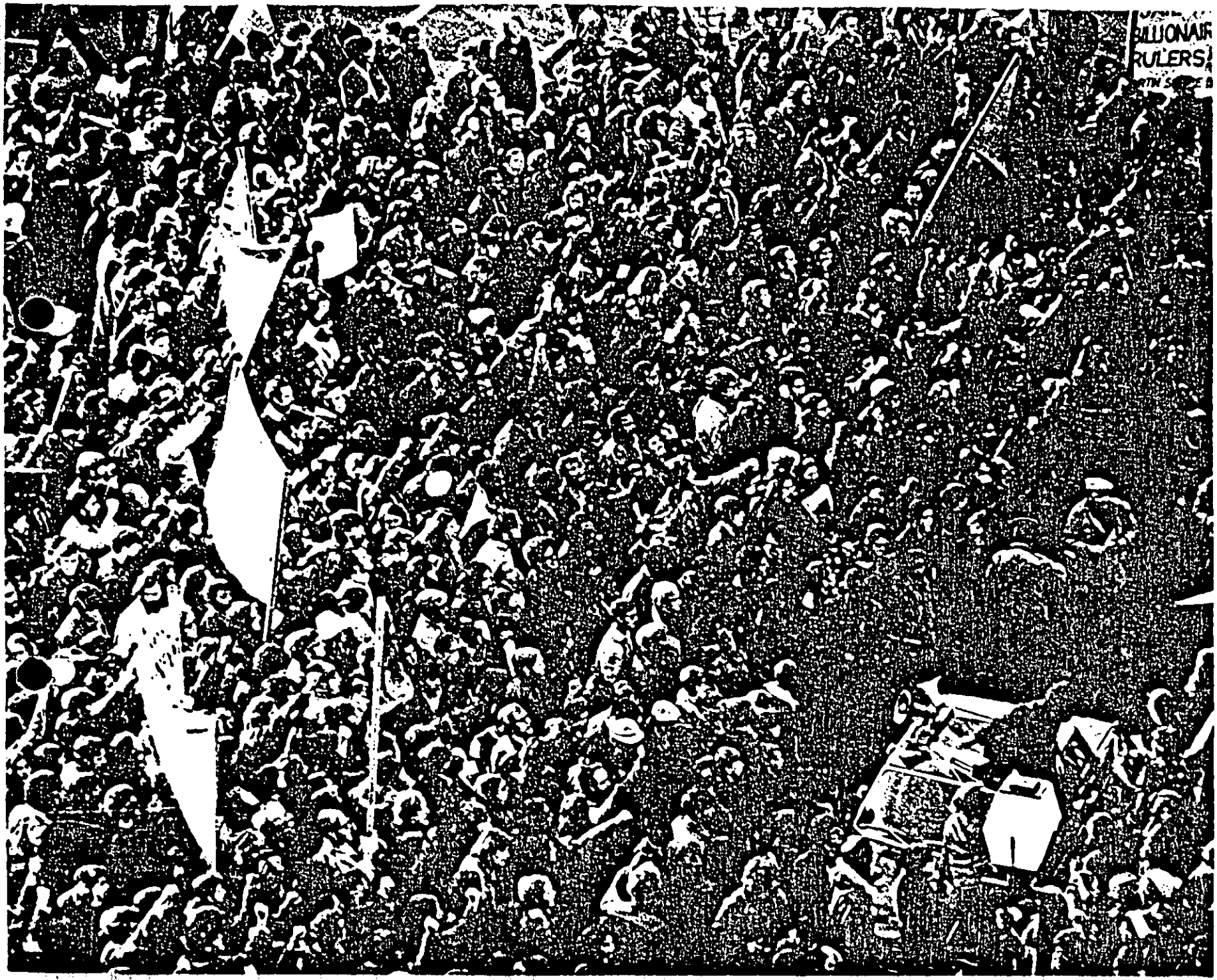
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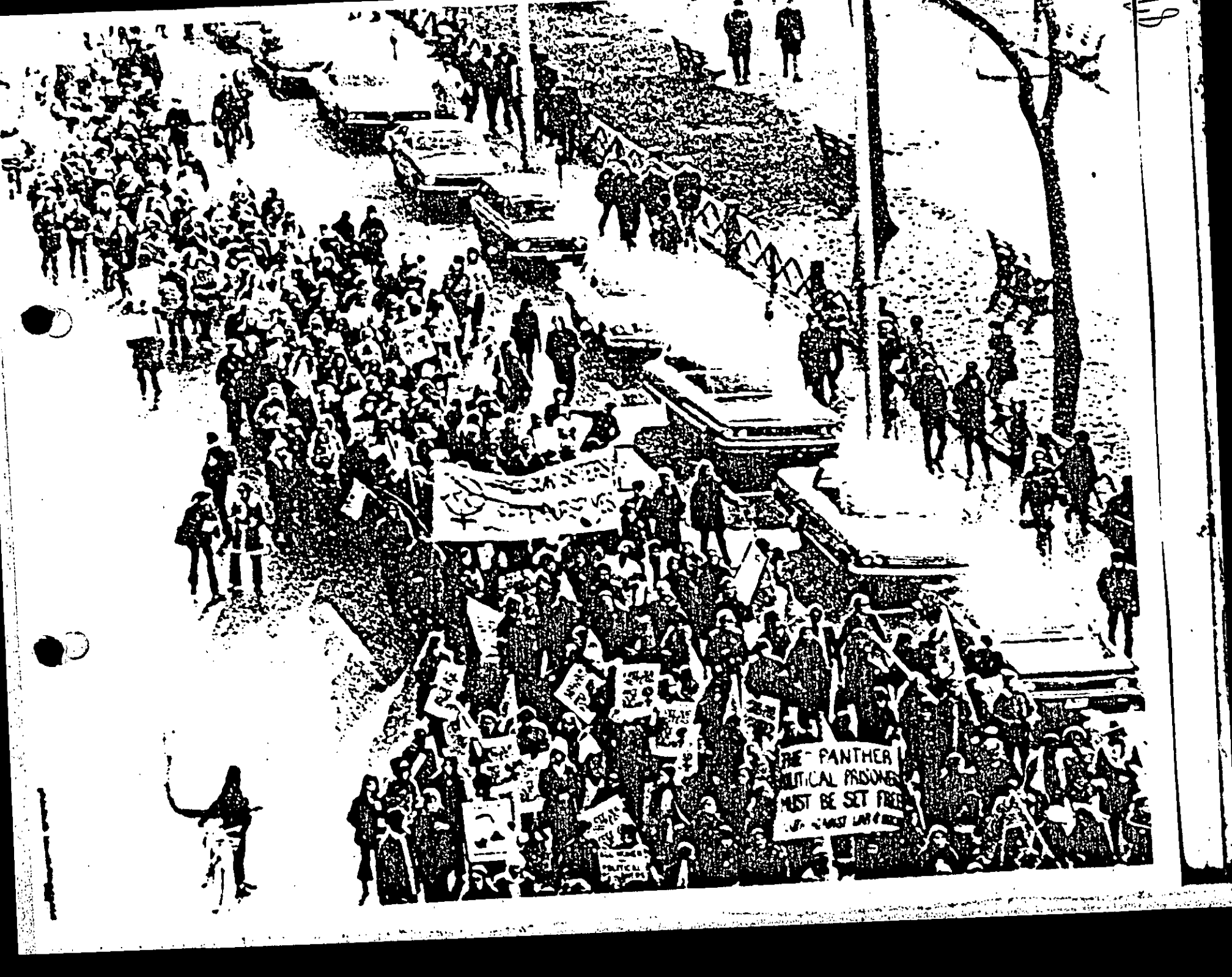
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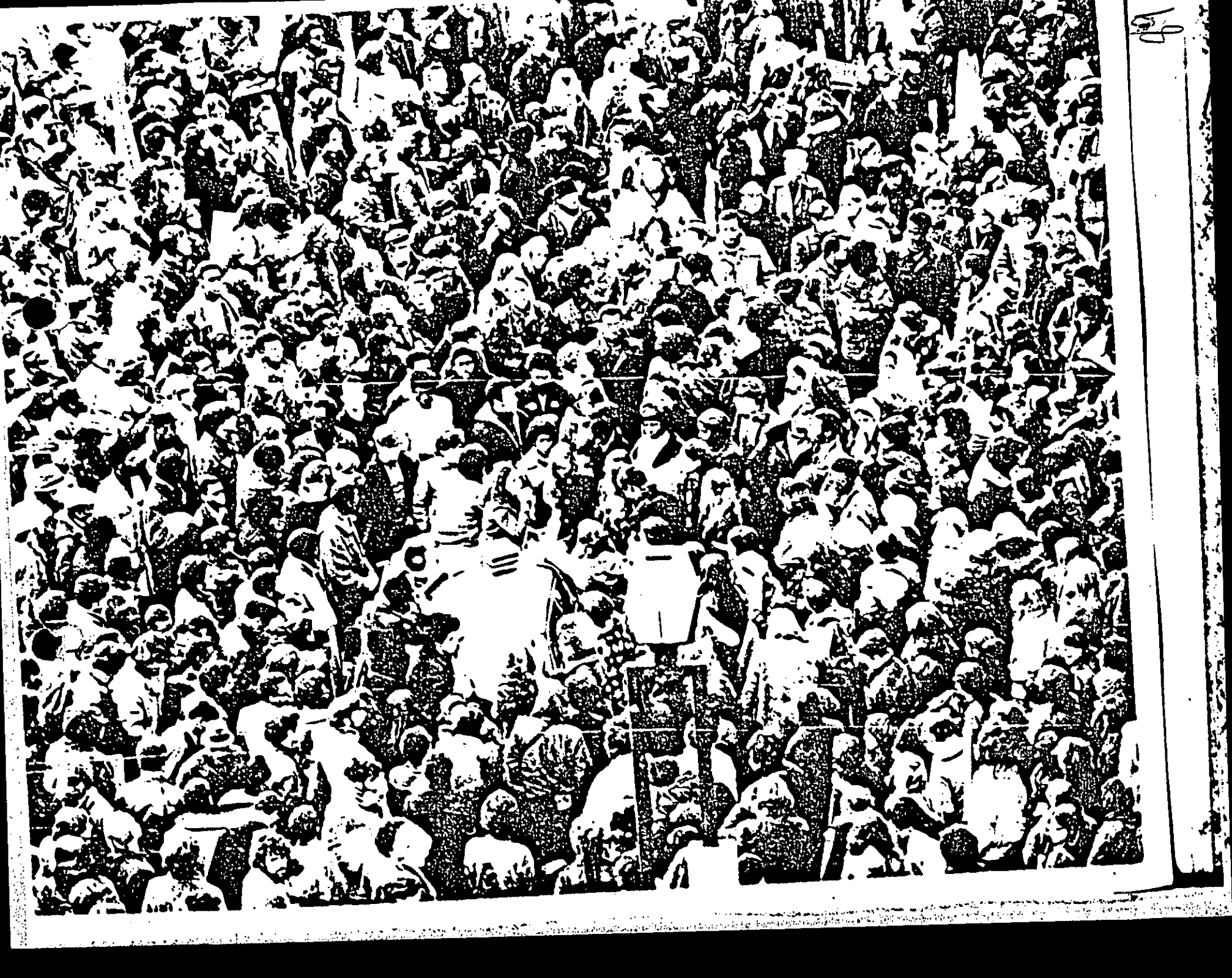

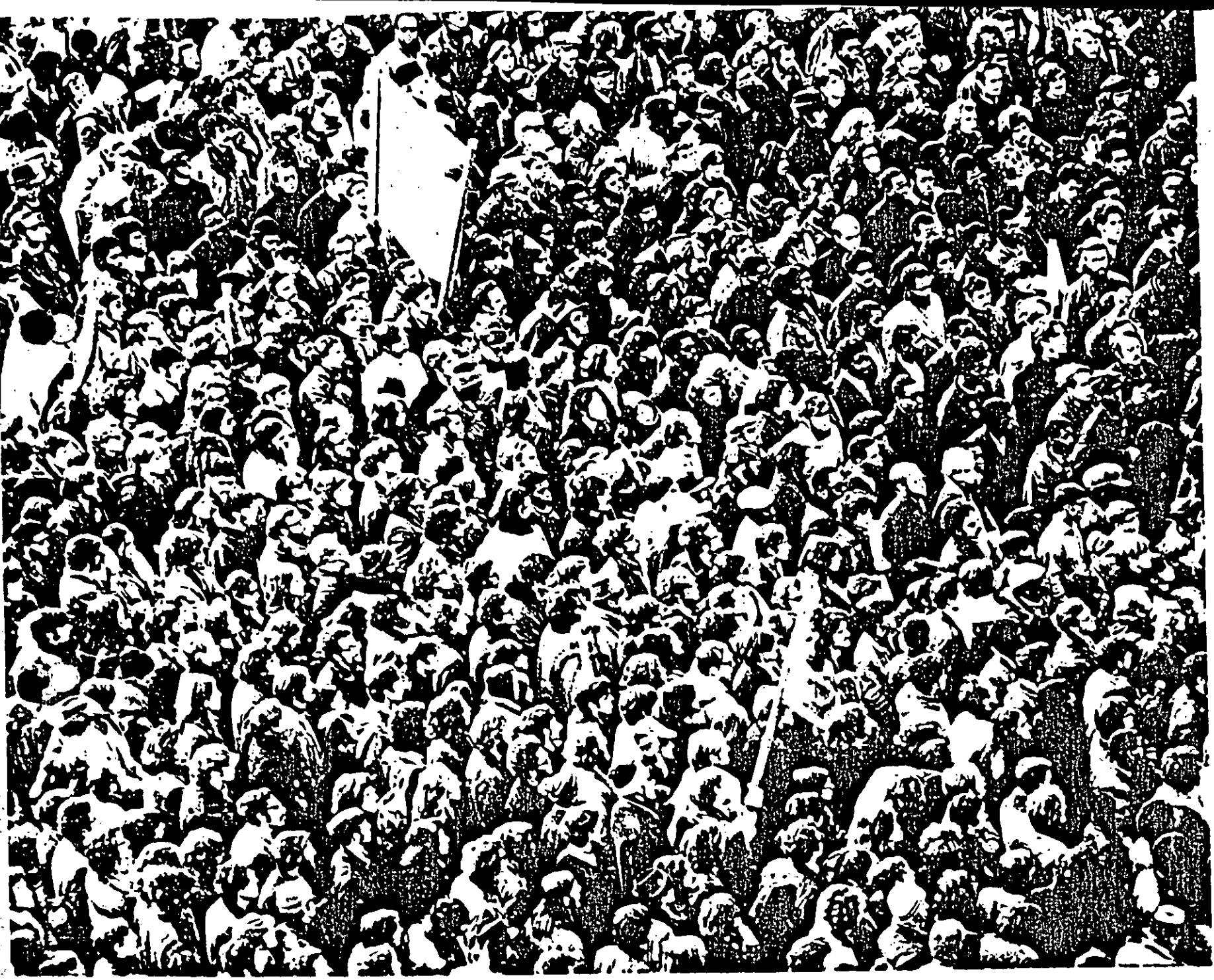

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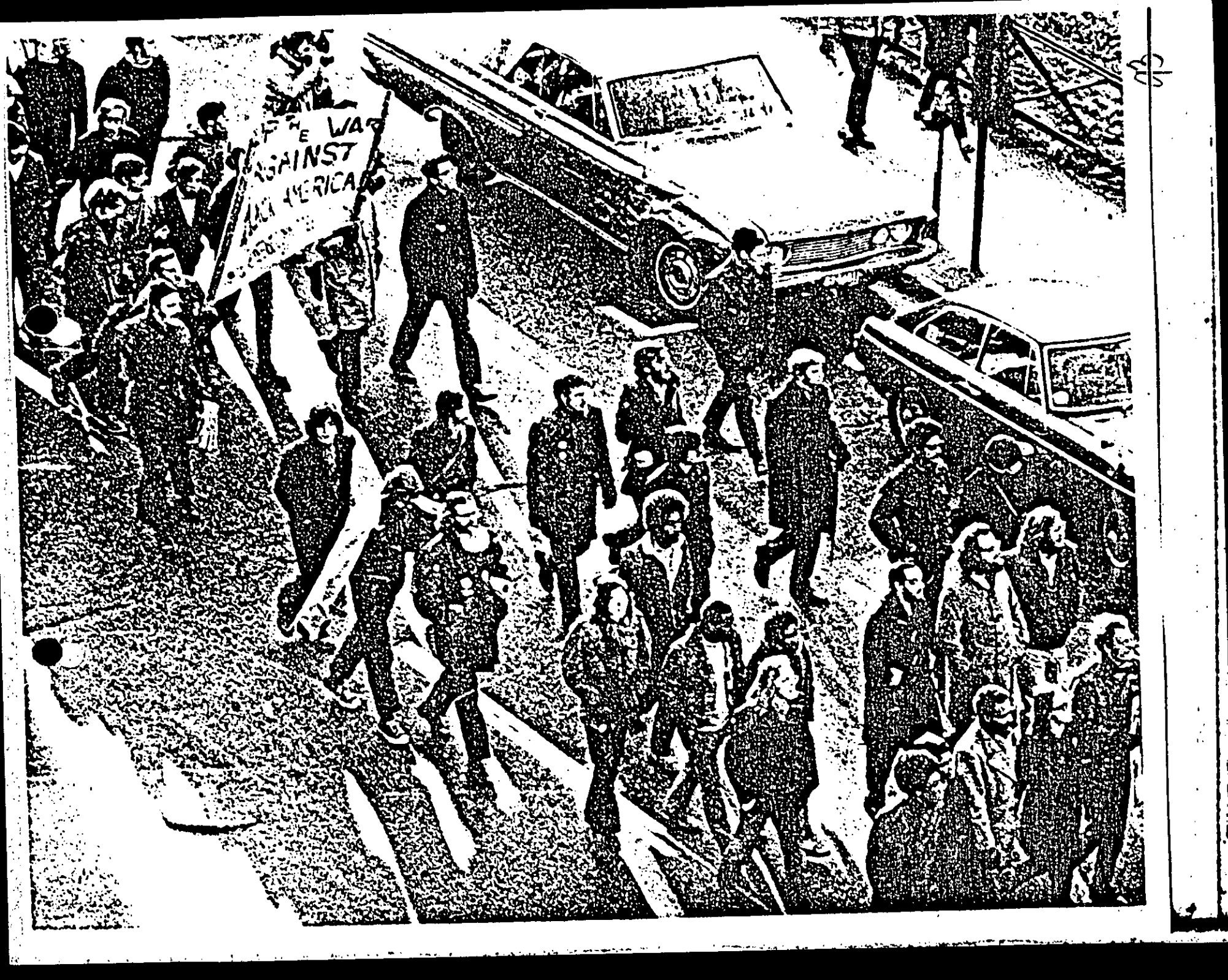
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/6/69

FROM : SAC, BIRMINGHAM (100-5492) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuairtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

ReBuairtel instructs a 90-day progress letter be submitted using the following captions:

1. Operations Under Consideration

Birmingham does not have at present any counterintelligence operation under consideration.

2. Operations Being Effected

Birmingham does not have at present any counterintelligence operation in process of execution.

3. Tangible Results

None

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

During the period covered by this letter, September - November, 1969, the leadership of Muhammad's Mosque, Nation of Islam, Birmingham, achieved control of the mosque and while some members remained disaffected, it is believed the remainder is firmly adhering to the mosque leadership.

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Recent purchase of farm land in St. Clair County, Alabama, has strengthened the control of the leadership.

Therefore, no opportunity presented itself for a counterintelligence operation.

Other than the NOI, Birmingham does not have any organizations of the Black Nationalist - Hate Group type.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/3/69

FROM : SAC, BALTIMORE (157-2520) P

SUBJECT:

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Baltimore letters to Director, FBI, 9/3/69, 10/29/69 and 11/13/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Black Panther Party (BPP) has recently moved from 1209 N. Eden Street to 1202 N. Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland. Investigation has been undertaken to determine the owners of the property at 1202 N. Gay Street as well as the identity of the individuals who have signed for the telephone and utility service.

The Soul School in Baltimore has been less active in the past 2 months. It is to be noted that two of its leaders [redacted] have left Baltimore for [redacted] The school continues to have classes with only 10 to 15 persons in attendance.

2. Operations being Effected

No operations of the Soul School or the BPP are being effected at this time.

3. Tangible Results

No tangible results in connection with this program are in evidence to date.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

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The Baltimore Division remains of the opinion that the most important item to cover is to keep the BPP and Soul School from forming an alliance. No direct measures are being taken in this regard except that sources in the Soul School have been instructed to discourage any attempts by the Soul School to align themselves with the BPP.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/5/69

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to Charlotte dated 11/14/69.

Contacts with appropriate informants and [redacted] Charlotte, N. C., Police Department, Intelligence Unit, have determined that there is little interest in organizing for the Black Panther Party in the Charlotte, N. C. area. The only interest has been evidenced by [redacted] who keeps in close contact with the National Office of the BPP by telephone. [redacted] no longer receives the Panther newspaper, and his most recent shipment was refused by him due to the fact it was sent "collect." [redacted] is to appear in U. S. District Court during the second week of [redacted] in connection with his federal charges [redacted]

It was the opinion of the Agents handling racial matters at Charlotte, after contacts with informants, that, due to the lack of BPP activity at Charlotte, no efforts should be made to publicize the BPP at this time.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/1/69

FROM : SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (157-438) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Minneapolis letters dated 8/29/69 and 11/17/69.

Continuing coverage by Minneapolis through racial informants, confidential sources, and police liaison fail to develop any information that there are any organized black nationalist-type hate groups operating in the Minneapolis Division with the exception of the Nation of Islam group whose membership has remained constant. This group has not been involved in any racially oriented disturbances in the Minneapolis Division.

Minneapolis is continuing to emphasize quality informant coverage and will continue to enlarge coverage of Negro community. A few Negro militants in this Division have been unable to get any type of organization started inasmuch as the vast majority of the Negro people in the Minneapolis - St. Paul area are hard-working, independent, straight-thinking individuals who have been the first to decry any type of racial violence in the Twin Cities area.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/1/69

SAC, PORTLAND (157-347)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Portland letter to Director, 9/2/69.

BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN THE PORTLAND FIELD DIVISION; CHANGES

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP ON 11/17/78

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b7C In recent months there has been two shootings involving BPP members at Eugene, Oregon. [redacted]

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(1) Operations Under Consideration

Portland's suggestion in Portland letter to Bureau, 9/22/69, is under consideration pending a specific counter-intelligence proposal concerning anonymous mailing of "Guardian" articles. Portland intends to propose that a companion anonymous mailing be considered utilizing an article appearing in the "Black Panther," 10/18/69, in which EUGENE CHARLES, Lieutenant of Illinois chapter of the BPP was extremely critical of MARK RUDD and the Weathermen faction of SDS.

Portland will make a counterintelligence proposal regarding Chief of Staff DAVID HILLIARD's article appearing in the "Black Panther" for 11/22/69, which is an unparalleled attack on the President of the United States.

(2) Operations Being Put Into Effect

No operations are currently under way in the Portland Division. If the BPP at Eugene, Oregon, is successful in establishing a breakfast program and liberation school at Eugene, Portland will request approval to initiate counterintelligence action suggested in Portland letter to Bureau, 7/9/69.

(3) Tangible Results of Counterintelligence

No information to report.

(4) Development of Counterintelligence Interest

No additional pertinent information.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/5/69

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-5818) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

The following information is submitted regarding the counterintelligence activities (Black Extremists) by the St. Louis Division in the past 90 days:

1. Operations Under Consideration

None.

2. Operations Being Effected

By letter dated 10/1/69, St. Louis Division withdrew its recommendation for authorization to distribute anonymously copies of the pamphlet entitled "Storm Warnings", in view of the fact that the background information requested by the Bureau would involve contacts with over 100 separate municipalities, and it is not deemed economically feasible to complete this survey.

By letter dated 11/6/69, the St. Louis Division requested authorization to distribute copies of an editorial which appeared in a local newspaper, which editorial was critical of ACTION, a local black activist group, and ACTION's opposition to the Veiled Prophet Ball. By letter dated 11/17/69, the Bureau declined to authorize the mailing of the above-described material.

There were no other counterintelligence activities for which St. Louis requested authorization during the pertinent period.

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3. Tangible Results

In response to a St. Louis request, the Bureau on 6/3/69 authorized the New York Division to send an anonymous mailing of [redacted] letter which criticized the Black Panther Party. These letters were apparently not mailed until the last week of September, 1969, and apparently the time lapse between the date of [redacted] letter and its anonymous dissemination in the St. Louis area was sufficient to blunt the effectiveness of this particular article. While no specific information has been received from informants and sources as to the actual comments from the local New Left figures, it is apparent that there is no strong support in the St. Louis area among the New Left extremists for the Black Panther Party. This is further evidenced by the fact that there has been no serious attempt of any kind to formulate a Black Panther Chapter in this Division despite the fact that the St. Louis metropolitan area has a high Negro population and presumably has sufficient black militants who might be interested in such an organization.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

ACTION, described above, continues to be the only black group of any significance other than the Nation of Islam in the St. Louis Division. This Division is continuing to research various counterintelligence activities which would be effective against this organization, and when another specific plan is developed, Bureau authority will be requested to initiate same by separate communication.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) 2002 DATE: 12/4/69

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Los Angeles airtel and LHM 11/28/69 captioned "Black Panther Party; RM-BPP", reporting that [redacted] had recently resigned from BPP rather than indulge in Lesbian activities with [redacted] for LA-BPP.

Los Angeles should consider requesting Bureau authority to direct a letter to [redacted] California, signed by one or both of above-mentioned individuals complaining of [redacted] unnatural sexual advances.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/4/69

FROM : SAC, New Haven (157-785) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re New Haven letter 11/3/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

None.

2. Operations Being Effected

As authorized by the Bureau, New Haven will continue to furnish public source data to approved press representatives. New Haven will remain alert for those incidents or circumstances which may lend themselves to counterintelligence exploitation.

The New Haven Division is pursuing those investigations which will lead to successful prosecution of BPP members and leadership at the Federal or local level.

As authorized by the Bureau, on 12/3/69 an anonymous letter was mailed to the [redacted] Connecticut, concerning [redacted] and his connection with the BPP.

3. Tangible Results

None.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

On 12/2/69, a reliable New York source reported that the New Haven Chapter had been ordered to implement "Mandate Three." Another reliable New York source advised that in essence Mandate Three is an order to "shot to kill' anyone entering a BPP office who is not known to be a member of the BPP.

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The 12/3/69 issue of the New Haven Journal Courier, daily morning newspaper New Haven, Conn., contained an article entitled, "Panther: Police Seeking to Drive Us From City", which reported a press conference held by BPP Captain DOUGLAS MIRANDA at BPP Headquarters, 35 Sylvan Avenue, New Haven. Black Panther Party Member.

MIRANDA said that the step-up in the alleged harassment of the New Haven BPP is due to the party's active effort toward "community rehabilitation" and is an effort to drive the party from the New Haven area.

MIRANDA said that he had received information from what he termed a reliable source that police, Federal marshals and FBI agents would raid the headquarters before the end of the week.

The New Haven Office is not aware of any anticipated arrests of BPP members in the near future by Federal or local authorities.

The motive or reason for the ordering of "Mandate Three" and the press conference, supra, is unknown. There is a possibility that the BPP is initiating a counterintelligence program of its own in order to obtain public sympathy.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/2/69

FROM : SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-802) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

RE: Buairtel to Albany, 3/4/68, and SI lets to Bureau dated 9/2/69 and 2/28/69.

[redacted] a Negro ex-convict who has figured prominently in the activities of the Local Association for Black Action (LABA), an organization which was involved in boycott of schools at Decatur, Illinois by Negro students, [redacted] or bank robbery in connection with the robbery of the [redacted] is currently free on $25,000 bond pending appeal of his conviction.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/5/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReSClet to Bureau, 11/17/69.

Sacramento has no accomplishments to report during the past two-week period and has no counter-intelligence measure under consideration at this time.

The deterioration of the BPP in this division has made development of a logical counterintelligence program extremely difficult; however, the matter will be followed closely and any worthwhile proposal will be submitted to the Bureau for consideration.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/1/69

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1523) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jacksonville letter to Bureau dated 8/29/69.

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1. Operations Under Consideration

There is no counterintelligence action under consideration at this time by the Jacksonville Office. Agents assigned to this type investigation are alert for any possible action that might be recommended in the future.

2. Operations Being Affected

Established source [redacted] has been furnished public source type data for lead material concerning the Florida Black Front, its leaders, and activities, on a confidential basis.

3. Tangible Results

No articles have been published to date by [redacted] however, [redacted] may be waiting for an opportunity. Such opportunity may exist at the time of the trial of [redacted] on local extortion charges scheduled for [redacted]

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

It is to be noted that during the past 90-day period, activities of Black Nationalists or groups that could be considered Black Nationalists - Hate Groups, have been extremely limited. It is to be noted there is no indication that a Black Panther Party has been established or is attempting to organize in the Jacksonville Division.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/3/69

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

REFERENCES: San Diego letter to Bureau, dated 11/17/69;
San Diego teletype to Bureau, dated 11/18/69;
Bureau letter to San Diego, dated 11/18/69;
San Diego airtel to Bureau, dated 11/19/69;
Bureau letter to San Diego, dated 11/19/69;
San Diego teletype to Bureau, dated 11/21/69;
Bureau letter to San Diego, dated 11/24/69;
Bureau letter to San Diego, dated 11/28/69;
San Diego airtel to Bureau, dated 12/3/69.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) DATE 12-22-71

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the present time, one proposal for counterintelligence action is awaiting Bureau evaluation. This proposal concerns the sending of a letter to the San Diego Union newspaper concerning [redacted]

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICE ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP ON 11/7/28

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

b7C A Bureau-approved anonymous letter to [redacted] along with a newspaper clipping out of the BPP newspaper, has been prepared and mailed. No results have thus far been observed.

b7C Bureau authorized anonymous letter sent to [redacted] in Los Angeles. For tangible/concerning this and related matters, see the next section of this letter.

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III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

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IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The most interesting aspect concerning counterintelligence interest at this time, centers around the possibility that the BPP in San Diego has been dissolved. This reported development is being closely followed by the San Diego Office, and continued counterintelligence requests will be submitted to insure that if, in effect, the Party has been dissolved, it will be difficult for them to resume operations.

It is also interesting to note that probably as a result of the above activity, there has not been any recent conflict reported between the BPP and US, Inc., in the San Diego area.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/3/69

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL TENDENCIES
(BPP)

Re San Diego airtel 11/12/69.

Files of San Francisco Division contain no information concerning any Black Panther Party activity on part of [redacted]

On 12/2/69 [redacted] San Francisco Police Department, Intelligence Unit, and [redacted] Oakland Police Department Intelligence Unit, advised [redacted] they had no information concerning any Black Panther Party activity on part of [redacted]

For information of San Diego a photostat of article concerning the recent arrest of [redacted] in San Diego taken from December 4, 1969 edition of the "Berkeley Barb" is attached hereto.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/28/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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Re Bureau letter 11/3/69.

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Chicago does feel that possibly consideration could be given in the future to send an anonymous letter to the National Office, purportedly to be from a Chicago BPP member alleging that Chicago BPP officials are furnishing the National Office with false information in the tapes.

Chicago will follow closely captioned matter and should circumstances arise will promptly advise the Bureau and San Francisco its recommendations regarding these tapes in an effort to distort or erase the messages thereon.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/1/69

FROM : SAC, COLUMBIA (100-324)(P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Columbia letter to Bureau dated 8/28/69.

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES SINCE REFERENCED LETTER

None.

The following are the known Black Nationalist Groups in South Carolina. All are connected with educational institutions except the NOI.

1. Black Awareness Coordinating Committee (BACC) South Carolina State College (SCSC), Orangeburg, S. C.

2. BACC, Voorhees College, Denmark, S. C.

3. Association of Afro-American Students (AAAS), University of South Carolina(USC), Columbia, S. C.

4. Student League for Black Identity (SLBI), Clemson University, Clemson, S. C.

5. Nation of Islam (NOI).

II. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

1. The new NOI Mosque which will also serve as a school, The University of Islam, is scheduled to be completed by June, 1970. Columbia will request permission to alert City Inspectors to insure that all building codes have been complied with.

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2. Information has previously been furnished regarding [redacted] who has been described as the most militant Negro in Columbia, S. C. [redacted] from the University of South Carolina and is not affiliated with any organization at the present time. Columbia is following his activities to look for ways to neutralize his possible effectiveness with groups and to cause him embarrassment. Columbia is also going to interview this subject to determine his potential as an informant, since it is known that he has no financial security and that he is discouraged with his progress as a potential militant leader.

III. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

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2. Columbia continues to maintain close contact with established sources in positions of authority at universities and colleges to be aware of the activities of potential extremist groups and individuals. Columbia also continues to suggest to security officers at these schools to keep close contact with school officials so they will have a close working relationship and will become more and more conscious of racial problems and security type problems as well as their usual criminal type work.

IV. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

It should be noted that the Columbia Division is extremely quiet with regard to any activities of Black Nationalist-Hate groups and at present there are no known hate groups, other than the NOI, within this division.

V. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

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Memorandum

DATE: 12/2/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, JACKSON (100-980) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM —
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Jackson letters to Bureau, 9/2/69, 10/13/69, 10/30/69, and 11/10/69; Bureau letter to Jackson, 10/20/69.

QUARTERLY PROGRESS LETTER

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

b7C, b7D The Afro-American Society (AAS) is a Black Nationalist student group at Jackson State College, Jackson, Miss.; thirty-five to fifty individuals have been attending weekly meetings of the AAS, which began on campus in late October, 1969. About ten individuals are considered the main activists in this group. Leaders of the group are [redacted] This information was disseminated to local police, who were conducting an investigation regarding marijuana activities at Jackson State College. [redacted] was arrested by the Jackson Police Department in connection with a traffic violation and had sixty packets of marijuana in his possession. He is presently free on $5,000 bond on a felony charge regarding the possession of the marijuana. The Jackson Division is presently evaluating various considerations for exploiting [redacted] arrest and the fact that he is a leader in the AAS. Recommendations for specific counterintelligence action will be submitted in this regard in the near future.

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II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Bureau approval was obtained 10/20/69, to prepare a spurious letter exposing extortion-type tactics used by Muhammad's Mosque, Jackson, Miss., in obtaining dues from members and in seeking assistance of members in fund raising endeavours; letter was allegedly prepared by a relative of a disenchanted member of the mosque and this spurious letter was sent 10/27/69, to the Jackson Daily News for publication in the column "Ask Jack Sunn". [redacted] has been most cooperative on a confidential basis in the past regarding the Bureau's interest and was contacted and alerted to the letter [redacted] This paper has the widest circulation of any newspaper in Miss. (U)

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After publication, an original of the news clipping containing the letter and the answer were mailed anonymously from three different addresses in Mississippi, to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Muhammad Speaks, and Muhammad's Mosque Number Two, all in Chicago. (U)

The purpose of the publication of the letter in the Jackson Daily News was to publicize in a derogatory manner that there is an NOI Mosque in Jackson, Miss.; the purpose of mailing the letter to three different addresses in Chicago was to show the national NOI representatives that the mosque in Jackson, Miss., was receiving poor state wide publicity. (U)

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

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Several white Mississippi residents have [redacted] expressed interest and concern that an NOI Mosque is attempting to become established in Jackson, Miss. Shortly after the letter was published persons responsible for allowing the NOI group in Jackson to use a building for weekly meetings told the NOI representatives they could no longer use this building; subsequently the NOI has been holding meetings in a private residence in another area of Jackson. (W)

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NOI sources being followed closely for any information indicating any additional tangible results from the publication of the letter and the sending of a copy of the letter to the national offices of the NOI in Chicago. (W)

IV. OTHER DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

1) [redacted] was arrested [redacted] on a felony charge, which resulted in part from information provided by Jackson informants. (W)

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Detroit, Michigan, Judge GEORGE W. CROCKETT, Negro male, who, per Jackson source, was to appear at Tougaloo College, near Jackson, on 10/12/69, was responsible

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for the release of numerous individuals affiliated with the RNA following a shootout with police at Detroit on 3/29/69, during which one officer was killed. The Jackson informant provided an article regarding Judge CROCKETT, which had been published in a recent edition of Ebony Magazine. (U)

b7C, b7D [redacted] a publicity flier from Tougaloo College regarding the appearance of Judge CROCKETT and the publicity regarding him as provided by the school was all favorable. (U)

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b7D [redacted] (U)

3) [redacted] the Political Action Committee, a Black Nationalist student group which has sponsored extremist activities at Tougaloo College in the past, is, per Jackson Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC) [redacted]
b7C "dead as a doornail during the current school year".
b7D It is felt by the Jackson Division that the inactivity of the Political Action Committee (PAC) at Tougaloo College during the current school year is in no small measure due to the concentrated counterintelligence efforts of the Jackson Division against extremists in this group and regarding activities of the group during the previous school year. These counterintelligence efforts were made possible by high level informant penetration at the school. (U)

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It is noted [redacted] has not returned to Mississippi since the early summer of 1969, and his new address [redacted] has been verified. (U)

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Date: 12/5/69

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-10)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-2346) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM - BPP
SUBMISSION OF INTELLIGENCE DATA
Counterintelligence Program
Remyairtel, 11/21/69.

There continues to be no indication of a BPP group in Cincinnati or efforts to organize same.

During the past two weeks, there has been no activity in this Division regarding the BPP which has not been submitted to the Bureau.

The group in Columbus, Ohio, calling itself the BPP has been limited in its activity, and information concerning this group has been reported under separate caption.

Cincinnati has no counterintelligence recommendations at this time, but will remain alert to possible items as the BPP situation develops.

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SAC, Los Angeles (157-4054) 12-5-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurlet 11-20-69.

You stated in first paragraph of relet that the counterintelligence operation proposed to the Bureau in Los Angeles letter dated 10-29-69, is being held in abeyance pending Bureau approval. This counter-intelligence proposal involved mailing an anonymous letter to [redacted] Black Panther Party

For your information, Bureau letter 11-15-69, requested additional information concerning the objective in this anonymous letter. To date, the Bureau is not in receipt of your response to Bureau letter of 11-15-69. Handle and sulet within three days receipt of this communication.

In the future, handle these matters promptly so as to preclude the unnecessary correspondence concerning these matters.

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1 - [redacted]

SAC, San Francisco (157-601) 12-4-69

Director, FBI (100-448006)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Several recent communications received at the Bureau indicated the BPP is encouraging their branches to set up speaking engagements at schools and colleges and the showing of films in order to raise money.

San Francisco should be alert for information concerning any such future engagements and when such information is developed the San Francisco Office should immediately advise the Bureau and the office covering the place of the speech or activity scheduled. San Francisco should instruct office covering to immediately submit to the Bureau for approval a counterintelligence proposal aimed at preventing the activities scheduled. San Francisco should advise the office covering to take no action prior to receipt of Bureau approval.

San Francisco should, of course, promptly submit their own counterintelligence proposal to Bureau when information is received concerning activity scheduled in San Francisco territory.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/1/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re quarterly letter submitted in captioned program, 8/29/69.

Bi-weekly letters under captioned program were submitted on the following dates: 9/8 and 22/69, 10/6 and 20/69, 11/3 and 17/69.

1.	Operations under consideration	0
2.	Operations being effected	0
3.	Tangible results	0
4.	Developments of counterintelligence interests	0

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Letter to SAC, San Francisco
RE: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

NOTE:

The BPP in an effort to bolster its weak financia position is now soliciting speaking engagements and informat has been developed indicating they are reducing their moneta requirement for such speeches. We have been successful in t past through contacts with established sources in preventing such speeches in colleges or other institutions. It is recognized that in many instances the information will not be received in sufficient time to institute counterintelligenc measures; however, San Francisco is being alerted to the possibility in the event ample advanced notice is received which would permit institution of a counterintelligence measure.

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Memorandum ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

TO: Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: November 25, 1969

FROM: G. C. Moore

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

This is to recommend the attached mass media item be furnished to a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis.

The item relates to hate-filled "season's greeting cards" currently being advertised for sale by the Black Panther Party in their newspaper. These cards, filled with inflammatory slogans such as "Revolution In Our Lifetime," depict police as pigs and urge the use of guns, dynamite and hand grenades. It is imperative that the public continue to be made aware of the vicious nature of the Black Panther Party and this presents a timely opportunity to expose their extremist radical nature.

Also attached for information is a copy of "The Black Panther" in which this advertisement appears on page 18.

ACTION:

That Crime Records Division furnish attached item to a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis.

Enclosures

THEH:rmm (8)

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS - HATE STYLE

"Revolution In Our Lifetime"

"The racist dog policeman must withdraw immediately from our communities . . ."

"An unarmed people are slaves . . ."

These and similar inflammatory captions are emblazoned across the face of the latest hate-filled offering of the violent Black Panther Party. These black radicals are now peddling their own revolutionary season's greeting cards at $1.00 a box. The greeting cards, of poor quality prepared in black and white by their "Minister of Culture," are advertised for sale in the latest issue of "The Black Panther" newspaper.

In one hate card a child is shown telling his father what he wants for Christmas - machine gun, hand grenades and dynamite! Another depicts a young boy, gun in hand pointed at Santa Claus's head saying "We want an end to the robbery by the capitalists of our Black Community." Police are represented as pigs being chopped by bullets and dynamite!

It is ironical indeed that in the season which resounds to "Peace on earth" and "good will to men" some will open their greeting cards to see a drawing of a black baby clutching a gun while someone proclaims "We will fight from one generation to the next."

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NOTE:

See memo G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups; Racial Intelligence, Black Panther Party (BPP), dated 11/25/69, prepared by HEH:rmm.

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1- [redacted]

SAC, Chicago

[redacted] 12-5-69

Director, FBI

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

ReBulet 11-3-69.

Referenced letter requested information concerning mailing of tapes from various BPP branches to BPP headquarters at San Francisco. To date, the Bureau is not in receipt of response from recipient offices listed in instant letter.

Those offices which have not done so, submit reply within three days of receipt of this communication.

1-Cleveland
1-Denver
1-Detroit
1-Indianapolis
1-Kansas City
1-Los Angeles
1-Milwaukee
1-Newark
1-New Haven
1-New York
1-Oklahoma City
1-Omaha
1-Portland
1-Sacramento
1-San Francisco
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/28/69

FROM : SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-6109) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
[redacted]

Re Charlotte letter to Bureau dated 10/8/69.

On 11/28/69, [redacted] Charlotte, N. C., advised [redacted] that he has not completed his article concerning [redacted] and is withholding further preparation of the article pending developments in the Malcolm X Liberation University. [redacted] noted that he is conducting additional interviews and will recontact the FBI at a later date.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)(S13) DATE: 12/1/69

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-99) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Denver letter to Bureau 8/29/69.

1. Operations under consideration (See Denver letter 5/2/69 and Bulet 6/12/69) — None

2. Operations being affected (See Denver letter 6/2/69 and Bureau reply 6/18/69) — None

3. Tangible results — None

4. Development of counterintelligence — None

There is very little activity in the Denver group and it appears according to informants that the Denver group will disband after [redacted] are extradited to New Haven, Connecticut, to stand trial for the ALEX RACKLEY murder. They are currently incarcerated in Denver County Jail without bond.

The Denver group is currently being controlled by out-of-town members of the Panthers who are getting no support and their own morale is at a low ebb. It is felt there is nothing Denver can do at the present time to make matters in the Denver group any worse than their own current position.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/1/69

FROM : SAC, TAMPA (157-3213) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReTPlet, 8/29/69.

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Tampa letter to the Bureau, 10/16/69, captioned [redacted] indicates that Local Board #4, Freeport, N.Y., had received a letter dated 9/22/69 from [redacted], advising that [redacted] in his fourth year and resides on campus. Inquiry at New College indicates that [redacted] is in fact not attending school and not residing at the college. The New York Office has been requested to contact [redacted] for the full circumstances surrounding the letter supposedly from [redacted] attendance and residence at the school. The possibility exists that [redacted] is in violation of the Selective Service Act for furnishing false information or certificates to the Local Board regarding his attendance at New College.

[redacted]. The other founder of the organization, [redacted] is presently in jail.

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

At the present time Tampa has mosques of the NOI located in Tampa, Melbourne, Ft. Myers and St. Petersburg, Fla. The Tampa Mosque has a membership of 15-20 members whereas the other mosques have memberships of 4 to 6 members each. These mosques have had no effect or support within the community.

The Junta of Militant Organization (JOMO) in St. Petersburg, Fla. has 8 to 10 members and the [redacted], is out of jail on appeal.

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[redacted] has not been involved in militant activities within the recent past.

UMOJA, a black militant organization formed in Clearwater, Fla. has not been able to gain support in Clearwater and is not regularly holding meetings.

There are no active black student groups on campuses within the Tampa Division or are there any chapters of the Black Panther Party within the Tampa Division.

[redacted] Negroes of college age but was convicted in [redacted] without a license and presently is out on an appeal.

In view of the situations related above, it is felt that counterintelligence operations against any of these groups possibly could have an adverse effect and give some publicity to groups which have been unable to gain support in the community.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

No tangible results.

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

As noted above, black nationalist organizations within the Tampa Division have been unable to gain any support within their communities. Tampa is aware that this situation could change at any time as a result of escalation of an incident and accordingly, during the continuing investigation of these organizations the possibility of counterintelligence measures will be closely followed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/1/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Los Angeles letters to the Bureau dated 10/16, 10/20, 11/3, 11/20, and 11/26/69, and Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 11/5/69.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN EFFECT AGAINST THE LOS ANGELES BLACK PANTHER PARTY (LABPP)

The Counterintelligence Operation proposed in Los Angeles letters to the Bureau dated 10/20, and 11/26/69, is being held in abeyance pending Bureau approval.

Exhaustive interviews of suspected members of the LABPP continue and are serving to create distrust among activists and the defection of peripheral members.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

A survey of toll calls of selected LABPP leaders continues, with the result of these reviews being considered for counterintelligence proposals.

The Los Angeles Division continues to follow arrests of members of the LABPP for violations of Anti-Riot and Gun Control laws, to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal or State laws. Liaison with logical sporting goods stores and firearms outlets continues in an effort to identify members of the LABPP purchasing firearms.

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The daily activities of members are being closely scrutinized for violation of local laws so that this information can be furnished to local law enforcement agencies for appropriate action.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OBTAINED

Sources have reported no recent reaction to counterintelligence operations now in effect.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/1/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-1751) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 9/3/69.

For information concerning the counterintelligence program directed against the Black Panther Party (BPP), the Bureau's attention is directed to Los Angeles letters dated 9/16, 9/30/ 10/16, 11/3, and 11/20/69. In accordance with Bureau's instructions, the counterintelligence operations against the BPP are not being set forth in this letter.

1. Operations Under Consideration

Violations of the anti-riot and gun control laws by black nationalists continue to be followed by the Los Angeles Office looking forward to prosecution of these individuals under Federal and State statutes.

A continuing survey of the telephone toll calls of various black nationalist leaders is being made under existing Bureau policy to determine what counterintelligence programs might be placed into effect.

2. Operations Being Effected

The interview program within the black nationalist movement is being continued with regularity and this continues to cause some concern and disruption among the members.

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3. Tangible Results

No information has been received by informants which would indicate any reaction to the counterintelligence program in effect against the "US" organization by the San Diego Division.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

The Los Angeles Office is furnishing on a daily basis information to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office Intelligence Division and the Los Angeles Police Department Intelligence and Criminal Conspiracy Divisions concerning the activities of the black nationalist groups in the anticipation that such information might lead to the arrest of these militan

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SAC, San Diego (100-14192) 11-28-69

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 1177

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BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Reurairtel 11-19-69.

Authority is denied to send letter over fictitious signature as mentioned in reairtel. There is no tie-in with the content of your proposed letter and Black Panther Party activities. Bureau will reconsider authorization of such a letter in the event you can show a connection between [redacted] and Black Panther Party activities.

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NOTE:

[redacted] recently identified as Black Panther Party (BPP) members, were involved in an assault on a San Diego Deputy Sheriff several weeks ago. [redacted] of Angela Davis, a self-admitted Communist Party member who has received publicity recently on the west coast. San Diego proposes a letter to a local newspaper over a fictitious signature in which they show the relationship of the [redacted] but the letter does not tie in the BPP membership of the [redacted] which, of course, would be of main concern in a counterintelligence move directed against the BPP.

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Date: 11/19/69

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re San Diego teletype to the Director dated 11/18/69.

For the information of the Bureau, local newscasts have now picked up the information and broadcast it that [redacted] of self-admitted Communist ANGELA DAVIS, Assistant Professor, University of California at Los Angeles. It is noted that on the [redacted], he too documented [redacted] of ANGELA DAVIS.

In view of the recent activities on the part of [redacted], Bureau permission is requested to send the following letter to the San Diego Union through former [redacted]

"Editor, The Union:"

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"How many 'anti-establishment' and anti-U.S. acts have to be committed by students and professors of the UCSD Philosophy Department before the regents or other individuals in responsible positions will clean out that nest of militants and Communists.

"The recent attempted murder of two Deputy Sheriffs by [redacted] vividly portrays the latest actions of individuals being 'educated' under the able guidance of [redacted]

[redacted] Communist Angela Davis, is already associated with [redacted] as is her [redacted]

"Isn't it time for the people of San Diego to protest in any conceivable legal manner concerning the travesties committed on a public supported campus."

Signed [redacted]

For the information of the Bureau, [redacted] cannot be traced to the Bureau.

All of the above information has been taken from public sources and will in no way jeopardize the security of any Bureau informant.

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Memorandum

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]
1 - [redacted]

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. G. C. MOORE

DATE: October 7, 1969

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK UNITED FRONT)

This is to recommend attached mass media item be furnished a cooperative news media source in Washington, D. C., on a confidential basis. The item relates that the Black United Front (BUF) has demanded a "tax" of a dollar per demonstrator (or a lump sum of $25,000) be paid by the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (NMC) in order to hold an antiwar demonstration 11/15/69 in Washington, D. C., and in spite of this, Julius Hobson, a prominent BUF member, has agreed to speak at this NMC demonstration.

In addition, the NMC has procured the appearance of Mrs. Coretta King at the rally and the group now believes that the BUF will be reluctant to cause any trouble if the "tax" is not paid.

Publicity about this situation in Washington, D. C., would further the rift between the antiwar group and the black community and would help neutralize the demonstration.

ACTION:

That Crime Records Division furnish attached item to a cooperative new media source in Washington, D. C. on a confidential basis.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (157-12183) November 29, 1969

SAC, SPRINGFIELD (157-1060) (P)

"THE VOICE OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY",
DECATUR, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are 10 copies each of the following issues of "The Voice of the Black Community". These issues are set out as follows due to discrepancies in numbering on the part of the publisher:

Volume 1, Issue No. 59, Thursday, October 9, 1969;

Volume 1, Issue No. 58, Thursday, October 16, 1969;

Volume 1, Issue No. 59, Thursday, October 24, 1969;

Volume 2, Issue No. 8, Thursday, October 30, 1969;

Volume 2, Issue No. 9, Thursdny, November 6, 1969;

Volume 2, Issue No. 10, Thursday, November 13, 1969.

The attached pages of this letter are an analysis of the contents of these issues of "The Voice of the Black Community".

Review of these issues revealed no anti-semetic statements.

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1 - COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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ANALYSIS OF PUBLICATIONS

Articles appearing in Volume 1, Issue No. 59, of "The Voice of the Black Community" (VOBC), dated October 9, 1969, of intelligence interest are as follows:

An editorial appearing on Page 2 of VOBC entitled "As I See It", alleges that Mr. NIXON is attempting to force the appointment of Judge HAYNESWORTH to the Supreme Court Bench. It further states that "even though HAYNESWORTH is a known racist, a union buster and a user of his position for personal gain, NIXON is still telling the country to accept him."

An article appearing on Page 4 of VOBC contains alleged statements of Mayor RICHARD GORDON HATCHER, Gary, Indiana, to the effect that the election of several "law and order candidates" in primaries in New York, Los Angeles, and Minneapolis showed an alarming trend toward conservatism that may well include a federal plan to put dissentors in concentration camps. The article goes on to state that in his regular address to the Gary City Council, HATCHER said that he was disturbed by frequent rumors among black leaders that the federal government has approved $50 million to renovate Job Corps camps around the country despite President NIXON's assertion that he was planning to phase out the Job Corps. The article carries a direct quote as follows: "That can lead to one of several conclusions, the most frightening of which is that those camps are being prepared for dissidents, perhaps Black and white."

In Volume I, Issue No. 58, VOBC, Thursday, October 16, 1969, no articles of intelligence interest are apparent.

Articles appearing in Volume I, Issue No. 58, Thursday, October 24, 1969, of VOBC, are as follows:

An article appearing on Page 1, entitled, "Janitor Accused of Pushing and Kicking Black Girl", alleges a discrepancy in a story printed in the Decatur Herald-Review".

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with a story obtained by the editor from one of the participant's mother and grandmother. The story alleges that a white student was let into a restricted area at Thomas Jefferson High School to get pop. Black students attempting to do the same thing were blocked at the door by a white janitor. Through a joke, cold cream on the hands of one of the girls got on the janitor and he shoved her against the wall and kicked her. After shoving another of the girls her sister allegedly jumped in and scratched him. The editor states that a recent article in the "Decatur Herald-Review" reported that three girls had attacked the janitor at Thomas Jefferson School. The article states that "in the past years incidents like this have been publicized degrading black people and we had no means of rebuttal. This isn't true today for the VOICE is on the scene telling it just like it is."

Volume 2, Issue No. 8, Thursday, October 30, 1969, of VOBC, contains no articles of intelligence interest.

Articles appearing in Volume 2, Issue No. 9, Thursday, November 6, 1969, of VOBC, of intelligence interest are as follows:

An article appearing on Page 3, entitled "Seale Depicts Image of Blacks in America", contains an artists conception of Black Panther BOBBY SEALE gagged and shackled to a chair. Underneath the picture is a statement as follows: "This picture of Bobby Seale portrays the predicament of Blacks in America today. Those Blacks speaking out for the rights of black people are being gagged. Those blacks doing something physical about the problem are being shackled."

Articles of intelligence interest appearing in Volume 2, Issue No. 10, November 13, 1969, are as follows:

An article appearing on Page 1, entitled "Many Discrepancies Unfold in Sangster Trial" alleges as its purpose, giving the public an opportunity to know the many contradictions in the trial of WILLIE T. SANGSTER, and also

the caliber of the witnesses testifying on both sides. The article, apparently written by the editor, HORACE G. LIVINGSTON, states that he witnessed the events in the courtroom and he is reporting what he saw and heard. The editor refers to the testimony of GEORGE GRAYNED, who he says testified that he drove SANGSTER to the hospital at 4:30 on the day of the robbery, December 16, 1969, and went with him to visit his wife. The editor states that GRAYNED later left and did not return until 8:00 PM to pick up SANGSTER.

The editor also states that a Northtown parking lot attendant gave a statement after the robbery indicating that the man was between 18 and 24 years old, wore a dark coat, and weighed approximately 130 pounds. The article then said that he could not identify pictures of SANGSTER at Headquarters, or pick him out of a line-up. The article then said that yet in open court he made positive identification. The article also contains the alleged testimony of Dr. LEWIS KIRK of Adolph Meyer Zone Center who recalled meetings with SANGSTER on the day of the robbery, which lasted from 1:30 to 4:10 PM. Then there is alleged testimony of Mrs. ALMA TATE, Zone Center employee, who stated that she left work and went directly to Decatur Memorial Hospital to visit Mrs. SANGSTER at 4:30 PM and arrived 10 or 15 minutes later and saw SANGSTER in his wife's room at that time.

The article does not contain any indication as to testimony concerning the time of the robbery.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/28/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReSClet to Bureau, 8/28/69.

The only significant change in the Black Nationalist Movement in this division is the fact that the three Black Panther Party (BPP) branches have given up their headquarters and stopped participating in the Breakfast for Children Program and the Liberation School Program.

1) OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

No specific operation is now under consideration. The almost complete lack of activity by the BPP and the very limited activity of the Nation of Islam (NOI) have made development of a meaningful counterintelligence program particularly difficult. Consideration is given to any information received concerning these organizations having potential counterintelligence action but thus far, no worthwhile program has been developed.

2) OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

None.

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3) TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

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4) DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/28/69

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-161140) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReNYlet to Bureau, 9/5/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The NYO is presently considering an attempt to disrupt the distribution of "The Black Panther", the BPP national newspaper, in the New York City area.

In order to accomplish the above proposal, it is necessary that the NYO thoroughly analyze the means and methods of distribution of "The Black Panther" in order that a logical and practical plan may be submitted to the Bureau.

Upon completion of the aforementioned study, a plan will be submitted to the Bureau by separate cover letter for the Bureau's consideration and approval.

The NYO is now considering the fact that since several current issues of "The Black Panther" seem to be more concerned with combating Fascism than with bettering the plight of the Black man and that handbills be prepared to that effect which would be distributed in known areas of BPP activity.

2. Operations Being Submitted

On 11/20/69, an anonymous letter was sent to [redacted] after Bureau approval to do so was granted on 9/23/69.

The delay in mailing the anonymous letter was because of the recent Mayoral campaign in New York City. It was felt that an

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earlier mailing of this letter might make it appear to be politically motivated and, therefore, cause it to lose its hoped for effectiveness.

On 10/28/69, information was received that the BPP had contacted an official of St. Anthony of Padua, a Roman Catholic Church in NYC, with the hope of instituting a "BPP Free Breakfast Program".

On 10/29/69, SAS of the NYO contacted a priest at the above mentioned church and discussed with him the background and ideals of the BPP.

During the months of September and October, 1969, [redacted] could furnish no information which would identify any members of the BPP as being the recipients of welfare benefits. It is planned to utilize any positive information obtained from this source as a counter-intelligence proposal which would discredit the BPP in the New York area.

Also during the period of September through November, 1969, several confidential sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, and who are familiar with some aspects of racial activities in the New York City area advised that generally [redacted] among the Black community and exerted no influence on their activities. Therefore, it is felt that there is no pertinent counterintelligence aspect that could be capitalized on in regard to [redacted]

On 11/7/69, the NYO submitted a list to San Francisco (re their file SF 157-601) of individuals known to be active in or at least closely associated with the workings of the BPP in the NYC area. This is to be utilized in a counterintelligence technique emanating from San Francisco.

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3. Tangible Results

On 11/3/69, SAS of the NYO again contacted the priest previously mentioned at [redacted] Church and learned that the "BPP Free Breakfast Program" was not instituted at that church and there were no plans to permit it to operate in the future.

It is felt that the above situation is indicative of the proper utilization of counterintelligence measures by the NYO.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interests

The activities of the Jewish Defense League as reported in the local news media are being closely monitored so that an appropriate "second anonymous communication" may be submitted to the Bureau for their suggestions and approval.

Activities of the Republic of New Africa in the NYC area continue to be in a state of flux. When their activities achieve some semblance of stability, consideration will be given to the submission of logical counterintelligence proposals dealing with this organization.

The NYO is aware of the necessity for the Bureau to consider and recommend any specific counterintelligence proposal and will, therefore, remain alert for indications of situations where counterintelligence techniques may be utilized and will immediately inform the Bureau of such happenings.

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SAC, Omaha (157-272) 12-10-69

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurlet 12-1-69.

You stated in relet that the United Front Against Fascism (UFAF), the successor to the Black Panther Party (BPP) in Omaha, is composed of approximately eight to twelve members, and their only activities have been to sell "The Black Panther," BPP newspaper, and publication of a UFAF news letter.

While the activities appear to be limited in the Omaha area, it does not necessarily follow that effective counterintelligence measures cannot be taken. As long as there are BPP activities, you should be giving consideration to that type of counterintelligence measure which would best disrupt existing activities. It would appear that some type of counterintelligence aimed at the disruption of the publication and distribution of their literature is in order. It is also assumed that of the eight to twelve members, one or two must certainly be in a position of leadership. You should give consideration to counterintelligence measures directed against these leaders in an effort to weaken or destroy their positions. Bureau has noted that you have not submitted any concrete counterintelligence proposals in recent months. Evaluate your approach to this program and insure that it is given the imaginative attention necessary to produce effective results. Handle promptly and submit your proposals to the Bureau for approval.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/1/69

FROM : SAC, OMAHA (157-272) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Omaha letter to Bureau, 11/17/69.

The BPP in Des Moines, Iowa, continues to be inactive and for all intents and purposes does not exist. The United Front Against Fascism (UFAF), the successor to the BPP in Omaha, Nebraska, is composed of approximately 8 to 12 members and its only activity to date has been the sale of "The Black Panther," the BPP newspaper, and the publication of a UFAF newsletter.

In view of the foregoing, Omaha does not feel that at the present time it can make concrete recommendations regarding counterintelligence measures aimed at crippling these organizations.

This matter will continue to be closely followed and suggestions for counterintelligence action against the above organizations and their leadership will be submitted by separate communications.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 12/1/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Newark letter to Bureau 11/17/69.

During the past two weeks no counterintelligence measures were aimed against the BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

No known accomplishments were obtained during previous two-week period under captioned program.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/28/69

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-2578) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Mobile letter to Bureau, 8/28/69.

I) Operations Under Consideration

None. No Black Nationalist Groups are currently known to be active in the Mobile Division. Representatives of Southern Christian Leadership Conference are located within the Mobile Division, but no operations have been considered against them as of this time.

2) Operations Being Effected

None.

3) Tangible Results

Interviews with members of the Youth Progressive Committee, which was formerly active in Montgomery, Alabama, served as a disruptive factor of this group and contributed materially to the break up of the group. It is felt that these interviews prevented members of this group from engaging in a planned business venture in Montgomery.

4) Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 12/1/69

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-1292) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReWFOlet, 8/29/69.

In accordance with instructions set forth in Bulet dated 3/4/68, the following data is submitted:

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

It was recently determined by WFO that the Center for Black Education, 1435-37 Fairmont Street, N.W., [redacted] failed to obtain an Occupancy Permit for his school as required by D. C. regulations. Further, it was determined that it would require a special exception to existing zoning laws in order for the school to obtain such a permit. WFO is considering a number of ways in which to exploit this situation.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

During the past three months, WFO has proposed a number of press releases designed to discredit certain black extremists in WDC. These included Reverend DOUGLAS MOORE and the Black United Front (BUF), JULIUS HOBSON, member of the D. C. School Board and [redacted]

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

An accurate appraisal of tangible results of the operations effected under Section II above is difficult. How-

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ever, the following are noted as possible results of the Cointel action: (1) JULIUS HOBSON was defeated in his bid for re-election to the D. C. School Board; (2) [redacted] demands for Reparations from White Churches; (3) Sources report that the actions of Reverend DOUGLAS MOORE are being questioned by the members of the DUF; (4) Although the March on Washington, 11/15/69 was of considerable magnitude, there was no indication of large scale support from the black community in WDC.

IV. DEVELOPMENT OF A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

There are no significant developments of a counterintelligence interest to report at this time.

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Date: 11/21/69

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Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-15780) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

ReBuairtel dated 11/10/69.

Reairtel insturcted Pittsburgh to determine the identity of the public school principal in Pittsburgh who is either a member of the Republic of New Africa (RNA), or sympathetic to it who was making arrangements for the RNA convention to be held at his school.

[redacted] convention had been scheduled to be held at the Holy Rosary Catholic Church School, 7114 Kelly St., Pittsburgh, but has been cancelled by orders received from RNA headquarters in Detroit.

For information of Bureau, [redacted] who has long been active in the peace and civil rights movement in Pittsburgh. It is considered possible [redacted] is the individual referred to at this school who is sympathetic to the RNA.

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[redacted] further advised the convention may be held at some future date and he assumes it will be held at the above location.

In the event the convention is rescheduled, Pittsburgh will consider counterintelligence recommendations designed to prevent the RNA from using the Catholic Church property for its convention.

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Will be alert for any public or quasi-public information; such as, newspaper items, newsletters, pamphlets or flyers which could be used in such a counterintelligence operation and furnish same to Pittsburgh. No counterintelligence action will be taken without Bureau authorization.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/28/69

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-49654)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Newark letter to Bureau 8/29/69.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Newark has no operations under consideration at this time.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

During October, 1969, copies of a cartoon which had appeared in the BPP newspaper and which had been altered and reproduced by Newark were mailed, following receipt of Bureau approval, to selected BPP members and sympathizers connected with the Jersey City, N.J., BPP Chapter.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

Tangible results cannot be directly attributed to any specific counterintelligence operations effected by Newark based on information presently available.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

[redacted] BPP Chapter, has been attempting to form a new organization called the BLACK NATIONALIST PARTY built around the remnants of the former Newark BPP Chapter. These efforts have met with little success to date.

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SAC, ALBANY

11/28/69

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ALfile 100-19705

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (P)
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (BPP)
Bufile 100-448006
ALfile 157-231

Re Albany letter to Bureau, 8/21/69.

1. Operations Under Consideration

The Albany Chapter of the BPP has recently opened an office at 163 South Pearl Street, Albany, N. Y. Although there is a telephone in the office, it is not in service and the Albany PD has made arrangements to be notified if and when it is connected. The PD has indicated they are considering technical coverage if the phone is connected but this has not been definitely resolved as of this time.

During the night of 11/20/69, two plate glass windows were broken at the above location. In view of this, it is felt the owner of this property may not desire to continue renting to such a group. In addition, an attempt by the BPP to solicit funds from merchants in Albany has met with organized resistance from the merchants. No suggestions have been submitted to the Bureau as of this time since it appears the BPP is encountering resistance in this area. This matter will be closely followed, however, and if this organization becomes active in the area, specific suggestions will be submitted to the Bureau.

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1 (2-100-448006)
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2. Operations Being Effected

There are no operations presently in effect in Albany.

3. Tangible Results

The United Black Brothers of Syracuse is now a defunct organization.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interests.

Not applicable at this time.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: November 26, 1969

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785) P

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re: Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

The following is a ninety day summary of activities within the New Haven Division relating to captioned program:

1. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

The New Haven Division has and will continue to recommend anonymous mailings regarding prominent sympathizers to the Connecticut Black Panther Party. It is felt that operations of this nature will cause embarrassment, not only to those individuals concerned, but to the Black Panther Party as well.

The New Haven and Hartford Branches of the Black Panther Party are engaged in a breakfast for children program and these programs are being closely watched for possible counterintelligence exploitation.

2. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

As authorized by the Bureau, the New Haven Division will continue to furnish public source data to approved press representatives.

On August 29, 1969, an anonymous letter was mailed to [redacted] and mailed from New Haven. This letter pointed out activity of the Black Panther Party on the Yale campus and the apparent condonement by the Yale authorities.

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Further, as authorized by the Bureau, an anonymous letter will be mailed in the near future to the Bishop of the Hartford Diocese of the Episcopal Church concerning [redacted] a Black Panther Party sympathizer.

The New Haven Division remains alert for Federal, state and local violations committed by members of the Black Panther Party and is aggressively conducting such investigation to uncover criminal violations.

3. TANGIBLE RESULTS

None.

4. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

The New Haven Division continues to note the rebuilding of the Black Panther Party within the State of Connecticut. The Black Panther Party, [redacted] has held numerous demonstrations and have been in frequent contact with the Students for a Democratic Society, the Communist Party and other left-wing organizations.

Recently, five New York Panthers, who were transferred to New Haven for an indefinite period, returned to New York and are reportedly going to be replaced by West Coast Panthers.

The New Haven Division expects a continued increase in Black Panther Party activity as the trial of the "Connecticut 14" approaches. This activity will undoubtedly include a large influx of out-of-state Panthers.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/28/69

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(NATION OF ISLAM)

Re Jackson letter to Director, cc Chicago, dated 11/10/69.

Referenced Jackson letter requested Chicago to advise the Bureau and Jackson of results, if any, from news clippings mailed to appropriate NOI offices and officials in early November, 1969.

Without going into any detail lest a counter-intelligence technique be divulged, [redacted] had heard of any information relating to possible trouble in the NOI Mosque in Jackson, Mississippi. He replied he had not as of this date.

No further mention of this is being made to source.

It would appear sources available Jackson might be in a better position to learn whether ramifications from the news clipping had results as NOI Headquarters, if appropriate officials received the letter, would possibly contact the Minister there and he in turn would divulge same to the membership.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/26/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Re Bureau letter dated 11/6/69 to Springfield.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) in the Chicago, Illinois area in general encourages the technique of "comprehensive searches of their person without prior notice" at functions in which they participate, however, this is not done on all occasions.

Review of material furnished by Chicago area BPP sources tends to indicate that BPP members accompanying BPP speaker act as security guards for that speaker. If the speaking engagement is local, generally if search conducted, it is done by BPP members. If engagement is outside Chicago area, no search is conducted by BPP members as speaker is generally appearing for a fee.

Chicago of the opinion an anonymous letter to a campus, local newspaper or the BPP headquarters protesting "fascist and police state tactics" would have no effect on whether or not BPP members conducted a search at the function where a Panther was speaking. It is further noted that the use of white hippies as security for the appearance of a Black Panther leader would not matter to the BPP inasmuch as those members accompanying the Panther speaker act as speaker's security and would consider white hippie searchers as searching persons for their own protection and not BPP speaker protection.

Review of this material also indicates that where searches have been conducted by the person sponsoring BPP speaker, the accompanying BPP members have at times requested those individuals carrying cameras and evidently known to searchers, to place these cameras under their chairs, not to use them or chance being forcibly removed from the room.

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In view of above and after consideration, Chicago does not recommend counterintelligence action to exploit this situation. It is possible trusted BPP informants could be instructed to voice loud objection to this system where appropriate.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/25/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-16921) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Rebuairtel 3/4/68, and mylet, 8/30/69.

1) None.

2) None.

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4) None.

There have been no changes in the overall Black Nationalist Movement in this division which have not been previously furnished to the Bureau.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/26/69

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054)(P)

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SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP ON 11/17/78

Re Los Angeles letters to the Bureau dated 9/24/69 and 10/20/69, and Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 11/5/69. (U)

b7C For the information of the Bureau, investigation has indicated that [redacted] have at least casually met and considered the feasibility of organizing a group comprised of ex-BPP members in Los Angeles. [redacted] there is question whether or not BPP headquarters is aware of their considering the formation of such a competitive organization. Also, information has been received from sources regarding possible overtures of [redacted] towards individuals who might be amenable to assisting their return to the BPP. (U)

b7C Investigation revealed that [redacted] signaled a radicalization of the party line which has caused the defection of some moderate Panthers and increased rejection by the black community. It would seem that any counterintelligence effort directed at decreasing contact and increasing animosity between present and past leadership would not only be worthwhile but could further isolate the BPP. (U)

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The Los Angeles Division will await a recommendation from the Bureau prior to forwarding the proposed communication. (U)

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/28/69

FROM: SAC, NEW HAVEN (157-785)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP ON 11/7/78

RE: Bulet to Baltimore, 11/3/69.

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Regarding use of tapes by the Connecticut BPP, [redacted] recently reported that Lt. of Information CHARLES "CAPPY" PINDERHUGHES, New Haven, Connecticut, reported to BPP - National that he had forwarded a taped report regarding the activities of the New Haven Chapter. This same source has reported that BPP - New Haven intends to purchase a tape recorder.

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[redacted] (C)

From the above information, it would appear that taped reports to BPP - National are sent only on an infrequent basis, and that these reports deal with specific requirements set down by BPP - National.

New Haven will maintain contact with its sources regarding the use of tape equipment by the Connecticut BPP in order to fully satisfy the information requested in relet.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/26/69

FROM : SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-894)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

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ReBulet to Baltimore, 11/3/69.

No information has been developed to indicate that BPP branches in this division have submitted reports to National BPP Headquarters on magnetic tapes. Sources have not determined that the local chapters possess tape recorders at present.

When the Sacramento BPP Headquarters was raided by the Sacramento PD on 6/15/69, a tape recorder was found and seized. However, this was apparently the private property of [redacted] claimed the recorder several months after it was seized. This was subsequent to the time that [redacted] was expelled from the BPP and presumably the recorder is still in his possession.

No other recorders are known to have been in the possession of BPP members. If any information is received to indicate that local BPP chapters are using tapes as a method of submitting reports, the Bureau and San Francisco will be promptly notified.

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Memorandum

DATE: 11/26/69

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, PHOENIX (105-2544) (P*)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

ReBuartel to Albany, 3/4/68.

In connection with above-captioned program, the following is set forth:

1. Operation Under Consideration

None.

2. Operations Being Effected

None.

3. Tangible Results

None.

4. Developments of Counterintelligence Interest

None.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/24/69

FROM : SAC, MEMPHIS (100-4542) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(INVADERS),
(BLACK KNIGHTS),
(BLACK STUDENT ASSOCIATION -
MEMPHIS STATE UNIVERSITY)

Re Memphis letter to Bureau 8/28/69.

90-DAY PROGRESS LETTER:

I. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Due to the inactivity of the Black Student Association (BSA) at Memphis State University (MSU), and the black militant organizations at Memphis known as the Black Knights and the Invaders, no counterintelligence operations are presently under consideration by the Memphis Office directed against these three organizations.

It should be noted that the Invader organization at the present time is practically non-existent. It presently consists of [redacted] and some five followers, exerts no influence in the community, and for its very existence has affiliated itself with Local 1733 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) union, which has been conducting a strike at a private hospital at Memphis, Tennessee, in an effort to unionize employees at this hospital.

Informants have advised that BSA organization at MSU, which took part in and led the take-over of MSU President's Office in the spring semester of 1969, has no militant plans and is presently operating as a social group only.

Informants and interviews with members of the Black Knights indicate that this organization is non-violent at the present time and has taken part in no

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militant activities during the past several months.

Other than the interview program directed against both leaders and rank-and-file members of the Black Knights and Invaders, no counterintelligence operations are under consideration directed against these organizations.

II. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

A. Interview of members of Invaders and Black Knights.

B. Furnishing of information to [redacted] a trusted newspaper source, where the furnishing of such information can be used to disrupt and discredit existing black militant organizations and leaders.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS

The furnishing of selected information to [redacted] has resulted in some excellent disruption of the Invader organization. As an example, information was furnished to [redacted] when the Invader organization, led by [redacted] was in Forrest City theoretically conducting non-violent demonstrations at Forrest City. During this time [redacted] was arrested and charged with assault with a dangerous weapon (a knife) and attempted robbery of a grocery store, and [redacted] for these offenses. This information, which was furnished to [redacted] Memphis, Tennessee, where [redacted] offered the support of his organization to daily marches and demonstrations being conducted by the NAACP and AFSCME against the Memphis Board of Education. At this meeting at Clayborn Temple, at which [redacted] offered the support of his organization, [redacted] who had been furnished information regarding [redacted] organization, to which question [redacted] replied, "Yes." The second question was, "Isn't it true that [redacted] a member of the Invaders, is presently [redacted] peaceful demonstrations?" [redacted] got angry at such a

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question and was laughed off of the speaker's platform by the assembled people, and his services were not utilized in the demonstration conducted by the NAACP the following day.

Information of this nature will continue to be furnished to [redacted] in an effort to discredit [redacted] and the Invaders.

The Memphis Office will continue to remain alert to any counterintelligence operations that may be utilized to disrupt or discredit both the Invader organization and the Black Knights organization at Memphis. The Bureau will be kept advised of all developments.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/26/69

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-2414)(P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
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RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Miami letter to Bureau dated 8/27/69.

There has been no significant change in the overall Black Nationalist field within the Miami Division since referenced letter.

[redacted] (no known affiliation but sympathetic to the Black Panther Party) have been added to Miami's Agitator Index.

I. OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Consideration is presently being given to requesting Bureau authority to contact health, building and zoning authorities to request extremely close inspections of NOI headquarters in Miami and Fort Lauderdale, Florida, for possible violations of local ordinances that may result in closing these headquarters or necessitating costly repairs.

II. OPERATIONS BEING EFFECTED

Miami continues to fully utilize its continuing interview program with Black Nationalists for the benefit of this program whenever possible.

III. TANGIBLE RESULTS

The counterintelligence operation, a television expose of the NOI, presented on October 9, 1969, according to sources of the Miami Office, has has significant results.

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Sources have reported that since this program, Miami's NOI Mosque had to discontinue its "mission type" meetings held weekly in the Coconut Grove area of Miami because of a lack of attendance. Prior to the expose, these meetings averaged from 30 to 40 visitors; since the program they average only 8 to 10 visitors. Sources have also reported there has been a definite decrease in attendance at regular NOI meetings in Miami. This decrease includes both visitors and members. The program had such an effect on NOI leadership in Miami that it is mentioned and attempts are made to refute information set forth in the expose at almost every NOI meeting since it was presented.

IV. DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

None.

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Memorandum

DATE: 11/26/68

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1100) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, 11/3/68.

The Black Panther Party (BPP) has established a group in the Lima, Ohio, area. At present, this group is in the formative stages. Knowledgeable sources close to the BPP in Lima, are [redacted] These sources advise the Lima, Ohio, BPP group are not taping meeting or making taped reports for submission to national BPP headquarters at San Francisco. In the event the BPP group in Lima, Ohio, should start taping meetings, reports or any activity, all facts surrounding the taping will be fully developed and the Bureau and San Francisco advised immediately.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/21/68

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (157-1100) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Cleveland letter to Bureau, 9/27/68.

OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

At the time of submission of reference letter and up until a few weeks ago, a situation was prevailing on a local level wherein [redacted] was becoming disenchanted with the Black [redacted] and allied himself with [redacted] a local extremist movement not unlike [redacted] to take action against local government regarding the activities surrounding the July 23, 1968 confrontation between an extremist group and local police which resulted in what has been commonly known as the Glenville shoot out.

It is apparent the monetary return from sympathizers and backers of the July 23 Defense Committee did not materialize and this caused the zeal of [redacted] to cool.

It was felt the disenchantment with the July 23 movement by [redacted] after some funds had been raised could be exploited by a friendly newspaper source.

The lack of interest in this group by extremist elements and those on the fringes, even when many became aware that money already funneled to this group had been misappropriated, blunted any effect this proposed counterintelligence activity might have had if implemented.

OPERATIONS BEING INFECTED

There are no counterintelligence operations now being effected at this time. Cleveland remains alert for any extrem-

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ist activity which might open an avenue to effective counter-intelligence activity.

TANGIBLE RESULTS

Since the submission of reference letter, Cleveland has not achieved any tangible results under this program.

DEVELOPMENTS OF COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INTEREST

[redacted] a local black extremist organization, has on several occasions expressed the view that the Black Panther Party (BPP) should not come to Cleveland as Cleveland does not need them and [redacted] is adequately championing the black man in Cleveland.

It is apparent from sources and informants that [redacted] wants no one to challenge his role as black extremist leader.

Cleveland is remaining alert for an opportunity to utilize a counterintelligence plan whereby [redacted] is told or led to believe the BPP, which now has a chapter in Lima, Ohio, is making plans to set up a chapter in Cleveland. If the opportunity presents itself or if a feasible plan devised, the Bureau will be contacted for approval. It is felt proper utilization of a counterintelligence action could foment discord and confusion among [redacted] ranks.

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Memorandum

DATE: 11/24/69

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, DENVER (157-199)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Bureau letter to Baltimore, dated 11/3/69.

[redacted] were contacted to determine the method in which the Denver Group of the BPP submits reports to National Headquarters. They stated that they have no knowledge that the reports are being taped and then mailed to National Headquarters. [redacted]

A San Francisco source on one occasion advised that a report was read over the telephone from the Denver Group and was taped in San Francisco.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/24/69

FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY (100-12448) -P-

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Bi-Weekly Letter
Proposed Counterintelligence Against
Black Panther Party Chapter
Kansas City, Missouri

Re Kansas City letter dated 11/10/69 to Bureau, and Bureau letter dated 11/3/69 to Baltimore and Chicago Offices.

No pertinent target or suggestion for timely counterintelligence action, other than previously suggested, appear at this time.

With regard to referenced Bulet dated 11/3/69, instructing that efforts be made to determine details of any tapes made and submitted by BPP chapters to others, guarded contact-sources in the Kansas City Division have produced only negative information to date as follows:

[redacted] Missouri, has been observed recently to have in his possession a small "magnetic type cassette recorder," further description unknown. Source has been unable to date to determine any further information as to [redacted] use of the recorder or its tapes. No other information indicates any details as to taping or submission of tape reports by the Kansas City, Missouri, BPP chapter to others.

Kansas City Division remains alert to development of any information in this regard, in which event the Bureau will be appropriately advised at once.

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Kansas City Division (Due 12/1/69)

Pertinent data has been previously furnished which will not be repeated herein pursuant to Bulet 4/25/69 to Baltimore and Chicago Offices.

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SAC, Chicago (157-2209) 12-10-69

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Director, FBI (100-448006)-1448 1 - [redacted]
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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Reurlet 11-25-69, proposing anonymous letter attacking Fred Hampton and [redacted] BPP leaders in Chicago.

In view of the fact that Hampton was recently shot and killed by Chicago police, no further action is being taken in regard to your proposal.

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

DATE: 11/25/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-2209)

SUBJECT: COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Chicago letter dated 11/17/69.

On November 22, 1969 FRED HAMPTON, Deputy Chairman, Illinois BPP and [redacted] called a general meeting at the South Side Office of the Chicago Branch, Illinois Chapter, BPP, telling everyone that if they were late for the 10:00 am starting time they would be purged from the Party. When everyone arrived the meeting began with an announcement by HAMPTON that everyone but himself and [redacted] were hereby purged from the BPP. They would all be known as "Friends of the BPP" until HAMPTON and [redacted] decided they had "earned" the right to be called a Panther.

Chicago recommends that the following letter be mailed from Chicago to [redacted] California, National Headquarters, BPP:

"Brother:

"Myself and other brothers are getting tired of the screwing Hampton [redacted] are giving the brothers and sisters here in Chicago and the brothers in Berkeley.

"Last week [redacted] and Hampton called us all in for a meeting and the M..... F.....told us we are purged from the Party. All the time they are bitching about you no good nigger. They say you only think of Chicago when you need bread. You don't give a damn about all our brothers in jail here who have gone down at these M..... F..... orders.

"We know the national has need for more bread so we are fed up with Hampton [redacted] always bitching behind your back.

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"We hope you know about this as all the brothers and sisters in Chicago know about the way these bastards are f..... around.

"All power to national all power to black people.

"Unhappy brothers and sisters in Chicago."

The original letter would be typed complete.

The above is suggested for consideration as a counterintelligence effort.

No action will be taken by Chicago until Bureau approval is received.

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FBI

Date: 11/18/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

TO: Director, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, Detroit (157-3214)

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
(REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA)

Re Bureau airtel to Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and Detroit, dated 11/10/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a newspaper article entitled, "Henry brothers' rift causes split in RNA", which appeared in the "Detroit News", 11/16/69.

[redacted]

Detroit Police Department, Detroit, Michigan, advised on 11/18/69 that the Convention of the Republic of New Africa (RNA) originally scheduled for Pittsburgh, Penn., over Thanksgiving weekend has been cancelled by [redacted] owing to a dispute between [redacted] and [redacted] maintains that he and some of his followers will still attend the convention but source advised that it is doubtful that [redacted] will be able to command any significant support.

It should be noted that the enclosed article from the 11/16/69 issue of the "Detroit News" was written as the result of a continuing contact with [redacted]

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was apprised of the internecine struggle going on in the RNA and of the potential for a newsworthy story in a press interview of the unstable and somewhat volatile [redacted] subsequently contacted [redacted] and was granted an interview. The publication of this interview in the above newspaper has served to widen further the split between the [redacted] and to polarize factions in the RNA. In addition, Detroit sources in the RNA have been effectively exploiting the divisiveness created by [redacted] extremely militant posture.

Detroit CIP is continuing to explore the counter-intelligence possibilities present in the current dispute between the [redacted] and is also looking forward to what Detroit CIP believes to be an inevitable split between [redacted] for example, has yet to attend a meeting of the RNA, since his return from [redacted]

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Henry brothers' rift causes split in RNA

By MICHAEL MAHARRY and DON BALL
Detroit News Staff Writers

A dispute over tactics and control of the Detroit-based Republic of New Africa (RNA) has split the black separatist group and left Richard and Milton R. Henry, the brothers who founded it, on opposite sides of the fence.

The conflict has been variously described as anything from a "power struggle" to a "misunderstanding."

It came to a head this week when Milton Henry, a Pontiac attorney and first vice-president of the RNA, suspended his brother, Richard, from positions as RNA minister of the interior and Midwest regional vice-president.

Richard, known in the RNA as Brother Imari, claimed that "subversive" members of the organization deliberately fed misinformation to Milton, creating a "misunderstanding" which led to the suspension.

OTHER SOURCES, however, indicated Milton Henry is trying to purge his brother from the organization because of personal and political differences.

These sources say Richard, as speaker of the RNA's legislative body, was trying to take control of the organization's military arm, the Black Legion.

Although admitting that his suggestions for recruitment and use of a 100,000-man "defensive force" were not accepted by Milton Henry and other RNA leaders, Richard Henry denied any intention of trying to usurp power from his brother.

"I love and support my brother," Richard said, "and I will continue to do so."

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"The Detroit News"
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Dispute by Henry brothers causes split in black RNA

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Richard added, however, that he felt his brother was being duped by a small minority of RNA members who have opposed him (Richard) since the "nation" was founded 21 months ago with the avowed aim of establishing a separate black nation in the southern United States.

"Milton is a victim of their subversion—not a part of it," he said.

Asked to explain his reasons for the suspension, Milton Henry told The Detroit News:

"I absolutely cannot comment on this. Much as I would like to answer these charges, I cannot discuss the internal affairs of the republic in public."

Richard said he did not know why he had been suspended from the RNA cabinet.

"BUT I HAVE BEEN pursuing certain policies that have upset some people in the republic, and this may be the reason," he said.

One of those policies, he said, involved the establishment of the 100,000-man force which would serve as a "deterrent" to prevent hostile acts against the RNA by the U.S. government or other segments of white society.

Richard expressed confidence that the "citizens" of the RNA would support him against those who engineered his suspension. He predicted that he would be vindicated before the next legislative convention, which he said would be held in the next two months.

He added, however, that he did not plan to press for the creation of the 100,000-man army.

"SPEED AND SECRECY were essential for its success," he said, "and it cannot work now that the plan is out in the open."

Asked how the plan had gotten "out in the open," he said: "I just told you about it."

Although Richard Henry denies it, other RNA sources claim the dispute over the size and deployment of the Black Legion is simply the last straw in a long-simmering feud between him and Milton.

Nothing better illustrates the apparent differences in the philosophies of the Henry brothers than their occupations outside the RNA.

Milton is an attorney. He hews to a legalistic approach for the establishment and operation of the RNA.

Richard has been employed for most of his career as a civilian employe of the armed forces, first for the Air Force and then the U.S. Army Tank - Automotive Command (ATAC) in Warren.

WHILE MILTON was in England using legal means to free RNA President Robert Williams from a London jail, Richard was confronting Edward I. R. MacGregor, the

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RICHARD HENRY
Trying to take over?

MILTON R. HENRY
Suspended Richard

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British consul general in Detroit, and threatening military action if Williams was not freed.

Richard says he took the action only after the Detroit consulate of the RNA voted to do so. He admits that the local commander of the Black Legion was angered by his action. Significantly, he made no mention of any approval by his brother for the move.

Richard states flatly that the course of the RNA from its founding days to the present followed the blueprint he laid out in his pamphlet, "War in America, the Malcolm X Doctrine."

Military might plays a major role in the pamphlet.

IF RNA LEADERS decide to change direction and shelve the man responsible for the original plan, Richard said, it would be nothing new in the history of governments.

He admits the minister of defense, Mwcusi Chui, of Dayton, Ohio, as well as the commander of the Black Legion in Detroit, were "disturbed" by his threat of military action against the British.

Since then, the organizations' three regional vice-presidents have been removed from the chain of command over the RNA military, Richard Henry revealed.

Control of the Black Legion may have been one of the key items slated for discussion at a legislative convention scheduled for the first weekend in November in Pittsburgh.

RICHARD AS SPEAKER of the RNA's national council of representatives, was in New York earlier this month to work out details of the convention with other legislative leaders.

Milton, however, issued an executive order this week canceling the convention.

"All citizens must abide by this order for the preservation of the republic," he said in a letter mailed to all RNA members.

Richard countered by saying it was "constitutionally impossible" for a member of the RNA executive branch to cancel a meeting of the legislative branch. He said a legislative convention would be held.

THE PROPOSED convention could decide who will win control of the RNA.

Members have been given a choice: Obey Milton's order or follow Richard and attend the convention.

Their decision could determine whether the RNA will follow its present policies or become more militant and more militaristic.

Formed by the Henry brothers in Detroit almost two years ago. The RNA proclaims its members to be citizens of an independent nation.

THEY HAVE petitioned the U.S. government and the United Nations, demanding that the states of Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama and South Carolina be turned over to the RNA, along with $400 billion in reparations.

Members of the republic refuse to discuss membership figures, but outside observers set the national "hard-core" membership at about 200, plus perhaps 10 times that many who have attended RNA meetings and express sympathy with its cause.

In addition to Detroit, with an estimated 50 hard-core members, chapters (called consulates in the RNA) are active in New York (with about 10 members), Brooklyn (15 members), Boston (10), Washington (12), Dayton (20), Cincinnati (eight), Chicago (eight), New Orleans (20) and Phoenix (15).

DESPITE ITS MILITANT posture, the RNA has had only one brush with violence in its 21 months of existence.

On Saturday night, March 29, one police officer was shot to death and a second wounded when they stopped to question a group of RNA "legionaires" carrying rifles outside Detroit's New Bethel Baptist Church, 8450 Linwood, where the RNA was holding a national conference.

Police reinforcements entered the church and arrested everyone in the building. Two RNA members are now awaiting trial on charges growing out of the shooting of the two officers.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/24/69

FROM: SAC, ALEXANDRIA (157-38)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE

Re Bureau airtel to Albany, 3/4/68.

[redacted], has recently replaced [redacted] as coordinator of captioned matter for the Alexandria Division.

Daily contacts with various law enforcement agencies in the Northern Virginia area and close contacts with established sources and racial informants have developed the following information of current interest.

[redacted] To date the activities of the Arlington BUF have consisted of a monitary request for reparation at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Arlington and the submission of a list of grievances to the principal of Washington-Lee High School and the Arlington School Board. At the Resurrection Lutheran Church approximately 50 individuals appeared claiming to be members of the Arlington BUF; however, it was noted that [redacted] and a number of other Washington, D. C., BUF members were present in the group. Local spokesmen for the Arlington BUF have been identified as [redacted] Information concerning recent arrest of [redacted] for lottering was reported in LHM, resulting in a SCE investigation re [redacted]

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and interview of [redacted]. To date the Arlington BUF has not engaged in or indicated a propensity toward violence. It consists of a small group led by Rev. MOORE, is relatively inactive since MOORE spends most of his time in Washington, D. C., and consists mostly of teenagers.

An incident involving Alexandria Police Department [redacted] led to a series of demonstrations in Alexandria led by [redacted] then an official of the Alexandria Urban League, calling for [redacted] dismissal by the police department. Although no violence occurred at the demonstrations, a series of fire bombings occurred in the evening hours in Alexandria. Four Negro juveniles were arrested by the police department, none of which were identified as being connected with the Urban League, and the bombings ceased thereafter. However, the [redacted] for not clearing his activities with them and not acting in the best interests of the Negro community. [redacted] has since announced organization of a new group called the Black Association for Cultural Advancement (BACA). To date the group has proposed a demonstration calling for [redacted] job. There is no indication that it has a propensity toward violence. According to [redacted] new group suffers from a lack of funds and is likely to fold in the near future.

In view of the lack of activities of black nationalist hate groups in the Northern Virginia area, no counterintelligence operations have been effected or under consideration at the present time. However, Alexandria has pending cases on BUF and BACA as well as its leaders, and their future activities will be closely followed. In the event future activities of these groups fall into a category covered by the above case, appropriate counterintelligence operations will be proposed for Bureau approval.

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Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: November 21, 1969

FROM : MR. G. C. MOORE

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(ANTI-SEMITISM)

This is to recommend attached mass media item be furnished a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis. The item relates to the curious similarities appearing in organizations on both the far left and far right. An example of this is how the traditional anti-Semitism of organizations like the American Nazi Party is parroted by organizations such as the Black Panther Party and the Nation of Islam, two black extremist organizations.

Publicity about the absurdities of virulent anti-Semitism by extremists cannot help but hurt the cause of black extremists, especially among Jews.

ACTION:

That Crime Records Division furnish attached item to a cooperative news media source on a confidential basis.

Enclosure
1 - ENCLOSURE
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WDN:ekw (9)

1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - [redacted]
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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

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1 - [redacted]
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One of the many paradoxes of extremism is the [redacted] similarities appearing in organizations on both the far left and far right. A good example is how the traditional anti-Semitism of organizations like the American Nazi Party is parroted by organizations such as the Black Panther Party (BPP) and the Nation of Islam (NOI), two black extremist organizations. It is curious that publications such as the "Fiery Cross," a Klan newspaper, and "The Thunderbolt," official newspaper of the National States Rights Party, a Nazi-type organization, call for the destruction of the State of Israel in the same demagogic manner as articles appearing in "The Black Panther" and "Muhammad Speaks," official organs of the BPP and the NOI respectively.

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NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, dated 11/21/69, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist - Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence, (Anti-Semitism)," prepared by WDN:ekw.

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ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

SAC, San Diego (100-14192)

November 24, 1969

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Director, FBI (100-448006) 1443

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COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BLACK PANTHER PARTY)

Reurairtel 11/19/69.

San Diego is authorized to send the anonymous letter, context of which was set forth in reairtel. Take the usual precautions to insure that this mailing cannot be traced to the Bureau.

Recipient offices be alert to any results of this mailing and advise Bureau.

1 - San Francisco
1 - Los Angeles

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NOTE: The San Diego Office has advised that [redacted] functioning as disciplinarian for the BPP in San Diego, has recently sentenced female members for minor rule infractions to sleeping with him for a particular number of nights. San Diego has suggested an anonymous letter to [redacted] in Los Angeles complaining of these tactics. San Diego has advised that [redacted] is the individual to whom the majority of the grievances of the San Diego branch are normally taken. The letter proposed should be an effective disruptive technique.

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"The sisters here in San Diego have a complaint. We're all sick and tired of [redacted]. He keeps holding trials for us for little things that don't amount to nothing and then he sentences us to sleep with him as punishment. Sometimes the punishment lasts for four or five nights. It isn't that we don't like this type punishment except that [redacted] is such a dirty pig.

"We're all willing to take orders about party matters but this don't have anything to do with the Panthers. He only does it because it is the only way he can get a sister to go to bed with him and he ain't worthy of being called a Panther."

Signed "Power to the Vanguard"

"P.S. I can't sign this because if he found out he'd have me offed or even worse sentence me to ten nights with him next time."

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FBI

Date: 11/19/69

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL (Priority)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM : SAC, SAN DIEGO (100-14192) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
(BPP)

Re San Diego airtel to the Director dated 11/12/69; and Director letter to San Diego dated 11/18/69.

For the information of the Bureau, the proposed annonymous letter concerning [redacted] will, if approved, be sent to [redacted] in Los Angeles due to the fact that [redacted] appears to be the individual to whom the majority of grievances of the San Diego Branch are normally taken.

In regard to the Bureau's comments concerning the grammatical characteristics of the proposed letter, it is pointed out to the Bureau that the majority of individuals within the Black Panther Party in San Diego are reasonably well-educated. The majority of correspondence submitted by these individuals, which has been seen by the San Diego Office, appears to be rather well written. However, Bureau evaluation is requested concerning the following letter instead of the letter as contained within the referenced San Diego airtel to the Bureau:

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1- San Francisco (157-601)(Info)(AM-REGISTERED)
2- San Diego

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FBI

Date: 11/19/69

Transmit the following in PLAINTEXT
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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL - REGISTERED
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006)

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-601)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re San Francisco airtels to Bureau, 11/3 and 11/7/69.

In ReSFairtel of 11/7/69, San Francisco Office requested permission to advise the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) Intelligence Unit of BPP proposed request for authority to use a building owned by the City of San Francisco on a rent-free basis for their Breakfast Program. It is believed that such a contact with the SFPD could forestall the use of the building by the BPP since their request for the rent-free use of it is based upon their claim that their Breakfast Program is a non-profit activity operated for charitable purposes.

San Francisco has also previously suggested investigation by the Los Angeles Office to determine if [redacted] is responsible for smuggling tape recordings prepared by HUEY P. NEWTON out of the California Mens Colony where NEWTON is imprisoned. Results of these inquiries have not been provided the San Francisco Office to date.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (105-165706-10)

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-2346) (P)

SUBJECT: BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)
RM - BPP
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Remyairtels 11/6/69 and 11/7/69.

There continues to be no indication of a BPP group in Cincinnati or efforts to organize same.

During the past two weeks, there has been no activity in the Cincinnati Division regarding the BPP which has not been submitted to the Bureau.

Cincinnati has no counterintelligence recommendations at this time, but will remain alert to possible items as the situation regarding the BPP develops.

3 - Bureau (2 - 105-165706-10) (RM)
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2 - San Francisco (157-2137) (RM)
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SAC, SEATTLE (100-29488) November 21, 1969

Director, FBI (100-448006)

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COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE (VISUAL AIDS)

Reference is made to your communication dated 11/10/69 transmitting ☐ negative(s) ☒ film ☐ photograph(s) ☐ document(s) ☐ pertaining to the above-captioned matter.

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1 - Mr. T. J. Deakin, 806 9&D - Enclosures 13

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO DIRECTOR, FBI (100-448006) DATE: 11/20/69

FROM SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-4054) (P)

SUBJECT: COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
BLACK NATIONALIST GROUPS
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE
BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP)

Re Los Angeles letters to the Bureau dated 10/16, 10/20, and 11/3/69; Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 11/5/69.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS IN EFFECT AGAINST THE LOS ANGELES BLACK PANTHER PARTY (LABPP)

The Counterintelligence Operation proposed in Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 10/20/69, is being held in abeyance pending Bureau approval.

Exhaustive interviews of suspected members of the LABPP continue and are serving to create distrust among activists and the defection of peripheral members.

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS UNDER CONSIDERATION

A survey of toll calls of selected LABPP leaders continues, with the result of these reviews being considered for counterintelligence proposals.

The Los Angeles Division continues to follow arrests of members of the LABPP for violations of Anti-Riot and Gun Control laws, to determine if any of these individuals might be prosecuted under Federal or State laws. Liaison with logical sporting goods stores and firearms outlets continues in an effort to identify members of the LABPP purchasing firearms.

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The daily activities of members are being closely scrutinized for violation of local laws so that this information can be furnished to local law enforcement agencies for appropriate action.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OBTAINED

Sources have reported no recent reaction to counterintelligence operations now in effect.

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